

Job Posting for Church Organist/Pianist

First United Methodist Church of La Grange

December 2021

Part-time organist/pianist position at the First United Methodist Church of LaGrange, a Chicago suburb. Salaried position with no benefits. REQUIREMENTS: Provide music for weekly Sunday morning (8:30am and 10:15 am) and special services and accompany adult and children's choirs in worship. Accompany rehearsals of Chancel Choir (Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:00pm and Sunday mornings between services) and Children's Choir (Wednesday evenings from 5:00-5:45pm). Compensation ranges from \$19,000-23,000 and is commensurate with education and experience. Additional income possible from lessons, weddings, and funerals. Employment expected to begin Jan or Feb, 2022. FUMCLG currently requires staff to be fully vaccinated and to wear masks while in the church building. Future requirements may vary as the congregation responds to changes in the pandemic and in official guidelines.

FUMC La Grange believes in and supports ministries reaching out to the disabled, LGBTQ persons, the homeless, partners with native Americans, and has a strong environmental justice witness. We are looking for someone who is comfortable supporting these ministries in their role at the church. The church's Möller pipe organ (1952, 1963), rebuilt and expanded by Berghaus Pipe Organ Builders (2017), has 3 Manuals, 55 stops and 41 ranks. For additional information go to www.berghausorgan.com.

Email resume to Tim Semanik, FUMCLG Music Director, at tsemanik@gmail.com by Dec 31, 2021.