Organ and Piano Accompanist

Friendship United Methodist Church
305 E. Boughton Rd., Bolingbrook, IL 60440

General description

Support music leadership for the church music program by playing organ and piano

Qualifications

- Music degree or related experience
- Ability to provide music leadership as needed
- Strong accompanist skills and experience
- In-depth knowledge of music appropriate for worship
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to communicate with other musicians, church staff, and congregation

Responsibilities

- Choose and/or assist in choosing music within CCLI/copyright guidelines and within the church music budget that enhances the worship experience of the congregation
- Collaborate with Pastor, choir directors, praise band, and ensemble leaders for weekly worship services and special services (Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Advent, Christmas)
- Play hymns and other music for worship services
- Accompany choirs, ensembles, and instrumentalists for weekly and special services and rehearsals
- Provide music for weddings and funerals at FUMC – to be paid by the individuals involved/using the services
- Perform additional church-related music tasks necessary for the music program

Administration

- Arrange qualified substitute if unavailable for rehearsal or worship service
- Assist in maintaining music inventory
- Alert church office on maintenance/upkeep work needed for pianos and organ

Accountability

- Work in collaboration with Pastor, praise band, choir and ensemble directors, church staff, and members of the congregation
- Maintain effective, ongoing communication with all church musicians
- Report to Pastor

Salary and hours

Salary and hours to be negotiated

Contact

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