

Channahon United Methodist Church
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JOB DESCRIPTION - CHURCH ORGANIST/PIANIST - A PART TIME POSITION

This Position Reports to the Director of Music Ministries

The organist/pianist position requires collaboration with the Pastor, Worship Committee and Director of Music Ministries as worship music is prepared for our Sunday service (9:00am), and other services as they may apply.

Sunday Mornings Performance Requirements

- Prelude
- 2-4 Hymns from both Methodist Hymnal
- Offertory
- Postlude

Special Occasions – as required with honorariums at the discretion of the position

- Weddings
- Funerals

The organist/pianist will perform at all Sunday services and special church holiday services such as, but may not be limited to, Christmas Morning or Evenings, Easter, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, as requested by the Music Coordinator. Additional responsibilities may include:

- Preparing prelude, postlude and offertory solos as requested-Music approved by the Director of Music Ministries.
- Providing accompaniment for any soloists and ensembles, as required
- Participation in special music programs of the church may be required, i.e. Christmas Mornings Evenings, Good Friday and Ash Wednesday as needed.
- Attend weekly staff meetings as required.
- Responsible for attending choir rehearsals as requested by the Director of Music Ministries.
- Responsible for scheduling of any repair and/or tuning needs of both the organ and piano in coordination with the Director of Music Ministries.

Requirements

- An openness to work in teams and to collaborate with staff and volunteers.
- Must be able to read music. A minimum of three years' work experience as a church accompanist preferred.

Please send all inquiries to director@channahonumc.org