

Organist/Accompanist
Jonesville United Methodist Church
Clifton Park, NY 12065

Position: Part Time Organist/Accompanist to support weekly choir rehearsal, two Sunday services, and special church services; occasional accompaniment for soloists, guest musicians, and music events. Over the summer months, there is no choir rehearsal and only one Sunday service.

Church Description: The Jonesville United Methodist Church, located in the historic hamlet of Jonesville, is a traditional congregation that has a great appreciation for and desire to include music as part of ministry. As such, the organist/accompanist plays a critical role in our weekly service. Weekly attendance averages around 150 members with the congregation made up of a broad range of ages with young families, seniors and a large number of youth. The church is a community of faith that is centered on the gospel of Jesus Christ. Empowered by the Holy Spirit we support each other in discerning what God wants us to be individually and as a church. We are called to selflessly love, serve others, and share our faith. We seek an organist/accompanist who shares these values and looks to integrate themselves into our church family.

Supervisor: Director of Music Ministry
Estimated Average Hours per Month: 15
Salary: approximately \$10,500
Vacation: 4 Weeks

Qualifications:

- A high degree of technical proficiency in playing the organ and piano
- A high degree of technical proficiency in playing church hymns and music for Chancel Choir
- Ability to work positively with and maintain a collegial relationship with other staff members
- Self-directed

Responsibilities:

- Play organ and/or piano at both Sunday morning services except when Praise Team plays
- Play organ and/or piano at special services: Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, two Christmas Eve services, and the Cantata, when scheduled
- Accompany Chancel Choir with organ and/or piano and attend weekly Chancel Choir rehearsals on Wednesday evenings, on Sunday mornings before worship, and for any additional cantata rehearsals. On the Sunday mornings when the choir is scheduled to sing, the organist/pianist will meet at 8 am if the choir is singing the 8:30 Service and/or at 9:45 when the choir is singing the 10:30 Service.
- Rehearse with and play for soloists, ensembles, etc. at worship services; rehearsals times to be determined between organist and music director
- Play for special events (e.g. weddings and funerals) if work schedule permits. Separate gratuities may be arranged between the organist and the host
- Maintain regular communication with the Director of Music, Pastor, and church office, providing information to the church office for inclusion in the bulletin when appropriate

Audition Requirements:

- Show ability to sight read music
- Play a prelude or postlude of your choice
- Perform a hymn to be selected at time of interview
- Play both the organ and piano

To apply, send a cover letter and resume to Troy Weldy, trweldy@gmail.com. Applications should be submitted by May 25. Interviews may begin as applications are received and position could close early if ideal candidate is identified.

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