

GARY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Music Director

Position Description:

The Pianist/Music Director (P/MD hereafter) is responsible for the development and promotion of the music program at Gary Memorial United Methodist Church in Daniels, MD. (just outside Ellicott City)

In cooperation with the pastor, P/MD will plan, rehearse and perform music that will reinforce the themes of worship and facilitate an atmosphere in which God is worshipped and glorified. The P/MD will rehearse and direct a small adult choir to sing weekly as well as for special services. The choir sings between September and June.

Knowledge & Abilities:

- Possess a strong musical background and training
- Demonstrate skill in leading worship through music.
- Demonstrate ability to play and teach a variety of musical style
- Possess good organization and communications skills.

Duties:

- Provide piano music (Prelude, Postlude, possible Offertory and Choral Accompaniment at the regularly scheduled 11AM workshop service for 48 weeks
- Choose appropriate music and rehearse the choir at 10AM on Sundays, (September – June) prior to the services
- Provide choral music (choir, solos, others) for additional worship services on Christmas Eve, Holy Week, and Easter
- Schedule and provide special music, solos and ensembles for summer worship.
- Purchase music as needed, within budgetary limits
- Arrange for a substitute in event of sickness or vacation
- Work as a member of the Worship Committee to plan special services
- I there is expectation of extra work (weddings and funerals) with income. The P/D will set their own fees

Additional Requirements:

- Give advance notice to the pastor of impending absences
- Take part in the annual review with the Gary UMC Leadership Team to review previous year's activities and performance, to discuss concerns that either party may have
- Provide not less than forty-five (45) days advance written notice to Pastor if the O/MD wishes to terminate employment or not renew the employment contract.
- You may be required to undergo a background check. If the candidate has completed one, he/she should provide a copy

To Apply or More Information:

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