

GARY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PIANIST

Position Description:

The Pianist (P 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 will plan, rehearse and perform music that will reinforce the themes of worship and facilitate an atmosphere in which God is worshipped and glorified.

Knowledge & Abilities:

- Possess a strong musical background and training
- Demonstrate skill in leading worship through music.
- Demonstrate ability to play a variety of musical style
- Possess knowledge and ability to record/tape music for rehearsals and worship service
- Possess good organizational and communications skills.

Duties:

- Provide piano music during Sunday worship service in the sanctuary (Prelude, Postlude, possible Offertory / Communion Accompaniment) at the regularly scheduled 11AM worship
- Schedule and provide special music and solos
- Perform and record music to send to soloists for rehearsal prior to worship services
- Arrange for a substitute in event of sickness or vacation
- Work as a member of the Worship Committee to plan special services
- If there is expectation of extra work (weddings and funerals) with income, The Pianist 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 Pianist 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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