



Position: Pianist/Accompanist-January 2009T

We seek a piano accompanist to cover Sunday services each week through August 31, 2009.

The job responsibilities of the Pianist/Accompanist are as follows:

- Accompanying congregational hymns, usually three, on the piano. Hymns are chosen by the minister or service leader.
- Playing anthems during services, usually three solo pieces (prelude, offertory and meditation). Anthems may be chosen by the minister /service leader and/or the accompanist may be asked to supply pieces.
- Accompanying vocalists and/or instrumentalists performing a piece or pieces during a service. These pieces would be in lieu of a solo piano anthem.

The Pianist/ Accompanist is expected to perform at all church services, except agreed upon absences. The Congregation has two Sunday services, at 9:30 AM and 11:15AM, except in the summer when there is a single service at 10:00 AM. If there is a musical group or vocalist with which the Pianist /Accompanist needs to work, she/he would need to arrive as early as 8:30 AM for rehearsal (9:00 AM in summer).

The job of Pianist/Accompanist is expected to require up to 5 hours. This includes preparation time, any time needed to choose music, rehearsal time with vocalists before the service, and time at the services on Sunday.

Compensation range: \$ 100-\$150 per week depending on experience level.

For more information or to schedule an interview/audition please contact

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