

Job Title: Organist / Pianist (Part-Time)

Church Overview

The Whitehouse United Methodist Church is a small, welcoming United Methodist congregation with a strong senior presence and a desire for meaningful, Spirit-led worship. Our services blend traditional hymns with contemporary music and seasonal special services.

Position Summary

The Organist/Pianist provides musical leadership for weekly worship services and special services, supporting congregational singing and enhancing the spiritual life of the church. This role works collaboratively with the pastor and worship leaders in a flexible environment.

Primary Responsibilities

- Play organ and/or piano for weekly worship services – proficiency with other musical instruments welcome
- Accompany congregational singing
- Lead and practice existing choir
- Select special music for worship i.e., prelude, postlude, offertory
- Select or assist pastor and Worship Committee in selecting appropriate music consistent with United Methodist and Christian worship traditions
- Provide music for special services (e.g., Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, funerals, weddings as agreed)
- Attend brief worship planning meetings or coordinate with the pastor as needed
- Maintain respectful care of church instruments and music resources

Qualifications

- Proficiency in organ and/or piano for church worship
- Familiarity with traditional hymns and basic contemporary worship music
- Ability to follow liturgy and respond flexibly during worship
- Reliable, punctual, and collaborative
- Experience in a church setting preferred but not required

Schedule & Compensation

- Part-time position, typically 1 service per week, plus occasional special services as noted above, plus rehearsals as needed
- Compensation commensurate with experience and church budget
- Additional pay for weddings, funerals, or special services as agreed

Desired Personal Qualities

- Warm, patient, and respectful
- Supportive of United Methodist theology and worship practices
- Open to blended worship styles

If interested, please email wumcnjpastor@gmail.com to learn more.