

## JOB DESCRIPTION



TRINITY HEIGHTS  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3600 N Fourth St – (928) 526-1397

### Accompanist (Organist/Pianist)

Status: Exempt

Supervisor: Pastor

#### DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

From its beginnings music has been a vital part of worship in all Methodist churches, and it remains central to our experience. It is expected that the accompanist will be able to successfully utilize and support the musical talents and abilities of members of our congregation in the worship of our Lord. She/he will be expected to work in a variety of worship settings, sharing the joy of music with contagious enthusiasm.

#### REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES

- A degree in music or the equivalent in piano and organ training and experience
- Background in church music is preferred
- Ability to read and play worshipful music of many genres, enabling all who participate to grow in both musical ability and in love of our Lord
- Ability to interact positively with musicians and congregation, and to exhibit a devotion to our Lord

#### ESSENTIAL JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Accompany choir rehearsals every Thursday evening from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. There are no choir rehearsals in June, July or August.
- Accompany the choir rehearsals Sunday mornings beginning at 8:30 am.
- Provide accompaniment and special music during the 9:00 service every Sunday:
  - Provide special music for prelude, offertory, and postlude, when needed.
  - Provide accompaniment for the Celebration Choir and/or soloists.
  - Provide accompaniment for the congregation in singing hymns and worship songs.
- Provide accompaniment for other special services (see below).
- Ability to interact positively with musicians and congregation, and to exhibit a devotion to our Lord.
- In the event of medical or personal issues, it is the responsibility of the accompanist to arrange for her/his own qualified substitute as early as predictable and to notify the Pastor of the substitution. The substitute is then paid instead of the accompanist.
- As needed, in conjunction with the Administrative Assistant, be responsible for scheduling, maintenance and tuning of church instruments – organ and pianos.
- Special events (e.g. wedding, funerals) may be contracted independently.

Accompanist	Pay	Expectation
Evening Rehearsal	\$ 50	per rehearsal
Sunday service	\$ 65	per service
Ash Wednesday	\$ 75	one service
Maundy Thursday	\$ 75	one service
Good Friday	\$ 75	one service
Christmas Eve	\$ 100	per service