

## **Director of Music/Accompanist (Organ/Piano)**

Bridgewater United Methodist Church

Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**Submit your resume ASAP**

### **Job Description**

The successful candidate will be someone who enjoys music ministry at BUMC, including planning, rehearsing, recruiting, and leading adult choir for blended worship music style. The Director of Music will work up to 15-20 hours per week in the usual church season with additional work required during liturgical holidays of Advent, Christmas, Holy Week and Easter.

In addition, the candidate will demonstrate the following:

- Ability to proficiently play various genres of music on piano.
- Be competent at organ or be willing to become skilled to make use of the church organ.
- Have previous experience in training personnel in choral music and performance.
- Possess strong interpersonal skills, good communication and team working skills, solid planning and organization skills.
- Ability to sing with worship music groups a plus.

### **Primary Responsibilities:**

- Play and lead music at weekly worship services and help others to do so.
- Contribute to the selection of music for the services with the senior pastor.
- Run weekly choir rehearsals and other rehearsals as needed.
- Accompany the music for praise team for Sunday worship service.
- Work closely with volunteer musicians and singers
- Provide leadership and competence in seasonal or liturgical musical selection with forward planning for the seasons ahead for adult Chancel choir.
- Develop the participation of the congregation and community in music worship.
- Sufficiently recruit new volunteers and musicians for weekly worship and special services and solos, or accompaniments.
- Maintain the music library.
- Lead the Chancel choir on a Thursday evening and briefly before the Sunday morning service.
- Attend staff meetings held twice a month, and one day staff retreat twice a year.
- Attend worship planning meetings held in once a quarter.

### **Education:**

A bachelor's degree of music is required; a master's degree in choral conducting is preferred.

### **Job Type: Part-time**

**Salary: Commensurate with experience.**

