

Position Description: Part-Time Music Director
Boonton United Methodist Church

General Responsibilities: Provides organ/piano music for all worship services. Enhances worship services with appropriate music, which assists the congregation in praising and serving God.

Time Commitment: 10-15 hours per week

Salary: Negotiable and based on experience

Specific Responsibilities:

1. Provides organ/piano music for all Sunday and holiday worship services.
**Sunday worship services are held at 11:15am every Sunday.*
2. Establishes a worshipful, positive feeling and movement in the worship service through selection of music appropriate to worship themes in conjunction with the pastor.
3. Leads and provides accompaniment for the choir, including during choir rehearsals.
4. Establishes objectives annually and continues to grow in musicianship.
5. Performs other related duties as may be requested or required.
6. Displays an understanding of music as worship and ministry above performance.

Other Opportunities:

1. Provides music for other occasions, such as weddings, funerals, celebrations, etc.

Skills Required:

1. Contemporary musical capabilities with an appreciation for tradition.
2. Ability to:
 - a. Play organ and piano proficiently. Additional musical talents are welcome and appreciated.
 - b. Sight-read music.
 - c. Play a wide variety of hymns and transpose hymns as required.
 - d. Improvise.
 - e. Lead and accompany both soloists and choir in rehearsals and services.
 - f. Prepare and play prelude, gathering music, offertory, and postlude.
 - g. Work cooperatively with others—adults, youth, and children and staff.

Accountability: Administratively responsible to the pastor.

Questions regarding the position may be directed to Pastor Donald Kirschner at pastordonaldk44@gmail.com or by calling the church office at (973) 334-8275. For those interested in the position, please submit your resume, along with a cover letter, to office@boontonumc.com.