

## MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### ORGANIST

#### PART-TIME POSITION

#### JOB SUMMARY:

The Church Organist, under the direction and supervision of the Senior Minister and Director of Music, has the responsibilities of providing service music for all services of the church year and accompanying the various performing ensembles of the church.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES:

Accompanies the chancel choir at weekly rehearsals, additional rehearsals and during the worship service either on the piano or pipe organ.

Prepares and performs a variety of preludes, offertories, and postludes appropriate to the church year.

Assists in the planning, performing, and implementation of service music for festival services including but not limited to Hanging of the Greens, The Moravian Lovefeast, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter. *Also Lenten Community Services, Christmas Eve, and Light in the Darkness (Healing) Service.*

Accompanies church weddings when requested, and oversees other organist's use of the organ for weddings and/or funerals.

Oversees the maintenance of the organ by a reputable firm.

Performs additional tasks as directed by Senior Minister and Director of Music.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

##### Education:

College Degree in Music preferred, or equivalent in private training.

##### Experience:

Service as organist in a church with a pipe organ with similar specifications and service requirements.

#### INSTRUMENTS:

Three Manual Moller/ Schleuter pipe and digital combination.

Yamaha Grand piano

SALARY: \$21,000- \$23,000