

Director of Music/Organist, Northmont United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA

The Director of Music/Organist is a key member of the ministry team responsible for leading the musical expression of worship and developing the congregation's active, spiritual participation, honoring the Christian faith and worship experience. The Music Director/Organist is the principal musician, organist and vocal director.

The Music Director/Organist will play the organ, and the piano, lead choral singing, and our bell choir during our regularly scheduled Sunday services, special services, weddings, and funerals.

Other duties will include, but not be limited to:

- Conducting liturgical planning with the oversight and collaboration of the pastor.
- Directing the existing adult choir and the bell choir.
- Procure paid musicians for the enrichment of special services.
- The recruitment, training and direction of new choir members.
- Obtain suitable alternate musicians when unable to be present for regular services.
- Work with the children/youth of the church as well as our Child Development Center
- Act as the staff liaison to the Worship & Music Committee.
- Oversee the maintenance and proper functioning of all of the musical instruments (especially the organ and pianos) of the church.

Qualified candidates must possess:

- Knowledge of church and Christian music and liturgy
- Take initiative in seeking ways to enhance the music program.
- A highly collaborative work style and adapt to change easily.
- Extensive knowledge of the organ, piano, and liturgical music that coincides with the church calendar,
- Experienced choral directing, handbell performance, conducting and voice.

For more information on Northmont United Presbyterian Church, please visit our website at northmontchurch.org.

This is a part-time salaried position requiring positive interpersonal relations with adults and children, availability on Sundays, and throughout the week on an as-needed basis, and requires planning and choir rehearsals. Working knowledge of a music budget, copyright fees, and other financial requirements related to the position will be helpful.

Educational requirements include, but are not limited to, a minimum of a BA in Music and/or a vast experience in parish liturgical music programs.

Qualified candidates are asked to submit a cover letter and resume via email to ben@northmontchurch.org