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## Job Opening: Part-Time Pianist Crossroads United Methodist Church Waunakee, WI

### **Primary Function:**

The position is designed to enhance the music ministry of Crossroads UMC by providing piano music and accompanying the Crossroads Choir at church functions, including worship services and rehearsals. The weekly hourly commitment is expected to average 10 hours per week, which includes home practice time, playing at Sunday morning worship services, choir practice usually one night per week September through May, and warming up with the choir Sundays before worship. Funerals, weddings and other events are determined by availability and are negotiated separately.

**Reports to:** Pastor and takes direction from Music Director

### **Qualifications and Skills:**

- Ability to perform music on the piano as needed for church and choir functions.
- Person is not required to be a United Methodist nor a member of a church.
- Familiarity with the church year and church music is beneficial.
- Ability to sight-read pieces of music is helpful/desired.
- Can select and perform a variety of styles of music appropriate to the needs and requests of the church community. The worship music includes a wide range of styles: classical to gospel to contemporary.
- Ability to work in a team setting with other staff members and lay volunteers.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Provide piano accompaniment for the congregation and choir during Sunday morning worship and for special events as scheduled and negotiated with the Music Director and Pastor. Musical offerings on Sunday may include hymns, anthems, special music, prelude, offertory, postlude, recessional, response, and communion music.
- Accompanies choir practices.
- May provide music for weddings and funerals, which is negotiated separately.

### **Evaluation:**

- In the first year of employment, the Pastor, in consultation with the Staff Parish Relations Committee and Music Director, will conduct a 3-month review.
- After the first year, an annual review of the employee will be held to evaluate performance and level of improvement.

### **Requirements & Compensation:**

- Position is expected to average 10 per week including personal practice time.
- Must be available for Sunday worship with 4 Sundays paid vacation per year to be scheduled in consultation with the Pastor and Music Director.
- Easter, Holy Week (week before Easter) and Christmas Eve services are required.
- Compensation rates \$9K - \$11K annually commensurate with experience.

Email resume or direct questions to [pastorangie@crossroadswaunakee.org](mailto:pastorangie@crossroadswaunakee.org)