

## **PENDER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Approved by Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committee: March 6, 2023**

**Position Title:** Church Pianist

**Works Directly for:** Director of Music

**Works Directly with:** Lead Pastor and the Director of Music

**Hours:** Part-time position (5 to 10 hours per week).

**Major Responsibilities:** Play the piano for the music ministry of  
Pender United Methodist Church.

### **Requisite Qualifications and Skills:**

- Have a personal commitment to Jesus Christ and live a lifestyle in accordance with Christian principles. Maintain the highest Christian standards in personal and professional life in accordance with the Pender Personnel Manual.
- Demonstrate Christian caring and concern for others.
- Formal training or extensive experience in music or church musical activities.
- Excellent proficiency in piano playing.
- Desired organ playing ability.
- Ability to take direction and carry out duties assigned by the Director of Music.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

**Primary Duty:** As directed by the Director of Music, play the piano for the music program of Pender United Methodist Church.

### **Specific and Secondary Duties:**

- Play the piano for Sunday morning traditional worship service and serve as a back-up keyboardist at the contemporary worship service.
- Play the piano for the special music needs for other worship services, such as the annual Missions Conference, Ash Wednesday, services during Lent, Maundy Thursday, Advent, Christmas Eve services, and other special worship services as needed.
- Play the piano for weekly choir rehearsals as directed by the Director of Music.

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- Assist in other musical activities as needed and requested by the Director of Music (such as rehearse with soloists, vocal ensembles, and instrumental ensembles who may be providing special music during worship).
- Provide accompaniment for weddings, funerals, and memorials as the need arises and requested by the Director of Music. In the event that the pianist is unable to fulfill this duty, ensures that an adequate substitute is available.