Bethlehem United Methodist Church Pianist/Accompanist Job Description

The pianist/accompanist is responsible for providing music and musical accompaniment to all church worship services. These include the Sunday Worship hour, Christmas Eve Services, Maundy Thursday Services, Good Friday Service and other church worship services, as planned by the pastor and/or Church Council. These do not include, however, weddings, funeral services, or other gatherings that are not planned by either the pastor and/or Church Council. In these cases, if music is needed, the pianist will be given the right of first refusal, and is to be compensated by the families/parties involved.

Currently, the church does not have a choir. If this were to change, and choir rehearsals would need to be added to the schedule, the SSPR Committee will renegotiate this contract to reflect that new reality.

The pianist/accompanist is entitled to 2 weeks paid vacation, as well as 2 days sick-leave. The pianist/accompanist will be responsible for lining up a substitute to play in their absence, but will not be responsible for their compensation. If the pianist/accompanist needs more days than the 2 weeks vacation and sick-leave, this will have to be pre-approved by the pastor, the pianist/accompanist will be responsible for lining up a substitute, and the substitute's compensation will be the responsibility of the pianist/accompanist.

The pianist/accompanist salary will be \$5,300.00 annually. The SPPR committee will conduct an annual review and will submit its recommendations for salary to the Church Council prior to the Charge Conference. The pastor will be the immediate supervisor, in consultation with the SPPR committee.

Anyone interested in this position please contact:

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