**Primary Responsibilities**

The Church Pianist helps to fulfill the mission of Centreville United Methodist Church by enhancing our worship through supporting congregational singing and providing musical support for worship services, funerals, and other activities of the church. This individual will be able to work well on a team under the direction of the Pastor and lay worship leaders.

**Job Description**

This is a year-round part time position. Expectation is that this individual will be in attendance for Sunday worship services and other special services including (but not limited to) Christmas, Easter, funerals, and weddings. The pianist is compensated per service.

**Job Requirements**

1. Knowledge of piano performance with the ability to sight read and improvise if desired. (familiarity with organ is desired, but not required)
2. Knowledge of basic music theory and the ability to perform simple transpositions and re-harmonizations.
3. Experience of church worship and familiarity with the United Methodist Hymnal, The Faith We Sing, and Worship and Song. Experience accompanying contemporary worship music is also encouraged.
4. Willingness to rehearse sufficiently to maintain a high quality of music
5. Willingness to find music which is appropriate to the theme and tone of the services (such as for prelude, postludes, and offertory anthem)
6. Ability to take direction and work as a member of a team with volunteers
7. Ability to communicate well and in a friendly, professional manner with members of the congregation
   * Treating leaders and congregation members with respect.
   * Limiting feedback and critique not on Sunday before service

* Timely appropriate communication
  + Questions and concerns about worship need to be addressed to pastor first.