

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
HANOVER, PA

TITLE: Organist/Accompanist FLSA STATUS: Exempt
JOB SUMMARY: Provides the EUCC church organist and accompanist program

Emmanuel United Church of Christ congregation was founded in 1765 in Hanover, Pennsylvania. The current building was constructed in 1904. We have established a strong tradition of music ministry which includes an adult choir, bell choir, children's choir, periodic ensembles, small groups and special music. Emmanuel is seeking an Organist/Accompanist. The general duties include accompaniment of all choirs in cooperation with the Choir Director and Pastor. The Organist/Accompanist should demonstrate basic competence on our EF Skinner 1930 organ, as well as piano and our Yamaha CVP 509 Clavinova. Great value will be placed on the individual that demonstrates a creative and unique approach, enabling our music ministry to serve a multi-cultural and diversified community. The Organist/Accompanist will help the Choir Director and Pastor plan worship with a cooperative and flexible approach and demonstrate a willingness to endorse a variety of musical styles. We anticipate required hours are 15-17 hours per week. The Organist/Accompanist position has the potential to grow and expand into a larger position, requiring more time with appropriate compensation. We welcome applicants of every gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, age, race, ethnic origin, disability, or political affiliation. Emmanuel is an open and affirming congregation.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Provides organ and piano music for the Sunday worship services September thru May.
- Provides additional services for important church holidays determined by the Consistory.
- Accompanies choirs during rehearsals and services September thru May.
- Accompanies special music and small ensembles June thru August.
- Assists the Pastor and Choir Director in the selection of appropriate worship music.
- Performs, for extra compensation as organist for all weddings and funerals with right of first refusal. Will help secure a suitable substitute if unavailable.
- Approves all musicians invited to play church-owned instruments.
- Will aid in securing a substitute organist/accompanist for any absences.
- Meets with the Worship and Music Committee.
- Serves as resource person to the Christian Education Committee.
- Assists Worship and Music Committee to establish an annual budget for music ministry.
- Reports to the Consistory on the condition and need for maintenance of EUCC's musical instruments. Recommends any necessary repairs.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience as an organist, pianist, and accompanist, preferably in a church setting.
- Ability to plan with the Choir Director rehearsal needs for the music program.
- Maintenance of health status necessary to perform essential functions.
- Demonstrates cooperative attitude towards church staff and congregation.
- Encourages enthusiasm for participation in the church's music ministry.
- Complete the required Safety Training and background check.

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THE INSTRUMENTS

- The centerpiece of music within our beautiful historic sanctuary is our magnificent EF Skinner Pipe Organ (Opus 826, 1930) completely rebuilt in 2012 by the Peragallo Pipe Organ Company, featuring 51 ranks (all pipes), 5 divisions, 4 manuals, 51 stops and 42 registers. (256 memories with 14 generals on each.)
- 2010 Yamaha CVP 509 Clavinova
- Kimball Viennese 6' 7" Grand Piano
- Various rehearsal Pianos
- Sound Mixing and Recording equipment

SALARY: \$15,000-\$17,000 Annually Commensurate with experience

BENEFITS: 4 Vacation Days Annually

REPORTS TO: Pastor

CONTACT: Please send a Resume and Cover Letter by January 31, 2023

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