



wesley united methodist church  
of yakima

<b>Job Title:</b>	Music Director
<b>Position Type: Non-Exempt/part-time</b>	Up to 15 hours/week \$30-40/hr. depending on experience
<b>Job Reporting Structure:</b>	Regular reporting duties to Pastor, ultimately accountable to Staff Parish Relations Committee.
<b>Job Description:</b>	
<p><b>Job Purpose:</b> Wesley United Methodist Church has a vision of Serving Christ, Community and Creation. The Music Director provides, supports, fosters, and coordinates the music within the worship services by serving as principal organist/pianist/accompanist and director of ensembles. This individual provides leadership and opportunities for growth in existing choral and handbell ensembles and encourages, invites, and rehearses with individuals in soloistic opportunities. The person in this position will be extending the ministry of WUMC to our employees, our members, and the surrounding community.</p> <p><b>Job Duties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serve as principal organist/pianist/accompanist for all worship services</li> <li>• Foster and support the musical gifts of others to share these gifts within worship</li> <li>• Provide leadership and opportunities for growth in existing choral and handbell ensembles</li> <li>• Encourage and invite individuals and groups to share musical gifts within worship settings</li> <li>• In cooperation with the pastor and other staff, will support the creation of Sunday worship experiences that are thematically unified</li> <li>• Will help develop and establish a vision for the role of music in the life of the church and its members of all ages</li> <li>• Ensure that music is provided accordingly for all major Christian Holy Days including but not limited to Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday</li> <li>• Maintain music library and that music licenses are up-to-date, and all requirements of licenses are met</li> <li>• Ensure maintenance and setup of piano, organ, or any other instruments</li> <li>• Participate in regular staff and worship planning meetings with pastor and other staff</li> <li>• The music director will have the autonomy to develop the vision for music in worship</li> </ul> <p><b>Minimum Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An undergraduate degree in music preferred</li> <li>• Knowledge of music theory and practice, conducting, choral vocal methods, traditional and contemporary church music</li> <li>• Basic understanding of the liturgy, ritual, and ministry of the United Methodist Church or willingness to learn</li> <li>• Working knowledge and selection of appropriate music corresponding to the Christian liturgical calendar</li> <li>• Ability to work with team in creative and collaborative ways</li> </ul>	

- Good interpersonal skills to connect with diverse individuals and families
- Ability to work independently and with diverse teams, prioritize deadlines, receive feedback and make adjustments as needed

**Additional Skills and Desired Qualifications:**

- United Methodist Church and/or Ecumenical Christian background / membership preferred.
- Knowledge of basic handbell techniques or willingness to learn
- Knowledge of organ or willingness to learn
- Affiliation with church and/or musical associations and conferences

**Additional Information:**

- If providing music for weddings, funerals, or memorial services a stipend will be provided by family
- This is a part-time non-exempt position
- No medical/dental benefits provided
- Retirement available with no matching contribution
- Wesley UMC Employee Handbook will be provided at start of employment
- All offers of employment are conditional based on a satisfactory background check
- Uphold Wesley UMC Safe Sanctuaries policy
- The position is an “at will” employment relationship with the employer
- All staff members at Wesley UMC must be in compliance with our vaccination policy and state requirements, which includes the COVID-19 vaccine, by their first day of employment.

**Interested Candidates should submit a completed resume and cover letter to:**

shane.moore@wesleyofyakima.org or Wesley United Methodist Church, 14 N. 48<sup>th</sup> Ave., Yakima, WA 98908

*For further details, go to [www.wesleyofyakima.org](http://www.wesleyofyakima.org) or call 509-966-2370.*