

Seeking a Church Piano Accompanist (Independent Contractor)

Ronald United Methodist Church is seeking a talented and reliable Piano Accompanist to support our music ministry during Sunday worship and special events. This is a contracted position, approximately 3 hours per weekend, paid a flat rate of \$120 per weekend. **Preference will be given to candidates who are also able to play the organ.**

Responsibilities

- Provide piano accompaniment for Sunday worship services, including prelude, offertory, and postlude.
- Collaborate with the Worship Director, Pastor, and choir to select appropriate music in advance, reflecting the liturgical season.
- Accompany the choir at Sunday services, cantatas, and Saturday rehearsals.
- Be available to accompany soloists as needed and play for weddings and memorial services (additional compensation for these events).
- Communicate effectively with church staff and choir members about schedules and musical preparation.
- Participate in occasional planning meetings with the Pastor, Worship Director, and Worship Committee.
- Arrange for a qualified substitute pianist if unavailable, with approval from church leadership.
- May be requested to provide music for funerals, weddings, and other special events.

Qualifications

- Proficiency as a pianist, including strong sight-reading and accompaniment skills.
- Preference for at least 2 years' experience accompanying choirs and/or soloists.
- Experience working with ethnically diverse choirs.
- Experience accompanying choirs in a church or similar setting.
- Professionalism, reliability, and alignment with the mission and values of Ronald UMC. See our website for our mission statement: <https://www.ronaldumc.org/believe>
- Ability to play the organ is preferred but not required.
- Willingness to undergo a background check.
- Reliable transportation to and from the church.

Schedule & Compensation

- Services are on Sunday mornings, with one weekly Saturday choir rehearsal.
- Flat rate of \$120 per weekend, with additional pay for special services and events.
- This is an independent contractor position (not eligible for benefits).

To Apply

Please submit your résumé and a brief cover letter outlining your experience and interest in the role to pastor@ronaldumc.org and sprc@ronaldumc.org.