

Mill Plain UMC Pianist

JOB TITLE: Pianist

SUPERVISOR: Pastor

POSITION STATUS: Part-Time, Non-Exempt — approximately 6 hours/week

COMPENSATION: \$30-40 an hour depending on experience

About Mill Plain UMC

Mill Plain United Methodist Church welcomes people of all ages, races, gender identities, gender expressions, sexual orientations, abilities, and immigration status. Truly, all are welcome here. We desire a musician who will help us continue building worship that reflects those values.

Description

To provide piano music for the Sunday worship service (10:00 a.m. currently) and share responsibility for the other accompaniment needs of the church, in collaboration with the pastor and choir.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Provide piano music for the Sunday worship service, including prelude, postlude, offertory, hymn accompaniment, and other music as required.
- Provide musical accompaniment for the chancel choir rehearsals and performances.
- Provide musical accompaniment for “special music” performances during the service as needed.
- Provide instrumental music for special weekday and evening worship services as arranged, especially around church holidays.
- Collaborate with the pastor and choir director on selecting hymns and music appropriate to the liturgical season and worship themes.
- Arrange for a substitute musician in the event of absence and inform church leadership and the office of the arrangement.
- May be asked to play for weddings and funerals (families will be responsible for compensation).
- Other duties as assigned.

Job Skills and Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in piano performance or significant experience in piano performance/accompaniment required.
- Demonstrated skill and competency at the piano, both as a soloist and as an accompanist.
- Demonstrated skill and competency with organ or keyboard is a plus.
- Regular, timely attendance at worship services, rehearsals, and other scheduled events.
- Good organizational, planning, and communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with clergy, choir director, choir members, and lay leadership.

Application Process

Interested candidates should submit a resume and contact information for two references to info@millplainumc.org . Qualified candidates will be asked to play a brief audition piece and/or accompany a rehearsal as part of the interview process.