

The First United Methodist Church in Kittanning is seeking an accomplished musician to serve as the Organist. We are a small, welcoming church community located in the beautiful town of Kittanning, Pennsylvania. Our congregation likes to sing and enjoys incorporating a variety of musical styles into our worship, including traditional hymns, modern hymns and contemporary Christian music. The church has a Hillgreen Lane three manual organ with 17 ranks of pipes and a new baby grand piano in the worship space.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Leads congregational singing and choral anthems, as well as providing instrumental music on the organ and/or piano for the 11:00 AM worship service each Sunday and on other major holy days and events as described in the job description.
2. Works with the Choir Director and choir members to select weekly anthems (choir is comprised of 10-15 members). Rehearses with the choir for one hour prior per week on Wednesday evenings and as required for special services dictated by the church schedule.
3. Has first opportunity to provide music for weddings and funerals. Fees for These services are in addition to the regular salary and are paid directly by the family.
4. May facilitate special musical offerings, recitals, and/or concerts as appropriate.

Qualifications & Skills: Experience with leading worship music is preferred. Flexibility, organization and strong communication skills. Ability to work as part of a team. Proficiency on both the organ and the piano. Ability to rehearse with and lead a small volunteer choir. Familiarity with a broad range of musical styles. Ability to sight read and prepare music each week.

To Apply: Submit resume, qualifications, references, and a brief statement of interest to Staff-Parish Relations Committee, fumchurch@windstream.net.