First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Job Description

Title: Interim Pianist/Accompanist

Job Expectations
Applicant Will Need To:
• Play for Wednesday choir rehearsal each week 7:00-8:30 p.m. (includes parts)
• Play for Sunday rehearsal 9:30 and service 10:30-11:30: accompany the choir and other pieces as well as play with organist on hymns
• Rehears for and play for solos and ensembles as needed
• Be available for all special services such as Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, etc.

Skill Expectations
Applicant Must Be:
• Able to sight read and play hymns in the UMC hymnal for the congregation.
• Able to play traditional and contemporary choral works, following a director.
• Able to play SATB parts for rehearsal, 1-4 at a time.

Preferred:
• Choral accompanying experience
• Ability to play for a variety of conductors and soloists
• A cheerful, “people-person” demeanor

Other information:
4 hours per week
September to June annually
Salary range: $450 monthly