**Trinity United Methodist Church**703 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701

Job Description for Part-Time Organist/Accompanist

**STATEMENT OF VISION:** An employee of Trinity Church shall be a member of the staff ministry team, as well as, a part of the Trinity Church community of faith. The church core values and mission statement shall be the focus of all efforts and priorities.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** The **Organist/Accompanist** shall be a person with a mature Christian faith who is committed to Christ and who will facilitate a positive worship experience through the selection and/or performance of appropriate sacred music that correlates with the theme of the service and to assist the various choirs and special musicians of the church by providing accompaniment.

**Responsibilities:**

1. Provide organ/piano accompaniment at regular and special services of the church.
2. Provide organ/piano accompaniment for funerals and weddings in consultation with the pastor.
3. Accompany the Chancel Choir on a regular basis at all rehearsals and performances.
4. Accompany all Youth and Children's Choirs on an "as needed" basis.
5. Provide accompaniment for special musicians, as needed.
6. Meet with Coordinator of Music and Arts on a regular basis to assist in the musical growth of the congregation.

**Additional responsibilities:**

• Attend Music Department meetings as scheduled.

**Supervision:**

• Supervised by the Senior Pastor, or a person assigned by the Senior Pastor.

**Qualities preferred:**

• Sensitivity and flexibility to the flow of worship in the service

• Good knowledge of Christian music

• High level of comfort with performing a wide variety of Christian musical styles

• An appreciation of and demonstrated involvement in the field of music and arts

• Additional preference may be given to individuals with a degree in music

**Required qualifications:**

• Experience playing in a church setting, preferably with appropriate references

**Compensation**

* The Total annual starting compensation paid to the accompanist/organist is $16,500.

 **For information or to apply contact:**

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