**Job Description: Pianist/Organist**

**First United Methodist Church – Augusta, Kansas**

**Introduction**

The job of Organist/Accompanist is a form of ministry within the church, and will be looked upon in that light throughout this statement of responsibilities and duties, and in the administration of this position. The Organist/Accompanist will serve under the direction of the Pastor of the church and in conjunction with the Worship Committee. In the event of a vacancy, Staff Parish Relations Committee and Worship Committee of the church will work together to recruit a replacement. The terms of employment are subject to the Staff Parish Relations Committee, but the Worship Committee will serve as a consultant to the SPRC in matters pertaining to music staff.

**Requirements/Preferences**

1. Excellent music ability in playing piano a must. Excellent musical skills in playing organ highly preferred
2. Willingness and ability to work cooperatively with others in the music ministry of the church.
3. Familiarity with wide range of musical styles highly preferred.

**Hours**

This is a part-time position with flexible hours for rehearsal. Other hours will be for a weekly choir practice, except for summer months and at least one Sunday worship service a week.

**Duties Include, but are not Limited to:**

1. Play organ or piano for:
   1. Weekly choir practice
   2. At least one Sunday morning traditional worship service
   3. Rehearsal for Sunday morning traditional worship
   4. Rehearsal with and accompaniment of various soloists and groups for special music during Sunday morning traditional worship
   5. Special worship services during Lent and Christmas as needed
2. Notification of the Pastor if tuning or other repairs are needed for the piano/organ
3. Substitute:
   1. Providing a substitute in the event that duties cannot be fulfilled.
   2. Payment of the substitute is the responsibility of the Pianist/Organist

**Special Services such as Weddings or Funerals**

1. Provision of music requiring an organist/accompanist is the responsibility of the Pastor.
2. The staff Organist/Pianist will be offered the opportunity, but not required, to play for these special services first.

**Review of Job Description**

This job description and relationship will be reviewed annually at the beginning of each year.

**To Apply or for More Information Contact:**

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