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Organist/Pianist – part time position

Brook Hill United Methodist Church in Frederick, MD is seeking a spiritually committed Christian to play the organ and piano for our 11:00 am Sunday worship service and other special services throughout the year- including Holy Week and Christmas Eve. Brook Hill is a vibrant, welcoming church with many ministries committed to serving God and community. Our music ministry is a valued and central part of our worship experience.

This position requires approximately 10-12 hours per week including independent practice time, which may vary depending on the season of the year and the skill level of the musician.

Salary: \$235.00 per week (\$12,220 annually). Additional opportunities exist for wedding and funeral honoraria.

Primary Responsibilities:

- This position is responsible for providing the music for our Sunday morning traditional worship service, including:
 - Selecting and performing music for the Prelude, Offertory and Postlude.
 - Accompanying choirs and persons singing solos, duets, special music, etc.
 - Leading the congregation in Hymns selected by the Pastoral staff.
- Practice and have all musical material prepared in advance of each rehearsal, worship, or special service.
- Accompany choir in rehearsals held on Wednesday of each week at 7:30pm, typically during the months of mid-August to mid-June.
- Arrive 60-minutes before most Sunday services to warm up with choir, orchestra and/or soloist.
- Begin services promptly at scheduled start time, to support live stream programming.
- Funeral and Wedding participation may also be requested on an as-needed basis, and if available.
- Arrange for a substitute organist when unable to be present (BHUMC does have several vetted backup musicians often available to assist).
- Schedule piano tunings every 6 months and organ repair as needed.

Qualifications:

- The ideal candidate will be skilled and similarly competent with both organ and piano, with advanced playing skills as demonstrated through hiring audition.
- Experience with Ahlborn-Galanti 3- Manual Organ and a Boston Conservatory Grand piano a plus.
- Experience working in church settings- ideally those of the United Methodist Church.

General Information:

- Staff at Brook Hill U.M.C. must adhere to all personnel policies including Safe Sanctuaries and agree to participate in an immediate and reoccurring criminal background check.
- The Organist reports to the Lead Pastor and indirectly to the Staff Parish Relations Committee. This position also takes select musical direction from the Director of Music for Traditional Worship.
- Additional information about Brook Hill U.M.C can be found on our website, www.bhumc.org.

Submit resumes or inquiries by e-mail to Matt Hillard, SPRC Chairperson, at BrookHill@bhumc.org. Position will remain open until filled.

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