

Tom's Creek United Methodist Church

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Music Team Leader APPLY by May 1, 2025

Providing musical leadership, gifts, and teaching for the worshiping congregation and choir. Part time position with Tom's Creek United Methodist Church, Emmitsburg, MD

Essential Functions:

- 1. Plan and prepare congregational and special music for weekly worship and liturgical seasons with the pastor and worship team ensembles (i.e., choir, guest musicians).
- 2. Lead worship music in Sunday worship services, as well as special services in the liturgical year (including but not limited to Holy Week and Christmas week).
- 3. Enter worship lyrics properly for projection in worship.
- 4. Maintain compliance with copyright and licensing requirements..
- 5. Lead and teach our choir. Presently our choir follows the school year with a break in the summer.
- 6. Attend worship team meetings, and occasional meetings at request of the pastor.
- 7. Work with pastor and accompanist to ensure continuity for the weeks you are away.
- 8. The Music Team Leader reports to the pastor and the Staff Parish Relations Committee.
- 9. With all staff members, maintain "safe sanctuary" certification

Preferred Attributes and Experience

We are praying for a growing music leader who is a disciple of Jesus, a diverse musician, and a teaching team player. We envision and prefer these qualities:

- A commitment to preparing music that is "of-a-piece" with the whole of worship service guided and inspired by the scriptures (the pastor and musicians work together each week beginning with scripture to create the worship service)
- · An inspiring and consistent team player, willing to work alongside others
- · A contributor of their own musical gifts to our worship and learning
- A musician skilled in a variety of musical genres, eras, instruments, and styles they can bring to our community of faith.
- A hospitable and creative encourager who involves all kinds of persons and the diverse musical gifts from across our congregation, community, and world.
- · Knowledgeable, adept, and winsome in leading worship and special musical ensembles
- Adept in teaching and growing the musical gifts of others in our community, choir, and congregation

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Compensation:

Compensation will vary according to education, experience, gifts, and abilities. The Music Team Leader will be paid for 52 weeks, with two weeks paid time off (PTO). After three years of service as Music Team Leader, this will be increased to four weeks (PTO).

Tom's Creek United Methodist Church is committed to providing equal employment opportunities for all applicants and employees, regardless of race, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital status, or veteran status.

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