

August 31, 2021

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Church Musician (Position Description Attached)

LOCATION: Salem United Methodist Church, 350 Manor Road, Wexford, PA 15090

RESPOND TO: Email expression of interest with resume to communitylife@salem-umc.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Music ministry is a cherished part of Sunday morning worship (one service, 9:30 a.m.) at Salem UMC. Participants are volunteers of all skills and ages, with a vocal choir presenting weekly in the fall, winter, and spring seasons under normal conditions (pre-pandemic) and a handbell choir presenting at least once a quarter in these seasons. The sharing of musical experiences (a “grace of group expression”) builds camaraderie, encourages spiritual growth, and nurtures supportive relationships as we seek to glorify God and contribute to inspiring worship. The music traditions at Salem build upon the United Methodist heritage of hymn singing as a foundation, with an openness to other forms of sacred and contemporary faith-based musical expression. We have an excellent pipe organ and baby grand piano in the sanctuary. We are interested in providing opportunities for children, instrumental soloists and accompanists, and small ensembles (duets, quartets, etc.) to share musical offerings during worship, traditionally during the summer season, but on other occasions as well. We are keenly interested in the musical and spiritual gifts that our new Church Musician may impart to Salem UMC, with opportunities for increased responsibilities in leading our music ministry post-pandemic.