Valley Presbyterian Church

237 Main St

Imperial, PA 15126

POSITION DESCRIPTION – Music Director

REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS:

 Proficient at piano/keyboard

Choral conducting experience preferred

Education in church music preferred

National and Pennsylvania criminal background checks

Relates and is accountable to:

The Pastor as Head of Staff and the Session through the Personnel Committee.

The Duties of the Music Director shall be:

* Coordinate with the Pastor for the selection of the music for worship services. Any coordination issues between the parties shall be referred to the Session for review and consultation.
* Select music complementary to the pastor’s sermons.

Plan, prepare and play (prelude/postlude, introits, hymns, anthems) for each weekly service. During the summer months (approximately June – August) there will be no choir or praise team during the service. Therefore, there will be no rehearsals during these months. Music Director will still be responsible for prelude/postlude, introits, hymns, anthems, and any special music; per the guidance of the Pastor.

* In conjunction with the Pastor, select music, prepare and play for special services (some may not be on Sunday - Advent, Lent, Christmas, etc.) Occasional extra rehearsals may be required.
* Order music as needs and budget allow.
* Conduct practice once during the week with the choir / praise team (for approximately 90 minutes.) A practice will also be conducted on Sunday morning before worship.
* Conduct the choir during worship using recorded or live accompaniment.
* Accompany the praise team primarily on the Clavinova or optionally another instrument/electronic device.
* If there are any children attending that wish to participate in a special service, the Music Director is to work with them.
* Oversee copyright compliance by music program.

Hours: Part-time 2-9 hours per week

Vacation: Two (2) Sundays paid per year. Vacation taken must be brought to the Session for consent. Vacation time cannot be rolled over to the next 12-month period, or taken on consecutive weeks without prior consent of the Session. 1st week available to take after 6 monbths. 2nd week available upon completion of 1 year.

Evaluation: Performance reviews will be conducted annually by the Session Personnel Committee.

SALARY: Negotiable, based on background and prior experience.

Interested parties, please email a copy of your resume to: officeadmin@valleychurchweb.com