

MILLS RIVER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
137 Old Turnpike Rd., Mills River, NC 28759
Job Description

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POSITION TITLE:	Church Accompanist
REPORTS TO:	Minister of Traditional Music
SUPERVISES:	N/A
WORK STATUS:	10 hrs./week - Exempt
Job Summary:	
<p>Supports the traditional worship ministry of Mills River United Methodist Church by providing piano accompaniment for the choir and/or other performers for the calendar year to include playing at each Sunday morning traditional worship service, choir practices between Sunday services, rehearsals and performances for special services/concerts, and personal practice time for those services. Funerals, weddings or other event are determined by availability and are paid separately.</p>	
Essential Duties:	
<p>ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide piano accompaniment for the congregation, choir, and other music performers during Sunday morning traditional worship services and rehearsals for those services. • Provide piano accompaniment for the congregation, choir, and other music performers for special services as determined by the Senior Pastor and/or Minister of Traditional Music. • Prepare music according to the needs of the traditional worship service and as directed by the Senior Pastor or Minister of Traditional Music. • May provide music for weddings and funerals with a stipend determined through consultation with the pianist. • Rehearses sufficiently to maintain a high quality of musical performance. • Assist the Minister of Traditional Music in finding a substitute for Sunday services when not available. 	
<p>QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing relationship with Jesus Christ • Education, experience, and training as a pianist with the ability to sight-read music, chord charts and lead sheets • Knowledge of basic music theory and ability to perform transpositions or re-harmonizations • Supports the mission, vision, and values of MRUMC • Ability to work with a diverse group of people and as part of a diverse team • Dependable, trustworthy, organized, and compassionate 	
<p>PREFERRED SKILLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency as an accompanist for a traditional church music program, including hymns and moderate to complex musical arrangements. 	

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- Ability to communicate well and in a friendly manner with the church leadership, church choir, and members of the congregation.
- Additional proficiency at the organ is a plus, but not a requirement.

ADDITIONAL NOTES AND EXPECTATIONS

- Complete annual safe sanctuary training
- Performance assessment by the Minister of Traditional Music at least annually.
- Annual consultation with the Staff Parish Relations Committee liaison

Approved By:	Staff Parish Relations Committee	Date:	March 17, 2022
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