



St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Tucson, Arizona is seeking a qualified individual(s) to serve as our church organist/keyboardist.

We are a welcoming faith community that takes seriously our mission statement to “change the world through Christ, by caring for all people.” The organist/keyboardist collaborates with the Pastoral Staff and Coordinator of Music Ministries in leading worship services and participates in all musical offerings during services, including accompanying the choir and other musical groups and soloists as needed. An applicant should submit (a) an up-to-date resume, with three references listed; (b) a cover letter explaining interest in the position and ability to meet its requirements; and (c) a video recording demonstrating the applicant's skill as an organist/keyboardist, submitted by a link. Application materials are to be emailed to info@umcstmarks.org. Applications will continue to be received until the position is filled.

Approximate Start Date: May 1, 2023 (or sooner if available)

Part-Time, starting at \$17,000 per year, commensurate with experience



St. Marks UMC Organist / Keyboardist

Accountable to: Lead Pastor/Coordinator of Music Ministries

Description: Provides appropriate music during services of worship and other programs of St. Mark's United Methodist Church (SMUMC). Music ministry at St. Mark's empowers people to identify and develop their musical gifts; nurtures the faith development of all (both musicians and congregation); and serves to glorify God through the use of those gifts in worship.

Contract Term: Twelve months

Purpose: To serve SMUMC as a team member supporting the Mission Statement and Identified Priorities of SMUMC

Primary Duties & Responsibilities

- Provide keyboard prelude and postlude weekly for the traditional Sunday worship services, utilizing both organ and piano.
- Provide accompaniment for congregational singing for the traditional Sunday worship services, utilizing both organ and piano.
- Provide accompaniment for special music from choir(s), including weekly rehearsal.
- Work closely with Directors of Chancel Choir and Celebration Singers in planning weekly worship music.
- Work close with Coordinator of Music Ministries to determine appropriately relevant music based on scriptural planning by the lead pastor
- Be willing to be contacted to assist musically with weddings and memorial services at St. Mark's.
- Attend quarterly Worship Committee meeting, Advent and Lenten planning meetings, and annual staff retreat as schedule permits

Minimum Qualifications

1. Have background and education in music.
2. Possess skills in all areas of keyboard performance.
3. Be people-focused and work well as a productive part of a team.
4. Good written and oral communication skills.
5. Sensitivity to what makes effective and engaging worship experiences
6. Knowledge of Christian theology.

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Advanced degree in music.

Absences: In the event of a planned absence, substitute keyboardists must be scheduled and approved by the Lead Pastor or Coordinator of Music Ministries. Compensation for substitutes is to be determined in advance and will be deducted from the keyboardist's salary. Payment for substitutes will be processed through the church's accounting department.

Compensation: Position is 6-8 hours per week, plus special events, and not eligible for benefits.