

Director of Music Ministry

*Emmanuel Episcopal Church
Delaplane, Virginia*

Emmanuel Episcopal Church is seeking a part time Music Director/Organist for our 10:00am Sunday worship service and for other special services throughout the liturgical year. Emmanuel is a vibrant and active parish located in Fauquier County, Virginia. We value community, worship, and service as ways of loving one another as we grow in our love of God. Worship gives us nourishment for our work in the world and is an integral part of our 10:00am Holy Eucharist service. We have a rich tradition of music in our 150+ years as a parish. We are a singing congregation with a variety of musical gifts and talents within our community.

We are currently seeking a leader for our music ministry who can assist us in worship by leading our senior choir, assisting with the hand bell choir and folk band.

We seek an individual who:

- Demonstrates strong aptitude as organist, pianist, choir director
- Invites participation while demonstrating reliability, flexibility, patience, grace, and a good sense of humor
- Seeks out ways to support the development of a wide range of personalities and ages
- Has a working knowledge of the hymnals approved for use in the Episcopal Church

The Director of Music is approximately 20 hour/week position that entails the following:

- Assist the Rector with the preparation of liturgy by collaborating in the selection of music for all worship (including Holy Week, Christmas celebrations, Feast Days)
- Assist in the timely preparation of bulletins and newsletters
- Play and direct each Sunday
- Lead weekly rehearsals (in addition to Sunday mornings)
- Play an active role in staff meetings and worship committee meetings
- Schedule substitute musicians as needed
- Order new music and procure copyrights as needed
- Provide music for weddings, funerals, and other events as negotiated
- Oversee the maintenance of musical instruments and equipment which includes: Phoenix organ (model PD237), Stieff baby grand piano, Kruzweil digital keyboard, 3 octave Malmark handbells, and music library

The Position provides a competitive salary based on experience, as well as:

- Two weeks of paid vacation time (including 2 Sundays)
- One week of personal/sick leave (including 1 Sunday)
- One week of continuing education (including 1 Sunday)
- Full access to the Sanctuary/Parish Hall for teaching, performing, and sharing artistic gifts with the congregation and community.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter along with a CV or resume and two professional references to the Reverend Amanda R. Knouse, Amanda@emmanuel-delaplane.org no later than January 31, 2017.