

Immediate Opening: Accompanist/Organist
Interim position begins June 16, 2024
Plymouth, New Hampshire

Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ (PCUCC) in downtown Plymouth, NH is searching for an Interim Accompanist (pianist or organist). This position is available immediately and allows the interim to apply for the permanent position of Accompanist and Assistant Director of Music.

The ideal candidate is familiar with church music, has good communication skills and works well with people of all ages. This individual will work closely with the Director of Music, Pastor and office administrator during the summer, and also with the music committee during the regular season.

Duties to include (interim position):

- Summer position is June 16, 2024- August 11, 2024 followed immediately by the regular church season. There is no choir in the summer, so there are no evening rehearsals and no choral introit, choral anthem or benediction but accompanist will select and play prelude, postlude, and communion music (first Sunday of the month) as well as an anthem
- For the regular church season, select, prepare and play prelude, postlude, communion music. Service consists of three hymns (selected by the pastor/music director) and choral music (selected by the Director of Music) for the introit, offertory anthem, and benediction response.
- Provide music for special services throughout the year including, but not limited to, Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday during Holy Week
- Play for choir rehearsals on Thursdays from 7-8:30 pm, September to mid-June. The choir also rehearses 8:30-9:10 am, before the 9:30 Sunday service
- Right of first refusal for funerals and weddings for additional compensation.
- Serve as a performance and rehearsal accompanist for all soloists (vocal or instrumental) as needed for services
- Attend monthly music committee meetings during the regular church season (September- mid June)
- We have Baldwin baby grand piano and a Viscount digital hybrid 4 manual organ
- Compensation: \$14,000.00 for the regular church season, and \$150.00 for each summer Sunday service played (total of 9 Sundays)

Our location in a university town allows collaboration with their music department and students. Plymouth is a vibrant music community with many opportunities to enjoy a variety of music programs: Pemi Choral is a community chorus of 100+ voices, Baker Valley band, NH music festival (summers), NH Master chorale, a youth string orchestra, and other ensembles. We also have our own concert series supported by a music fund.

For more information about the church or our music program, see our website (www.uccplymouth.org) or email musicdirector@uccplymouth.org

Send resume and letter of interest to Rebecca Larson, chair of HR at Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ PO Box 86 Plymouth, NH 03264 or email her at revralarson@gmail.com