

Bradley United Methodist Church is a congregation valuing biblical and inclusive expressions of the Christian faith rooted in our rich heritage and tradition, yet seeking to continue to evolve in ever-deepening relationships with Jesus Christ and with our community. Music is a vital part of that heritage and tradition. Bradley UMC is actively seeking an Organist/Accompanist to join the existing musical staff. The anticipated start date is January 5, 2020.

### **Job Summary**

- Excellent organ skills and experience in hymn playing
- Strong piano skills in playing solo repertoire and accompanying
- Reverent understanding of the importance of music as part of the church's ministry, spiritual life, and outreach
- In a personal relationship with Jesus Christ

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Play organ and piano in our 8:30 Traditional and 11:00 Blended Sunday morning services during the odd months of the calendar year (Jan, March, May, etc.)
  - Bradley UMC has two organists on staff. One organist handles all duties and responsibilities during the even months, while the other covers the odd months.
- Select and prepare hymns and service music that coordinate with the UMC Lectionary calendar or sermon theme
  - Service music includes prelude, voluntary, offertory, postlude, and Holy Communion (*first Sunday of the month*)
- Submit service music selections for bulletins in a timely fashion as required by the church office
- Attend quarterly Worship Committee meetings
- Play for special worship services during assigned month
- Rehearse with and accompany the Sanctuary Choir and occasionally with other ensembles or soloists
  - Choir rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30PM
  - Praise Team rehearsals are between services on Sunday Morning
- Coordinate with fellow Bradley UMC organist for substitution, looking elsewhere when necessary
- Right of first refusal for weddings, funerals, and special services during assigned month, unless previously arranged with fellow organist
- Collaborate with both Senior Minister and Choir Director

### **Qualifications**

- The Organist should have prior experience in playing the organ and accompanying in church worship
- Previous experience accompany choirs and individuals
- Mastery of hymn playing
- Proficient in sight reading

- Experience playing the piano in modern worship praise music, including the ability to read chord charts

### **Church Instruments**

- Three manual Rodgers 940 hybrid organ
- Yamaha digital piano

### **Compensation**

- Compensation is negotiable, consistent with candidate education, experience, and skill level

To apply, please email a cover letter, resume, and references to

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