

## Job Title: Accompanist/Worship Pianist



### **Job and Church Statement**

Wellspring United Methodist Church in Georgetown

([www.wellumc.org](http://www.wellumc.org)) has an opening for an Accompanist/Worship Pianist, beginning June 2013.

### **Our Vision**

Wellspring: Where God's love flows for all through worship and service. *All Are Welcome, All Are Accepted.*

### **Our Mission**

Wellspring makes a significant difference in the lives of families in Georgetown; where spirits grow in relationships with God, gifts are given in mission, and people are nurtured in the faith.

### **Responsibilities**

Responsibilities include, but may not be limited to:

- Select and prepare music for two services each Sunday, including, but not limited to gathering music, hymns, and monthly communion music.
- Accompany the adult choir and/or other special music during at least two Sunday worship services, plus additional services during Advent and Lent (e.g. Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday services).
- Accompany the adult choir during rehearsals Wednesday evening
- Rehearse with, direct, and/or accompany soloists or small ensembles as needed.
- Accompany children's choir, if needed.
- Accountable to the Pastor and Director of Music.
- Fill in for praise team as needed.
- Accompany weddings and funeral services for an additional stipend.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **Knowledge, Skills, Abilities Required**

- Proficient pianist in multiple styles of music, including, but not limited to Traditional Hymns, Anthems, Contemporary Christian Music, Praise and Worship songs, and Gospel Music both as a soloist and accompanist for other soloists, the choir, and congregation.
- Capable of leading congregational singing of hymns on the piano.
- Excellent sight reading and accompanying skills.
- Able to transpose on sight.
- Ability to improvise and accompany.
- Previous worship service experience helpful.
- Heart for the Christian faith.
- A joy for serving children and families.
- Ability to work congenially with other staff and volunteers.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Self-motivated, punctual, and good organizational skills.
- College students are welcome to apply.

### **Pay**

- The Accompanist/Worship Pianist is paid monthly as an independent contractor.
- Pay is commensurate with skill and experience.

### **I'm Interested... What now?**

Begin praying about it! Email a copy of your resume to [bandys@wellumc.org](mailto:bandys@wellumc.org), so that we can begin praying about it as well. Also, we would love to have an audio or video recording that demonstrates your musical skills.

Phone screen interviews begin now, with appointments to be set up by email. Suitable candidates will be invited to participate in auditions to be held Saturday May 25, 2013.