

## Director of Music Job Posting

First Congregational Church of East Hartford, CT, established in 1699, is in search of a new Music Director to oversee our talented, diverse, and vibrant music program. Our next Music Director will direct and accompany our dedicated 4-part choir, averaging 12-15 voices weekly, and a Praise Band of 5-8 singers and instrumentalists. We are blessed with a Neill-Johnson pipe organ and recently refurbished Steinway grand piano in the sanctuary. They support the music experience for between 50-70 members and friends each Sunday.

### Responsibilities:

- Work with the pastor and worship leadership in preparation for Worship Services.
- Play organ and/or piano music for all regular Sunday Services, offering hymns, prelude, postlude, offertory, anthems, praise pieces, prayer response and music during communion.
- Play Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Easter and any additional services mutually agreed upon.
- Direct and accompany the Choir when the Choir is in session (Sept.- June), as well as special services mentioned above.
- Direct, lead, and accompany the Praise Band.
- Lead weekly rehearsals for the Choir and Praise Band.
- Coordinate soloists, small groups, instrumentalists, and special music in worship occasionally.
- Manage budgeted funds for new choral music/supplies.

### Education, Qualifications & Experience:

- Proficiency playing the organ and piano required.
- Experience as a choral director a plus.
- Experience with contemporary Christian music a plus.
- A background check will be required for the final candidate.

### Compensation:

- Salary is \$15,300.
- Flexible time off

Preferred Start Date: ASAP

### To Apply/Inquire:

Contact the Search Committee Chair at [connieholmeen@gmail.com](mailto:connieholmeen@gmail.com). A resume, a cover letter and two references are required and can be emailed to the above address or mailed to:

Search Committee  
First Congregational Church  
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