



First Congregational Church of Lebanon

An ecumenical faith community in the tradition of the United Church of Christ

Organist and Choir Director (REVISED)

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First Congregational Church of Lebanon, a 200-member, open and affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ (UCC), seeks a part-time organist and choir director. Our congregation is fully committed to the importance of music in worship, ministry, and community life. Our sanctuary features excellent acoustics and houses a beautiful Steinway piano and a two-manual Johnson pipe organ (converted in the 1950s to electropneumatic action), both of which are used in worship. The church also hosts an ongoing concert series, offering performances in a variety of genres.

The primary responsibilities of this position are 1) providing and accompanying music and hymns for one worship service weekly on Sunday mornings, and 2) directing an adult choir that rehearses on Thursday nights. The position requires coverage of additional services for Christmas, Lent, and Holy Week. We expect a typical weekly commitment of 5 scheduled hours at the church, plus flexible, discretionary practice time; overall, this would be a quarter-time position of 10 hours per week.

Applicants should offer an appropriate musical education; experience in performance, accompaniment, and choir direction; and some familiarity with traditional, mainstream church repertoire. A personal faith commitment in either the UCC or another Protestant denomination is helpful but not required. Monthly salary is negotiable, commensurate with qualifications and experience (please indicate any compensation requirements you might have). The position does not include benefits. Applications accepted immediately, to start as soon as possible. **Please submit all applications (cover letter and résumé) and/or questions electronically to the Church Administrator, at church@fccleb.org.**