

The purpose of the Music Director is to coordinate with the Pastor in providing congregational music of a wide variety of styles for the members and individuals affiliated with our congregation.

Requirements for the Music Director position:

General:

- Work approximately 10 hours per week (if working on theatrical performance, etc could be more hours)
- Update music library and supervise maintenance of files
- Openness to a variety of musical genres
- Attentive to requests and suggestions of the choir members, music committee and congregation
- Participate in staff meetings as requested by the Pastor
- Ability to organize, coordinate, and motivate musicians and team members
- Strong team player with the rest of the staff and congregation
- Dependable, responsible, self-motivated, creative with a positive attitude
- Love and respect for people

Sunday Worship:

- Have experience related to choral music through either singing in or directing church choirs
- Proactively select appropriate music for all occasions in the church
- Select hymns in consultation with the Pastor and be willing to explore musical styles consistent with the worship theme
- Rehearse adequately to prepare for Sunday worship. This includes weekly rehearsal with the choir, soloists, and ensembles.
- Encourage instrumentalists to participate in church services
- For June, July and August, assure that there is special music for Sunday morning worship services

Special Services:

- Coordinate special services (i.e. Christmas Eve, Thanksgiving eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday (may be others)
- Be given first consideration to provide music at weddings and funerals scheduled to take place at First Congregation (there is additional compensation)
- Openness to direct possible theatrical/musical performance

Pilgrim Handbell Choir:

- Knowledge related to music, playing, directing, and techniques of handbells is preferred. The handbell choir currently plays in the church service about once a month.