

Northfield Community Church (NCC) is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Director of Music/Organist.

Position: Director of Music/Organist (Minister of Music)

Hours Per Week:

It is anticipated the average time commitment will be 10-15 hours per week. This is a year-round, salaried position. Currently there is one worship service per week, held at 10:30am on Sunday mornings. A 60-90 minute choir rehearsal precedes the service on Sundays. A one hour, mid-week rehearsal is held from September-May, though there are exceptions during the winter months. As one would expect, worship services are also held at days and times other than Sunday mornings, particularly during Advent, Christmas and Lent. The Sanctuary Choir is in recess from mid-June until early September.



Compensation:

The current rate of pay is \$34,000-\$37,000 per year, depending on skills and experience. In addition to the salary, the employer's social security contribution is made at the current federal rate. Three percent of base salary is made by the employer to the United Church of Christ Pension Fund. Four weeks of paid vacation and one week of continuing education are part of the total compensation.

Choirs and Instruments

The Sanctuary Choir is comprised of 20 singers, including four paid section leaders. The Handbell Choir varies in size, usually numbering about 12, and has five octaves of handbells at their disposal. NCC has two pipe organs: The Moller Chapel organ is used occasionally and as a teaching instrument. The Tracker action Sanctuary pipe organ was built by Schlicker Organ Company in 1973. Both instruments are in excellent repair. The Sanctuary organ underwent a \$75,000 renovation in 2016. There is a set of three Ludwig tympani drums in the organ loft and a seven foot Baldwin grand piano in the nave.

Church Affiliation and Values:

Northfield Community Church (NCC) is a member congregation of the United Church of Christ, a progressive Christian denomination that historically has been at the forefront of a range of social justice movements. NCC is an open and affirming congregation. Theological diversity, inclusivity and hospitality are an important value set for the congregation.

Competencies and Expectations:

Candidates applying for this position should possess the necessary skills to fulfill the duties outlined in the Position Description. The Director of Music/Organist should possess the interpersonal skills and commitments to work collegially with fellow staff members as well as lay volunteers.

Submission of Resumes:

If interested, please send a resume to the Rev. Duayne Meyer by emailing it to dmeyer@northfielducc.org, or you may mail it to the attention of Rev. Meyer at Northfield Community Church, 400 Wagner Road, Northfield, IL 60093.

To find out more about NCC's music program, including the Moller Pipe Organ and the Sanctuary Tracker Pipe organ, visit www.northfielducc.org and click on the "Music" tab at the top of the home page.