

## **Position Announcement Music Director**

First Congregational United Church of Christ, located in Menomonie, Wisconsin, seeks a year-round Music Director whose primary responsibility is to provide upbeat and engaging musical coordination and direction to our congregation. This person works with the Ordained Minister, Organist, Choir Directors and Community to select music appropriate to the theme of the services and the Progressive Christian Heritage of the church.

First Congregational UCC is a progressive and vital Christian community of 350+ members. We are known for our passion for spirituality and the arts, commitment to justice and service, and desire to create an environment welcoming to all. We have a history of wonderful choral and instrumental music. Due to COVID, we have developed a successful in-person and livestream worship.

Desired qualifications include:

- Display excellence and proficiency in providing input and oversight regarding music selections, which are appropriate to the theme of the services and the Progressive Christian Heritage of the church.
- Experience in assuring the appropriate use of the budget resources.
- Experience in coordinating performance schedules and music content for choirs, special music and guest performers.
- Ability to coordinate and lead music planning and coordination for special worship services and events.
- Ability to oversee the maintenance of musical instruments, especially the organ and pianos.
- Understanding of worship music, traditions and practices
- Proven ability to function as a member of a team
- Demonstrated organizational, interpersonal and communication skills
- Familiarity with a variety of music styles
- Able to work with a variety of ages and abilities

Start date: If possible, we would like our new Music Director to begin early Fall, 2023

Salary & benefits: The salary and the number of Sundays off per year for this year-round position are negotiable, depending on education and experience. Salary is budgeted for \$5,200 paid over 24 pay periods (per year).

More information is available in the job description.

Interested individuals should complete and send an Application for Employment, which can be found on-line at [www.menomonieucc.org](http://www.menomonieucc.org), along with a resume and cover letter, and links to performance examples. Our committee is very open to discussing the multiple positions we have open and the ways they may be combined. Please send by regular mail or email to:

Music Search Committee  
First Congregational UCC  
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Menomonie, WI 54751  
[office@menomonieucc.org](mailto:office@menomonieucc.org)

**Applications will begin being reviewed on July 17, 2023 and continue until position is filled**

The application and job description are available on the First Congregational UCC web site at [www.menomonieucc.org](http://www.menomonieucc.org). Learn more about our church by visiting our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/MenomonieUCC> .

*First Congregational UCC is an Open and Affirming, Just Peace,  
Dementia-Friendly congregation.*

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