

Position Announcement Organist

First Congregational United Church of Christ, located in Menomonie, Wisconsin, seeks a year-round Organist whose primary responsibility is to choose and provide piano and organ music for Sunday morning worship services, occasional evening and holiday services, and accompany Wednesday evening adult choir rehearsals. The church's organ is a Steere and Sons, Opus 380, 1894, with 19 ranks. As of Fall 2020, the organ has been totally refurbished and re-pitched by Grandall & Engen and we have a full refurbished Steinway Grand Piano.

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:

- A bachelor's degree in piano or organ or equivalent
- Display excellence and proficiency using the full capabilities of the piano/organ/keyboard
- Experience in leading worship music from organ and piano
- Experience as keyboard soloist and accompanist
- Understanding of worship music, traditions and practice
- 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 Organist 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 \$19,700 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, 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
420 Wilson Avenue
Menomonie, WI 54751
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. Learn more about our church by visiting our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/MenomonieUCC> .

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