



Rev. Jen Stuart

Lead Pastor

Church Accompanist: Pianist/Organist

Bend United Methodist Church is seeking a skilled, collaborative accompanist to support our Sunday worship service and weekly music rehearsal.

We are looking for a strong pianist who is comfortable playing a wide range of musical styles, including traditional hymns, contemporary praise music, gospel, and other forms of sacred and popular music. Organ ability is highly desirable, but not required.

Responsibilities:

- Accompany one Sunday worship service each week
- Attend and accompany one weekly rehearsal
- Work collaboratively with the Music Director, pastor, vocalists, choir, praise team, and other musicians
- Prepare music in advance and arrive ready to rehearse and lead
- Adapt to a variety of musical styles, tempos, arrangements, and worship settings Provide occasional accompaniment for special services, holidays, memorials, or other church events, as available
- Help create worship that is warm, engaging, inclusive, and musically excellent

Qualifications:

- Strong piano skills
- Previous church accompaniment experience
- Ability to play traditional hymns, praise music, gospel, and contemporary worship music Strong sight-reading and preparation skills
- Ability to follow a director and collaborate well with singers and instrumentalists Dependable, flexible, and able to communicate clearly
- Comfortable working in an inclusive and affirming congregation
- Organ experience is a significant plus

Schedule:

This position includes one Sunday worship service and one weekly rehearsal. Additional services or events may occasionally be available by mutual agreement.

Compensation:

This is a paid hourly position. Compensation is based on experience and includes rehearsal, worship, and agreed-upon preparation or special-event time.

Hourly rate: \$45-\$50 per hour

To Apply:

Please submit a résumé and a brief statement describing your musical background, church experience, and familiarity with different styles of worship music to: **music@bendumc.org**. Links to recordings or performance samples are welcome but not required.

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