

The First Presbyterian Church of Howell (FPCH) is seeking a Director of Music Ministries who feels called by Christ to serve our church community. The Director of Music Ministries will maintain a deep commitment to the spiritual and musical needs of the church working through both traditional and contemporary music to strengthen the church and to enhance our worship.

FPCH's vision for Music Ministries is music will be an integral part of our ministries.

FPCH is blessed with both a Schantz Pipe Organ (18 Rank, excellent condition, Great in Swell and Separate Enclosures) and a Steinway L Grand Piano that are integral to our music program.

The Director of Music Ministries is a 32 hours per week position.

Persons seeking this position must discern a genuine call to serve Christ and His church with his/her musical and spiritual gifts. Candidates will be required to demonstrate a professional level of musical talent and working knowledge and theological understanding of diverse styles of traditional and contemporary church music and instruments. A bachelor or graduate degree in sacred music, choral music education or related concentration is preferred. Experience in music direction or related experience, especially with church music ministry is also a plus.

The Director of Music Ministries reports directly to and is responsible to the Head of Staff and is under the counsel and evaluation of the Session through the Administration and Worship Teams.

Condensed Highlights of Position Responsibilities of the Director of Music Ministries:

1. In consultation with the Head of Staff, will select and coordinate appropriate music and performances for all worship services of FPCH, building a strong inspirational music program
2. Direct the Chancel Choir, Hand Bell Choir, and other choir programs for FPCH
3. Will partner with Christian Enrichment Team to incorporate music throughout enrichment and educational programs which includes adults, youth and children
4. Will use music to reach out to our community through local talent and programs to encourage and invite members and visitors experience worship through music and Christian enrichment programs
5. The Director of Music Ministries is expected to function in harmony and be a contributing member at FPCH in coordination with the Pastor, Director of Christian Enrichment, Session, and church staff

To apply, please email cover letter, resume and names of three references (two must be work or skill related) to:

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