

## **Armenian Memorial Church seeks Organist with Piano Accompanying Skills**

Position available October 2016.

Conveniently located 1 block from #71 bus between Harvard and Watertown Squares.  
Salary commensurate with experience and training (\$200 - \$215/week, Sept – June.  
Organist needed for some summer Sundays, but not every Sunday.)

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### Responsibilities include:

- Play 2 manual tracker pipe organ and piano for Sunday morning worship service at 10:30 AM (10 AM during summer; but organist not needed every Sunday).
  - Provide leadership of congregational hymn singing on organ.
  - Select and perform preludes and postludes that include both traditional and contemporary organ works.
  - Accompany choir and soloists/small ensembles on piano, as well as organ, for anthem, offertory, introit and responses.
  - Have an interest in playing with amateur choir and be comfortable playing traditional and contemporary sacred choral literature.
  - Occasionally play offertory piano solos, selecting sacred Christian literature that complements the Sunday's scripture and sermons.
- Play for Sunday morning choir rehearsals usually beginning at 9:30 AM. Occasionally rehearse special music (solos, duets, instrumentalists, etc.), beginning around 9:00 AM.
- Play for weekday evening choir rehearsals, which are held approximately once a month. There are additional rehearsals before Thanksgiving, Christmas & Easter.
- Play for occasional special music rehearsals (solos, duets, instrumentalists, etc.). Rehearsals for special music are flexible, based on availability, but every effort is made for these rehearsals to be before or after choir rehearsals or after worship service on Sundays.
- Practice music prior to and consistently be prepared for rehearsals and services.
- Inform church office of titles and composers of prelude and postlude by Thursday of each week, to be printed in the Sunday program.
- Discuss music and occasionally rehearse with Music Director. Advise Music Director of the musical and technical capabilities of the organ, including choice of registrations.
- Keep Music Director and Music Committee informed when the organ and piano need tuning and/or repair.
- Occasionally will be asked to be available to play for special services and events, such as Christmas Eve and Maundy Thursday, for additional compensation. Weddings and funerals are negotiated directly with parishioners.
- Provide Music Director with at least 21 days advance notice of needing a Sunday off, or of resigning from the position. Assist Music Director in finding a suitable substitute. Time off is not compensated.

**Please submit resume and references to Music Committee at  
[music@amcwatertown.org](mailto:music@amcwatertown.org)**