

PENBROOK UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Penbrook United Church of Christ is seeking a paid, part-time organist or pianist to provide liturgical music at our church, utilizing either our 2-manual Rodgers Electronic Organ or our baby-grand Kawai piano.

The ideal candidate would be a proficient piano player with some exposure to (or an interest in learning) the organ.

Job Description: Church Organist or Pianist

- The PUCC Organist or Pianist provides liturgically-appropriate music for all PUCC church services, including Sunday morning worship, Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Holy Week (Maundy Thursday and Good Friday), Easter, and any additional worship services held on an ad hoc basis, cooperating with the Pastor, PUCC Choral Director, PUCC Spirituality and Worship Committee and Bell Choir Director in planning worship music, and reporting to the PUCC Personnel Committee.
- Music for all such services includes Prelude, Offertory, and Postlude, as well as accompaniment to congregational hymns and choral responses. Organ accompaniment is preferred for congregational hymns and responses.
- Organist or Pianist also plays for weddings and funeral services as needed, with compensation determined between the Organist or Pianist and those who wish to secure his/her services.
- The Organist or Pianist also serves as accompanist to the PUCC Chancel Choir, Women's Chorus, and Men's Chorus, both at rehearsals and performances.

Duties and responsibilities:

- Provides piano and/or organ accompaniment for the PUCC Chancel Choir and Women's Chorus, in cooperation with the PUCC Choral Director, every Thursday evening, beginning on the Thursday before the first Sunday in September and through the Thursday before the second Sunday in June, for 1¼ hours, currently from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Provides piano and/or organ accompaniment for the PUCC Men's Chorus, in cooperation with the PUCC Choral Director, every Sunday morning, beginning the first Sunday in September and through the second Sunday in June, for 1 hour, currently from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
- Selects music for Prelude, Offertory, and Postlude for all worship services, in coordination with the Bell Choir Director as appropriate.
- Attends PUCC Spirituality and Worship Committee meetings when such meetings are called.
- Assists in maintaining PUCC organ, which may include minor tightening of the organ pedals when needed, or arranging to have them serviced; and pianos, which includes making arrangements to have the pianos tuned when needed.

Terms of employment:

- The Organist or Pianist reports to the PUCC's Personnel Committee.
- The position is part-time, approximately 14 hours per week.
- The Organist or Pianist has three Sundays off per calendar year in the form of combined vacation and/or sick leave days. The Organist or Pianist must make arrangements for a substitute for those Sundays.
- The Organist or Pianist is required to play for every Sunday worship service and for other special worship services, including those enumerated above and any which might be added on an ad hoc or permanent basis, unless on leave.
- There will be a probationary period of three to six months to ensure compatibility and satisfactory performance. Prior to the end of the probationary period, the Personnel Committee will evaluate the Organist or Pianist with input from the Pastor and Spirituality & Worship Committee.

Send communications, including letter of interest and resume to: music@penbrookucc.org

About Penbrook UCC:

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

Penbrook United Church of Christ is currently seeking to fill part-time positions leading our church's music program starting in June 2019.

PUCC is a small, open and affirming congregation located within the borough of Penbrook at 56 Banks Street. We are asking interested individuals to consider checking out our website: www.penbrookucc.org, or facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/penbrookucc>, and emailing us of their interest at music@penbrookucc.org. We also encourage you to visit us during one of our Sunday worship services held weekly at 10:30 am. We look forward to hearing from you!