

## **Job Opportunity**

### **Bethany Presbyterian Church Director of Music**

Bethany Presbyterian Church has served the people of Greece and Rochester, Monroe County, the Presbytery of Genesee Valley and the world-wide mission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) for over 100 years. We are looking for a talented and dedicated individual to serve as our next Director of Music to minister to the congregation through the music of worship while developing the musical gifts of participants as an expression of their faith. The individual must have successful experience in directing choirs, knowledge of worship music, and be skilled as a pianist and organist. The ideal candidate will be organized, creative, and have a sense of humor as well as be a team player.

#### **Qualifications**

- Skills in leading worship through organ and piano playing, both for choral and congregational singing, along with instrumental solo pieces
- Skills in instrumental and choral conducting, in voice development, and in worship planning in coordination with the pastor
- Knowledge of choral repertoire and familiarity with a variety of choral rehearsal techniques
- Openness to a wide variety of musical styles
- Good organizational and communication skills
- Clear concept of being an integral part of the ministerial team
- Ability to play and conduct simultaneously

#### **Responsibilities**

- Plan, rehearse, direct the choir, and perform the music for Sunday morning services
- Assume responsibility for leadership of the adult and children's choirs
- Participate in regular meetings of the Church Staff as well as the Worship and Music Committee
- In cooperation with the pastor, plan and implement the music for worship services as well as special services and music events, e.g., Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, weddings, funerals
- Organize special Sunday morning music during summer months when choirs are not in session
- Maintain the music library
- Work within an annually approved music budget
- Network with other colleagues in the Rochester music community through such programs as the American Guild of Organists, ecumenical events, etc.

#### **Application process**

- Please submit a cover letter, resume, and at least three references and/or letters of recommendation to [benjaminbrudd@hotmail.com](mailto:benjaminbrudd@hotmail.com)
- Review of applications will be conducted on an ongoing basis with a goal of identifying a successful candidate by August 2018