

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 Assistant Organist and Choral Support musician 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 serving as part of choirs as well as 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
- Able to contribute to a choir as a vocalist when called upon to do so
- 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**

- Collaborate with the Director of Music to carry out the responsibilities outlined in this job description to support Bethany's music ministry.
- Accompany congregation and choirs during worship services.
- Accompany adult choir rehearsal every Thursday evening from September through May as needed.
- Provide musical support (organ and choral) for additional worship services during the year as established by the Session (e.g., Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Christmas Eve, etc.)
- Provide solos or participate in small ensembles, and be willing to assume new and challenging assignments as requested by the Head of Staff and Music Director.
- Be available for Christmas Eve, Holy Week and Easter at the request of the Head of Staff and Music Director.

### **Application details**

- 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 the end of September 2018