

CHURCH MUSICIAN POSITION

Where: St. Mary's in the Mountains, 13 E. Main Street, Wilmington, VT 05363
(<https://www.smmvt.org>)

Start date: September 1, 2021, unless affected by COVID restrictions.

St. Mary's in the Mountains seeks an energetic, creative, and open-minded musician to join us in celebrating and sharing our faith, and worshiping our Lord. Our Musician will be asked to regularly lead the congregation in music, and to work with our own musical parishioners and our Music Liaison to offer a variety of music.



Responsibilities: Prepare and perform music for our single, weekly, Sunday-morning (10am) worship services, as well for several services for high holy days, such as Christmas, which may fall on weekdays. Music will typically include hymns and service music, preludes, and postludes, along with special, occasional music. The music program at St Mary's is prepared in consultation with the parish's Worship Team, the Music Liaison, and the service worship leader. The Musician will have one Sunday off every other month. St. Mary's is willing to consider multiple people sharing this position, if a commitment to offering music at this frequency is not what you are looking for at this point in your life.

Must be proficient playing music on piano and on the church's two-manual pipe organ -- or commit to learning how to play the pipe organ within the initial 6 months of employment. The Musician should be able to easily read from a lead sheet or chord chart, to sight-read church anthem accompaniments, and to work with a variety of instrumentalists and singers in the congregation. Ability to teach new music to congregation preferred. Musician may also but will not be required to be part of our quarterly Red Door Concert series.

Compensation: St. Mary's is currently offering as base compensation \$100/month for music selection and coordination with Music Liaison, and other related duties, plus \$150 per church service in which Church Musician personally leads and presents music, but may consider alternatives, based on experience and other factors.

Term: Two years, with option for renewal.

References and audition requested.

Submit application via email to St. Mary's Music Liaison, Holly Winger Fortner (hwinger@comcast.net)