



WORSHIP LEADER JOB DESCRIPTION (7/2024)

United Methodist Church at Lakewood

The worship Leader is a salaried part-time Support Staff Position that is responsible for ensuring that the music portion of the Worship Ministry Strategies is accomplished. The selected individual should be skilled and comfortable with both traditional and modern genres in a blended worship service. The Worship Leader is a significant part of the UMC@LW's vision for the worship service and broader community engagement.

The following are minimum performance expectations.

Specific Duties:

- Work with the Pastor and Worship Design Team to create regular and special worship experiences.
- Lead the corporate singing of the congregation, teaching new music when necessary.
- Find music and musicians as needed.
- Work with all other musical contributors to align the music with the themes and needs of services.
- Attend worship Planning Meetings, Sunday Services, and Special Services.
- Availability is expected for weddings and funerals for congregants and first call/right of refusal for external requests.

Skills Needed:

- The gift of a singing voice & the ability to lead others in singing.
- The ability to teach new music to the congregation.
- Working knowledge of the role of music in a worship setting.
- Working knowledge of hymns and modern worship music.
- Flexibility when it comes to other participants in worship service, and structure of service.
- Ability to accompany yourself on piano or guitar

Accountability:

- The Worship Leader will report to the Pastor and be accountable to the Leadership Team and Staff Parish Relations Committee.
- A 60 day probation period will start from the date of hire, with a review at 45 days. At which time either the church or the individual can part ways if it is not a good fit for all parties.
- A cleared background check will be required.

Compensation:

- \$110 a week for weeks serving during the probation period, (approximately 5 hrs a week at \$22 an hour)
- \$120 a week for weeks performing after the probation period ends, (approximately 5 hrs a week at \$24 an hour)
- Budget for music, and guest musicians as approved by the Pastor