

*Important reminder about background checks: Congregations are called to be safe places for all members, and every ELCA congregation is responsible to have established guidelines and policies protecting all members. When hiring church workers, please remember the importance of background checks. Your congregation should have official guidelines in place to safeguard members against abuse. For more information about background checks and guidelines: [www.elca.org/backgroundchecks/](http://www.elca.org/backgroundchecks/)*

**\*\*\* Please remember to tell the Synod office if your posted position has been filled! \*\*\***

Contact Marilyn Matevia, [mmatevia@neos-elca.org](mailto:mmatevia@neos-elca.org), or 330-929-9022, ext. 22

**Bass/Baritone Choir Section Leader.** Holy Trinity, Akron has enjoyed the leadership of four choral section leaders and is seeking a bass/baritone section leader. This person would need to be available for Thursday rehearsals from 7:30-9:00 p.m. and Sunday services (gather at 10:30 a.m.; sing at 11:00 a.m. and festival Sundays at 8:30 a.m.) Throughout the year there are other midweek festivals and events in which this choir participates. Section leaders take turns serving as cantor for liturgical music, and offer solos at the 8:30 a.m. service on a rotating schedule. Trinity Choir strives to offer a wide variety of high-quality literature over the course of a season. This is a paid position. For further details or to request an audition, contact Deacon Ruth Anderson at 330-376-5154 or 330-388-5586.

**Pianist/Organist.** Emmanuel, New Philadelphia is in search of a Pianist/Organist for their weekly Sunday service. Emmanuel offers competitive pay with four vacation Sundays annually, in addition to continuing-education funding. If interested, please contact the church at 330-364-7571 or [office@emmanuelnp.com](mailto:office@emmanuelnp.com).

**Youth Ministry Director.** Advent, Mentor is looking for a part-time (20 hours, flexible) Youth Ministry Director. Responsible for developing relationships, implementing programs and engaging our youth, millennials and young families in all we do.

*Duties and responsibilities:* Recruit and work to develop a cadre of volunteers to ensure the success of these ministries; Use social media skills to expand Advent's reach and engage a broader membership base including younger people and millennials; Conduct youth retreats; Assist in intergenerational events; Perform related administrative duties of the position; Other duties assigned by the Senior Pastor

*Qualifications:* Demonstrated experience in youth ministry; Passion for working with children and youth to engage and nourish their Christian faith; Social media savvy; Bachelor's degree in youth ministry preferred but not required

*Special demands:* Must pass background check and complete child safe training

Send resume to [pastorstevebond@aol.com](mailto:pastorstevebond@aol.com), or to the church: Advent Lutheran Church, 7985 Munson Rd., Mentor, OH 44060.

**Janitorial Position.** St. Paul's, Massillon is seeking a janitor to fill an immediate need. The position is 35 hours per week. The work schedule varies. Responsibilities Include: maintains and cleanliness of the Church facilities; set up and clean up for events; perform church repairs as able. Qualifications include High School diploma is desirable, along with the ability to perform cleaning operations. Some lifting, climbing and outdoor work is required. Please submit a cover letter and resume by e-mail or mail to: St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 127 Cherry Rd. NE, Massillon, OH 44646 / [stpaulslutheranmassillon@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulslutheranmassillon@gmail.com)

**Part-time Pianist.** Trinity, Norton is looking for a part-time pianist to play all 10:00 a.m. Sunday services, with additional services during special seasons (eg. Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, etc.), select appropriate hymns/contemporary Christian music, and the general planning of all church services. A familiarity with Lutheran (ELCA) liturgy is a plus. If interested please call or email Jewellee Smith at 330-825-3217 / [jewelsmith1979@gmail.com](mailto:jewelsmith1979@gmail.com).