

OLD FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Old Bennington, Vermont

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MUSIC DIRECTOR POSITION: CHURCH ORGANIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR

The Old First Church in Old Bennington, Vermont, first “gathered” on December 3, 1762, is seeking a Music Director to serve as Organist and Choir Director. Sunday services at the Old First Church begin at 11:00 a.m. (10:00 a.m. in July and August). The church has a 1965 Wicks pipe organ and a piano. Bennington is a small, picturesque town in the southwest corner of Vermont, minutes from the borders of both Massachusetts and New York State.

Working in coordination with the Pastor, duties will include:

- Helping the congregation worship God by accompanying the hymns and playing service music, as well as directing the choir, for regularly scheduled Sunday morning worship and special services.
- Directing and accompanying regular weekly choir rehearsals.
- Choosing and overseeing the purchase of choir music within the budget set by the Church and in consultation with the Pastor.
- Securing occasional vocal and/or instrumental soloists and/or ensembles, within the budget set by the Church.
- Growing the music program through recruiting and networking activities.
- Providing organ music (or have right of first refusal) at weddings and wedding rehearsals, including any solo accompaniment, for which the Church will pay an additional honorarium as specified in the wedding contracts.
- Providing organ music (or have right of first refusal) at funerals/memorial services, for which the funeral home will pay the customary honorarium.
- Monitoring the state of the Church’s organ and piano, and notifying the Church Office about any needed tuning, maintenance, or repairs.

This part-time position offers a competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Support for further development of organ skills is a possibility for a talented and motivated pianist. For more information, please contact Nancy Andrews in the church office at office@oldfirst.comcastbiz.net or (802) 447-1223.