The United Church of Chester seeks a part-time Music & Choir Director to lead and enrich our vibrant music ministry. Reporting to the Pastor, this role blends musical excellence with spiritual leadership.

Responsibilities include planning and directing music for worship services and holidays, leading weekly choir rehearsals (September–June), coordinating with clergy, and organizing special programs such as concerts and seasonal events.

As the Choir Director, he/she will recruit and nurture choir members, manage the music budget and library, and ensure instrument care and copyright compliance. Music responsibilities continue year-round, averaging 10–12 hours weekly.

Candidates should have a degree in music or equivalent experience, strong conducting skills, and familiarity with liturgical worship. The church has an M.P. Möller Pipe Organ, two-manual instrument featuring 11 ranks of pipes that was installed in 1972 and renovated in 2012.

Compensation based on qualifications and years of experience is negotiable from $22,000 – $27,000 annually, with additional pay for weddings and funerals. Position opens August 1, or as soon as the successful candidate can begin.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and a resume, along with links to any live stream recordings including church services, if available, to support their application. These can be submitted via email at: unitedchester@uccchester.org