

Meetinghouse Church Position Description

Position: Organist

Reports To: Director of Worship and Chorale

Direct Reports: None

Classification: Part-time (6-10 hours/week), Non-exempt

Pay Range: Commensurate with experience; Additional pay for weddings, funerals and special services

Benefits: None

Meetinghouse Church Core Values

➤ Welcome

Welcome, Beloved

➤ Risk

Risk Together the Messy Path of Faith

➤ Wrestle

Wrestle with the Tensions in God's Word & World

➤ Immerse

Immerse in Sacred Spaces & Rhythms

➤ Do Good

Do Good for Christ's Sake

Position Summary

Meetinghouse Church is an inclusive, justice-oriented Christian community in Edina, MN. We value beauty in worship, depth in spiritual life, and hospitality for all people. Music is central to our identity, shaping how we pray, gather, and imagine a hopeful world. We seek an organist who embodies both musical excellence and a spirit of collaboration, humility, and care for community.

The Organist guides the congregation in worship through thoughtful, skilled, and spirit-filled music on the organ and piano. This role blends regular Sunday leadership with meaningful collaboration alongside our Chorale, Music Director, and pastoral staff.

Responsibilities

Sunday Worship (2 Sundays per month):

- Play organ for prelude, postlude, and 1–2 hymns.
- Accompany congregational singing with sensitivity and confidence.
- Accompany Chorale anthems on organ or piano as needed.

Rehearsals & Programming:

- Serve as rehearsal pianist for the Chorale on Wednesday nights.
- Be available to substitute and lead Chorale rehearsals as needed.
- Lead a monthly hymn sing, choosing selections in collaboration with the Music Director.
- Rehearse independently to maintain a high standard of preparation and musicality.

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Additional Services:

- Play for seasonal services such as Advent, Christmas, Holy Week, or special gatherings.
- Optionally play for weddings or funerals with additional stipend.

Instrument & Worship Care:

- Work with church staff to ensure the organ and piano are maintained in good condition.
- Contribute to creative planning for liturgical seasons when desired.

Core Strengths Needed for Success

- Embodies generosity of spirit—approaching worship leadership as service to the congregation.
- Shows humility and collaboration, working well with clergy, musicians, and volunteers.
- Values inclusion and belonging, creating a musical environment where every voice feels welcome.
- Demonstrates dependability and professionalism, with consistent preparation and communication.
- Holds a posture of curiosity and growth, open to new musical styles, ideas, and expressions of worship.
- Sees music as ministry, not performance alone, and leads with pastoral sensitivity.

Qualifications

- Strong proficiency on the organ; formal training or significant experience preferred.
- Pianistic skills sufficient for choral accompaniment.
- Experience in congregational worship or choral settings.
- Ability to read music confidently and collaborate with a director-led ensemble.

How to Apply

Please send a resume and brief note of interest to Daniel Greco: dgreco@meetinghouse.church.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until filled.

Meetinghouse Church Overview:

Meetinghouse Church is an independent Congregational community that covenants together to follow Jesus and care for our neighbors, near and far. Although founded in 1946, in recent years, we have been working through a time of significant transition as we clarified our core values, changed our name, and worked to adapt to challenges within our congregation and around our community. Our church is located in Edina, a southwest suburb of Minneapolis MN, but our members come from many areas of the Twin Cities and from many different denominational backgrounds and preferred worship expressions. We have ministries that cover all life stages including NextGen (children, youth and young adults), Adults and Seniors. We are known for our commitment to excellent music and worship, our generous giving and volunteering, and our extensive and long-standing missional outreach at home and abroad. These Core Values capture our spirit and our aspirations: Welcome Beloved, Risk the Messy Path of Faith, Wrestle with the Tensions in God's Word and World, Immerse in Sacred Spaces and Rhythms, and Do Good for Christ's Sake.