Music Director for the First Congregational Church of Hadley 102 Middle Street Hadley MA 01035 https://www.firstchurchhadley.org/

The Music Director will:

- coordinate with the Pastor, playing the organ and/or piano and directing the choir at all Sunday services;
- be responsible for music at special services including Maundy Thursday and Christmas Eve; additional services may include Ash Wednesday, Easter Sunrise, Blue Christmas; responsibility for special services not to exceed four per year unless negotiated otherwise;
- be responsible for a full-time (September through June) Senior Choir, including weekly rehearsals and pre-service preparation;
- organize children's choir at holiday events, if enough children are interested;
- purchase all choral music and necessary supplies, with a consideration for budgeted funds;
- support volunteer leader of handbell choir;
- meet periodically with the Music Committee and Pastor to review the music programs and exchange suggestions and proposals for future services;
- be open to creative music options during worship;
- report to the music committee on the condition and maintenance needs of all church musical instruments, and schedule annual inspection and servicing of sanctuary organ;
- submit a Music Ministry note to monthly church newsletter;
- be responsible for reviewing church copyright licensing and reporting of usage;
- have the right of first refusal for all weddings and funerals held at the church, at fees set by the Church Council;
- work approximately 10 hours per week.

Salary range: \$12,000-\$14,000, commensurate with experience

Send letter of application and resumé to: Debbie Ward, Music Committee Chairperson dlward@charter.net