

ALLEN PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ALLEN PARK, MICHIGAN

SEEKING INTERIM DIRECTOR FOR ADULT CHOIR AND ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR

Allen Park Presbyterian Church is seeking an interim director for our Adult Choir and/or Adult Handbell Choir and Part-time Worship Music Leader. We are a 700-member congregation located in Allen Park, a Downriver Community south of Detroit. We offer 4 diverse services of worship each week, 3 on Sunday mornings and one on Wednesday evening.

We have a well-established 4-part adult choir with a long history of quality vocal music. We have performed advanced pieces such as Handel's Messiah and John Rutter's Gloria.

Our handbell choir is comprised of 10 ringers ringing 3 octaves of Malmark handbells. Our ringers are experienced and familiar with bell ringing techniques such as mallets, marting and weaving. Several ringers ring 4-in-hand/shelley.

Our choirs are committed, hard-working and knowledgeable in choral/handbell music. We boast an extensive music library.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES/ADULT CHOIR

- Select music for the choir to sing throughout the program year (generally this includes the first Sunday following Labor Day through beginning of June).
- Music should be selected utilizing the APPC Music Library and the purchase of new music as budget allows.
- Prepare for and conduct weekly rehearsals (day/time can be determined by director)
- Direct the choir in worship
 - On Sunday mornings as scheduled
 - Additional liturgical holidays:
 - Christmas Eve
 - Maundy Thursday
 - Good Friday
- Direct the choir as requested for weddings/funerals/memorials. This is optional and not compensated through payroll.
- Provide choir accompanist and any special musicians copies of music in advance to allow for adequate preparation.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES/ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR

- Select music for the choir to ring throughout the program year (generally this includes the first Sunday following Labor Day through beginning of June).
- Prepare and conduct weekly rehearsals (day/time can be determined by director)
- Direct the choir in worship:
 - One Sunday/month as scheduled
 - Additional liturgical holidays as scheduled

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES/PART-TIME WORSHIP MUSIC LEADER

- Lead the music of Sunday morning worship service (8:30am & 10:00am)
- One Sunday/month (week to vary)

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Enjoys working with people and contributing to the faith community
- Significant knowledge of liturgical choral/secular music
- Proven excellence in choral conducting
- Excellent written and oral communications skills
- Piano and/or organ proficiency

COMPENSATION

ADULT CHOIR DIRECTOR

\$3800.00/program year

ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR DIRECTOR

\$2700.00/program year

PART-TIME WORSHIP MUSIC LEADER

\$2800.00/year

Allen Park Presbyterian Church is celebrating more than 85 faithful years of serving God in our community! We are busy discerning where God is leading us as we seek to call a new full time Pastor to our church. If you feel God's call to walk with us on this journey, please submit your letter of intent along with resume and references by **June 30, 2018** to:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 15, 2018

If you'd like to know a little bit more about our music program, please visit our website

www.appc.us/music