

WEST LOS ANGELES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Job Description: Choral Director

West Los Angeles United Methodist Church is seeking a part-time (7 hours per week) Choral Director to lead people of all ages in music-making experiences so that they may grow in their understanding of the Christian faith and music's role in that faith. Duties will include directing the Chancel Choir. Formal education in directing Choral Music and the ability to play the piano will be considered as additional qualifications. WLAUMC is an active, medium-sized congregation that was historically established as a ministry of outreach to the Japanese-American community but has become more inclusive and diverse in its congregational composition as we welcome all. WLAUMC is a Reconciling/LGBTQ+ Affirming Congregation.

Specific Responsibilities:

Select and coordinate the choral sheet music selections for the Chancel Choir.
Conduct regular choir practices, providing members of the choir opportunities to grow in their musical practice, their faith, and as a small group.
Conduct the choir in Sunday Worship Services and special Worship Services such as Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Christmas.

Desired Qualifications:

Knowledge of music with an emphasis on church music.
Ability to teach choral music to adults and encourage participation in a team environment.
Ability to work cooperatively with the church staff (both pastoral and office).

Compensation:

Hourly rate to be determined based on experience.

For more details, please contact Sonia Dixon, SPRC Chair or Rev. Keith at West LA UMC office at (310)479-1379 or via email at info@wlaumc.com.