



Congregational Church of San Mateo

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Interim Choir Director Position

Congregational Church of San Mateo (United Church of Christ)

The Congregational Church of San Mateo (UCC) seeks an experienced and collaborative choir director to provide interim leadership for our 12-18 member choir during this season of transition. Join our progressive and inclusive UCC congregation in leading meaningful worship music that nurtures the spirit and deepens our connection to God and one another.

Position Details:

- **Term:** Immediate start through January 2026, with possibility of extension until a new Music Director is hired
- **Compensation:**
 - \$150 per Wednesday rehearsal
 - \$250 per Sunday service
 - Additional compensation for special services, including Christmas Eve.
- **Schedule:**
 - Weekly Wednesday evening choir rehearsals
 - Weekly Sunday services
 - Special services: Christmas Eve (negotiable)
 - Regular check-ins with the Senior Minister (typically by phone or email)
 - Monthly worship planning meetings
- **Supervisor:** Senior Minister

Required Qualifications:

- Proven experience directing church or community choirs
- Strong understanding of Protestant Christian worship traditions
- Ability to select appropriate sacred music for worship
- Experience working with volunteer choirs
- Excellent musical and leadership skills

- Collaborative spirit and strong interpersonal skills
- Familiarity with diverse music traditions (we believe all music is sacred)

About Our Choir:

- 12-18 member ensemble dedicated to enhancing worship through music
- Passionate about fostering a meaningful and spiritual worship experience

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should send a resume and a brief cover letter outlining their experience and approach to church music to **cmontara@ccsm-ucc.org**. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

About CCSM:

[CCSM](#) and the [United Church of Christ](#) are known for their progressive and inclusive approach to faith, emphasizing social justice, equity, and community engagement. The Director will be expected to embrace and promote these values in their work.