

# HANDBELL CHOIR AND YOUNG VOICES MUSIC DIRECTOR

Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ  
15 West Church Street  
Frederick, MD 21701

## Part-Time

## Handbells | Youth Choir | Children's Choir

Evangelical Reformed UCC, an open and affirming church in downtown Frederick, MD, is seeking a passionate and creative part-time handbell and youth voices director to lead our handbells, youth, and children's choirs.

We welcome all with open hearts and open minds. The best candidate is someone who shares our inclusive values and love of music in worship and community life. We have four choirs that need an energetic and experienced leader. Choirs to direct:

**Adult Handbell Choir | Youth Handbell Choir Children's Choir (K-5) | Youth Choir (6-12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Performances are for pre-set worship services, special performances, and holiday programs. This is a 10-month position and requires approximately 10 hours per week. Other duties include selecting music for each performance and gaining approval from the Director of Music.

Duties include:

- Directing and rehearsing the handbell choirs to participate in monthly worship
- Leading weekly youth and children's choir rehearsals and performances
- Inspiring joy and confidence in young voices and ringing hands
- Collaborating with clergy and worship staff to plan meaningful musical worship experiences

Our ideal team member will have:

- Expertise and willingness to teach ringers of all ages and experience levels
- Experience leading music ensembles
- Strong knowledge of handbells and ringing
- Availability for weekly rehearsals and attending Sunday services
- Keyboard proficiency, including sight reading
- Strong communication and organizational skills
- Ability to maintain order in an environment of learning and fun personalities

Scheduling of weekly practices can be flexible. The salary is \$30.00 per hour.

Come and make a joyful noise! Our church is committed to welcoming everyone and fostering an inclusive and welcoming environment for all individuals.

Submit resumes to Alison Shafer at [alisonshafermusic@yahoo.com](mailto:alisonshafermusic@yahoo.com)