

Church Musician Required

St. Andrews United Church – Cumberland

An established, hard-working and supportive congregation is seeking an enthusiastic and talented church musician to serve as the Congregation's Minister of Music (Accompanist and Choir Director)

St. Andrew's United Church is celebrating its 181st anniversary in picturesque Cumberland Village - 35 km from Parliament Hill, on the Ottawa River, east of Ottawa. We are a faithful, music-loving congregation in a rural community – led spiritually by our minister and our Minister Emeritus and supported by a capable fourteen-voice SATB choir.

We are seeking a Music Director starting as soon as possible to lead the music for the Sunday morning worship service and to train our choir at weekly rehearsal. For instruments, you can play a lively Allen 3-manual electronic pipe organ, installed in 2001 and a state-of-the-art Yamaha digital piano, acquired this year. We sing from the *Voices United* hymnbook and a typed supplement for our worship.

As well as regular Sunday services, you are expected to play for occasional special services (including an Easter and a Christmas cantata) and for weddings and funerals upon request. Including choir practice, this works out to between four to six hours weekly.

As a standing member of our highly participative Worship Committee, you are expected to attend Committee meetings (7 – 8 a year). In partnership with clergy, you select the hymns and anthems for worship services from our existing music library and from new acquisitions using the music budget.

Remuneration for these responsibilities is commensurate with suitability and experience according to RCCO guidelines. We provide four Sundays of paid leave annually. An honorarium is paid for weddings and funerals. Access to St. Andrews facilities and instruments for private teaching is negotiable.

The successful candidate will share our joyous enthusiasm for the ministry of music and will enjoy working with others. A "can do" attitude and a sense of humour are definite assets.

An audition is included in our selection process. Please contact us through the Church Office at 613-833-2604 or by e-mail at StAndrewsMusic@rogers.com