

Choir Director Job Description

Music is a vital part of the life at MacKay. We have various services throughout the year (including weekly Sunday services) along with a Music & Meditation series on Tuesday evenings (featuring jazz music and poetry). As our Minister, Peter Woods, is also an accomplished and active jazz musician, in June, weekly jazz concerts are held in the church to celebrate Ottawa's Jazz festival.

We have a small, knowledgeable and dedicated choir who most often sing in unison with occasional harmony. The choir provides leadership for the congregation to join in singing. Choir rehearsals are every Thursday evening from September to June.

The main instruments used to support Sunday service are a grand piano and a classic two-tier organ (with pedals). Sunday service also includes providing accompaniment for guest solo singers and other musicians (violin, horns).

And since our community is experiencing some recent growth, there could be opportunities to work with the youth at MacKay.

This position would work in collaboration with our Minister and provide support for the musical programming needs of our community. It is anticipated that this position would require 12-15 hours per week (includes specific set times for services and choir practice) and would be remunerated commensurate with RCCO guidelines.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the church office at 613-749-8727 or email admin@mackayunitedchurch.com.

Thank you for considering and have a blessed day!