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August 1, 2025

To: All organists who may be interested

From: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Brunswick, Maine

Re: Open position for an organist/accompanist

St. Paul's Episcopal Church seeks a new Organist to join our dynamic music program. Our Sunday morning worship features a diversity of styles across multiple services with Organ and choral music the focus of our 10:30AM service. We seek a musician interested in joining our team of volunteer and staff level musical leaders.

The position itself includes the following expectations and opportunities:

- 40 Sunday services, typically 3-4 Sundays/month plus select special services, approximately 48 total worship services per calendar year.
- Accompanist for St. Paul's choir rehearsals (planned for Saturday mornings and conducted by other music leaders, but possible to hold on other days or evenings). Note: The choir joins only approximately 8 worship services per year. Rehearsals are tied to those moments and are not every week.
- Right of first refusal for weddings and funerals and other pastoral services, paid by separate fee.
- Free use of organ and other church instruments for hosting lessons and teaching, except when worship space is needed for religious services.
- Compensation starts at \$12,000/year paid in 26 equal installments. We welcome interested candidates to negotiate details of how they bring their musical gifts to our congregation. Hymns from various hymnals will be selected by our clergy. The organist will have the opportunity to select preludes, postludes, and other incidental music, along with suggesting changes to planned hymns that the musician feels better match the occasion.

Please contact St. Paul's rector (lead priest) Matthew Scott via our <u>Contact Us</u> form to request to see and play the instrument, or to arrange an audition for the position.

May music continue to shine the light of God's love in your life, The Rev. Matthew R. Scott, Rector St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Brunswick Maine

