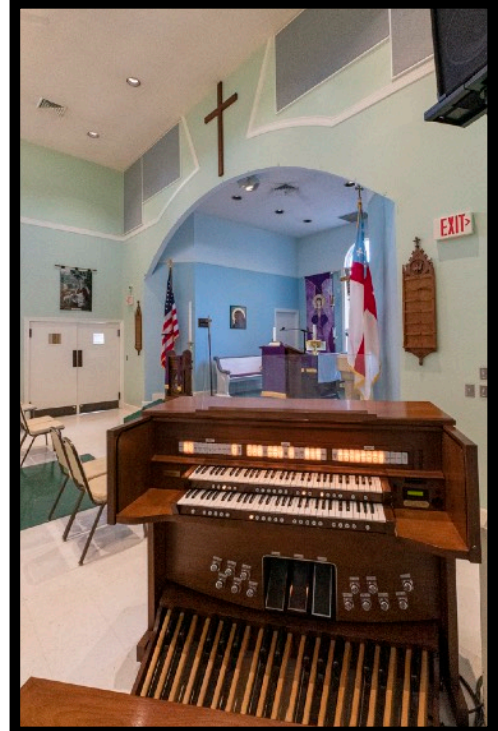


Christ Church Zimmer Op. 495



Kingston Chapel Rodgers 805

Kingston Episcopal Parish
370 Main ST, Mathews VA 23109
(804) 725-2175

Seeking Director of Music and Organist

Effective June 1, 2021

Status: Part-time Salary & vacation: upwards from \$22,000 negotiable depending on experience.

Job Summary: Provide organ and piano accompaniment and special music for all Sunday liturgical worship, Lenten and festival services. Select music and conduct weekly choir rehearsals.

Essential Functions:

- Provide organ/piano music for Sunday liturgical services (8:00 AM at Christ Church and 10:30 AM at Kingston Chapel – weekly attendance averaged 50+ at each service), and for

other non-Sunday festival services: Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, etc.

- Serve as Adult Choir leader and accompanist at all Adult Choir functions and rehearsals.
- Choose appropriate organ/piano music for anthems, preludes and postludes in cooperation with the Rector.
- Accompany other choirs and choral and instrumental ensembles as needed and have first option to play for all weddings and funerals held at the church.
- Maintain professional competency by lessons, practicing, performing, attending music conferences and reading professional journals.
- Oversee maintenance of the organs.

Minimum Qualifications:

Proficiency and requisite training in both organ and piano at an appropriate level for our music program; experience in leading congregational singing; experience in choir and solo accompaniment; familiarity with hymns and repertoire for the church year, weddings and funerals. Applicants should be able to engage people positively; openly accept criticism as well as praise; productively engage and resolve interpersonal conflict. Applicant should be a self-starter who wants to build a good music program and explore all that is possible to grow such a program.

Experience: Organ/keyboard playing: 4 years (Preferred)

Education: Bachelor's (Preferred)

Kingston Parish (Episcopal) was founded ca. 1650. Mathews is 14 miles from Gloucester Court House and about 40 minutes drive from Yorktown. At 8 AM we worship at Christ Church (built 1700s, rebuilt 1904, Rite I, has a two-manual 20-rank Zimmer Co. op. 495 hybrid organ with Walker Technical Company digital voices) and at 10:30 AM worship at the Parish House, Kingston Chapel, Rite II (Rodgers 805 two-manual 36-rank digital organ and Steinway baby grand piano). Pre-pandemic the choir practices were Thursdays from 3 PM to 5 PM at Christ Church and the choir sang alternately at one service each week.

To see our virtual services: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWVr8FzGdlC6PPHegJDIA8w/videos>

Resumes and inquiries can be sent by email to the Rector Gary Barker at barkergaryj@gmail.com or by snail mail to Musician Search, Kingston Parish, P.O. Box 471, Mathews, Virginia 23109