

The National United Methodist Church, The Metropolitan Memorial Campus Announces an Opening:

**Soprano section leader/soloist position in the Chancel Choir** at the Metropolitan Memorial campus for the 11:00 A.M. service.

**The soprano section leader/soloist in the Chancel Choir** at the Metropolitan Memorial campus will commence on September 1st with the upcoming 2023-2024 Chancel Choir season.

**Rehearsals: Thursday evenings from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.**, September through June. Specific dates to be provided upon hire.

**Sunday Services:** 11:00 A.M. (warm-up rehearsal with the Chancel Choir at 10:15 A.M.)

**Special Services and Rehearsals:** Holy Week, Advent, Christmas Eve, and Festival Choir rehearsals.

**Other Opportunities:** weddings and funerals

**Salary:** \$7,333.31/year

**Vacation:** Summer singing hours are flexible since the choir takes vacation from July through first Sunday in September. The group of soloists provide music for summer worship services. However, there are opportunities for a soloist to be a cantor, sing solos, duets, or small ensemble works.

**The Chancel Choir** is an SATB volunteer choir with four respective professional section leaders. The choir sings varied styles of sacred choral literature.

**Qualities for all positions:** A lovely solo voice, the ability to blend the solo voice with the ensemble, impeccable sight-reading skills, and superior interpersonal skills. Punctuality, work ethic, work presentation, decorum, and reliability are key components for these positions and will be placed in high regard in evaluations and the renewing of future contracts.

If you would like to audition, please send a YouTube clip or a link to a video recording made within the last six months to the following email address: [hire@nationalchurch.org](mailto:hire@nationalchurch.org). The clip should showcase sacred solo literature.

Once reviewed, Bruce Caviness, 11:00 A.M. Organist-Choirmaster, will ask you to come to an in-person audition for sight-reading and an interview with himself and/or panel.