

# First United Methodist Church

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## **Announces an Opening for Worship Band Leader \$250/Week – 10 Hours at \$25.00/hour**

We seek a like-minded Christian musician to lead the music ministry for our contemporary worship service. We have a thriving Fijian (Vakaviti-language) ministry, and a well-established traditional worship service setting.

We are re-building a contemporary Christian rock band as the foundation for a re-birth of a dynamic worship style. We have been without a full contemporary worship band for a couple of years and seek a music leader who will lead a praise team of singers and keyboard and create a dynamic contemporary music program for our Church family.

### Who We Are and Our Mission

We the people of First United Methodist Church of Santa Rosa have committed ourselves to the mission of growing loving communities of faith centered on Jesus that express themselves through both personal spirituality and social responsibility, reaching up to God and reaching out to all people in God's love. We are a reconciling congregation and striving always to live into the words of John Wesley: "We do not have to think alike to love alike."

### **The Ideal Candidate Will:**

Have a welcoming and warm spirit, and readily be able to lead and engage the Worship Band and the congregation in the worship music experience.

Have knowledge of contemporary Christian rock songs and styles and have experience leading instrumentalists and/or singers in a church or a school setting. In addition the candidate must be able to:

- Read music/chord charts.
- Sing and play a musical instrument while leading music in rehearsals and in worship.
- Recommend and choose music that aligns with the worship subject/theme and other music elements of worship services.
- Lead, guide, and coach musicians whose skill level may range from the beginner to the professional.
- Lead and engage participants in the worship music experience.
- Work effectively with musicians and others planning and participating in All-Church events.
- Work Sunday mornings and at other times for occasional services or events.
- Work with audio equipment and production.
- Work with others in a tactful, courteous, sensitive, and collaborative manner.
- Fully embrace and support the vision and values of FUMC and lead the Worship Band in prayer.

### **Background, Fingerprint Check and COVID-19 Vaccination**

Selected candidates will be required to undergo a background check in accordance with the Church's Abuse Prevention Policy.

Must be vaccinated and will need to show proof of being fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19.

### **To Apply or Have Questions**

Submit a FUMC employment application and résumé to:

Jan Lappin, Director of Music at [jan.lappin@fumcsantarosa.org](mailto:jan.lappin@fumcsantarosa.org)

An employment application is available at the Church's website at:

<https://www.fumcsantarosa.org/forms>

Please print, complete, & submit to Jan Lappin at the email address above or mail to:

FUMC

Jan Lappin, Director of Music

1551 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Questions, wish more information, or want a job description please contact Jan Lappin or call 707-545-3863.

### **Equal Opportunity Employer**

FUMC is an equal opportunity employer and makes employment decisions on the basis of merit. We want the best available person in every job. We do not discriminate against employees or applicants on the basis of race, sex, pregnancy, childbirth, and medical conditions related to pregnancy and childbirth, age (40 and over), ancestry, color, religious creed (including religious dress and grooming practices), disability, marital status, medical condition (cancer and genetic characteristics), genetic information, national origin, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, military or veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by state, federal or local law in terms and conditions of employment. We follow all applicable state, local, and federal laws prohibiting discrimination in hiring and employment. We do not discriminate against employees or applicants in violation of those laws. We conduct all recruiting in a fair and nondiscriminatory manner.

### **Reasonable Accommodation**

FUMC is committed to providing access, equal opportunity, and reasonable accommodation in employment for individuals with disabilities. To request disability accommodation, contact Janis Brewster, Church Operations Manager at [janis.brewster@fumcsantarosa.org](mailto:janis.brewster@fumcsantarosa.org) by calling the Church office at 707-545-3863.

Requests for reasonable accommodation may be made by submitting a Request for Reasonable Accommodation Form within five (5) business days of being noticed that an event requiring accommodation is occurring.