**Youth Director**

**Part-time position**

Commerce United Methodist Church is seeking to fill the part time position of Youth Director. CUMC is seeking an energized, motivated individual with a strong Christian faith and ability to communicate their faith to others and be seen as an example to the youth at CUMC. Reporting directly to the Pastor.

**Responsibilities will include:**

* *Direct and oversee the Christian based youth and young adult programs (6th grade thru 12th grade).* This includes but is not limited to: Leading and overseeing all aspects of the youth ministry by providing weekly gatherings, bible study and spiritual growth opportunities, planning mission projects and trips, and other fellowship opportunities deemed beneficial for the youth within CUMC.
* *Work to identify opportunities to grow youth and young adult membership and participation in the Church.*  This includes developing and managing follow ups with families visiting our church and within the church community network, incorporating youth into worship and opportunities to grow their faith within their church community.
* *Recruit, train and equip volunteers to assist with various aspects of the ministry.*  The Youth Directorwill coordinate and monitor volunteers pertaining to youth activities and Safe Sanctuary. The director will partner with parents to support and encourage the youth ministry with planning and executing of activities, trips and fellowship. They will provide aspects of hospitality such as snacks and beverages or coordinate donations of meals and refreshments.
* Other tasks assigned by the Pastor and Staff Parrish Relations Committee (SPRC)

**Qualifications:**

* A strong Christian faith and ability to connect with youth and their families.
* Supportive of Wesleyan Theology
* A genuine love for youth and a heart for ministry.
* Approachable and the ability to work well in a team-oriented and collaborative environment.
* Excellent communication skills and a proficiency in organizing and coordinating events and programs.
* Previous work with youth/young adult ministries. (Minimum volunteer experience, previous paid experience preferred.)
* Minimum bachelor’s degree preferred.

CUMC is offeringa salary for the position, flexible hours and paid vacation time. All qualified candidates interested in applying for the position should send a resume and cover letter to Dana Wenz, Staff Liaison of the Staff Parrish Relations Committee, [danasimons@comcast.net](mailto:danasimons@comcast.net).