

Interim Pastor of Bull Creek United Presbyterian Church

Position Type	Interim Pastor, Full-Time
Church Name	Bull Creek United Presbyterian Church
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Church Description:

Bull Creek United Presbyterian Church is located 21 miles from Pittsburgh. The church was established in the West Deer Township community over 220 years ago. The original church became too small for the congregation, and a new church was built across the road in 1952. The original church still exists as a recreation hall that currently boasts an elaborate train display created and managed by our Railroad Association for viewing during the Christmas Holiday season. The church has an estimated 150 active members. When you are a member of Bull Creek, you become a part of an extended family whose faith, hard work and generosity helps each member to maintain a close relationship with God.

In addition to weekly Worship services, Bull Creek has an active Sunday School program for children and adults and also maintains three choirs (Chapel, Cantata and Bell) as well as our Simply 4 Jesus quartet. The church has an active Women’s Association who supports various needs of the church, a theatrical program for children and teens and a yearly vacation bible school program open to the children of the Community. The church’s mission activities include participation in programs such as the A.V.A.C Interfaith Hospitality Network and Walk for Hunger, Blanket Sunday and One Great Hour of Sharing. The church also donates to Habitat for Humanity each year. Our Board of Deacons provide compassionate ministry services to home bound church members or members in need of temporary financial assistance, and also support local community organizations such as Best Foot Forward.

Bull Creek United Presbyterian Church Mission Statement

Although we may be a diverse people, we are one in our desire to be close to God, to follow his will and to spread His Gospel throughout the community. We the church of Jesus Christ believing Him to be God’s only Son, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, proclaim that our mission is to accept the Word, study the Word, and share the Word. We the Bull Creek United Presbyterian Church prayerfully seek to fulfill the mission by encouraging Christian commitment,

individually and cooperatively, by actively exploring God's histories and teachings by revealing God's love to all.

Position Responsibilities:

1. Serve as moderator of the session and congregation, upon appointment by the presbytery
2. Lead worship and preach at regular and special worship services, providing for substitute preachers when necessary
3. Officiate at sacraments, weddings, and funerals
4. Call on the sick and home bound
5. Assist the congregation in the interim tasks of:
 - a. leading prioritization, organization and advancement of transitional efforts needed to assess the readiness of the church to call a new pastor
 - b. celebrating the church's history by upholding valued traditions while challenging church leadership and congregation to develop a vision for their future
 - c. providing for smooth transition of congregational leadership
 - d. strengthening and continuing ties with presbytery, synod and GA
6. Provide leadership to the boards of deacons
7. Provide administrative leadership
8. Pray for the congregation
9. Be available as a resource person for the church committees, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Women's Association, Choirs, Railroad Association and youth organizations of the church;
10. Lead the congregation in reaching out into the community and in performing its ministry of healing and reconciliation