

Church Leadership Connection
The Call System for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Mif #: 11867.AB0

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	11867
Ministry Name	Carnegie Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	219 Ewing Road Carnegie, PA 15106-1507
Phone	412-279-3223
Fax	N/A
E-Mail	cpc.pnc.2017@gmail.com
WWW Address	www.carnegiepresby.org
Ministry Size	101 - 250 members

Ethnic Composition	
	Black or African American (African Native, Caribbean) 1%
	Hispanic Latino/Latina, Spanish 1%
	White 98%

Average Worship Attendance	83
Church School Attendance	20
Curriculum	Dwell
Certified as eligible for participation in the Seminary Debt Assistance Program	True
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Presbytery	PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF THE TRINITY
Community Type	Suburban

Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization [Show Statistics](#)

Information about the position

Position:	Solo Pastor
Experience Required:	First Ordained Call
Specific Title:	
Employment Status:	Full-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

Other Language:	
Statement of Faith Required:	True
Clergy Couples:	

Training/Certificate Requirements:	
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Other Training:	
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Brief Church Mission Statement:	
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Carnegie Presbyterian Church is called to be a caring and serving community of disciples in Jesus Christ:

- Gathered by the Holy Spirit
- Growing in Faith
- Going to share the good news of God's love.

What is the congregation's or organization's vision for ministry:

We are the light on the hill, striving to spread the good news of God's love thru mission and service to our community and beyond. We seek to honor the past while working together to create our vision for the future. We have a tradition of two worship services, the early one more contemporary and the second one more traditional. There is an ongoing discussion of the possibility of one blended service. We endeavor to be the church that displays the love of Christ and connects with people from all walks of life. We envision an expanded children and youth program and ministry. Our Children and Youth Leader is enrolled in a 2 year long youth ministry program provided by Pittsburgh Presbytery and Camp Crestfield. We are blessed to have 23 acres surrounding the church and we are in the midst of planning a suburban retreat for the communities surrounding the church. We have secured a grant to cover the cost of a consultant to help create the master plan that will allow us to provide a place for rest and reflection and a space for others to enjoy creation. The new housing construction in our community and the neighboring communities provides an opportunity for community outreach, expansion and growth.

How do you feel called to reach out to address the emerging needs of your community or constituency:

Our vision is lived out through the ways we engage with one another as well as our engagement with the surrounding communities. We are open and accepting, caring and friendly. Mission projects are an important part of our church life. As we leave the sanctuary, the sign above the door reads "We are now Entering the Mission Field". We are at our best when working together to help and serve others.

Local Mission projects include Food 4 Kids, Family Promise, Pleasant Valley Men's Shelter, the Community Food bank and Backpacks for Children in neighboring schools. Distinctive among our ministries is our Motorcycle Ministry. Our ministry begins with the annual Blessing of the Bikes and picnic and includes rides to local sites and attractions. The CPC Riders provide the service to the Pleasant Valley Men's Shelter.

International Mission projects include Operation Christmas Child, the International Partnership of Pittsburgh Presbytery and the Tapestries of Life Ministries in Guadalupe, Mexico.

How will this position help you to reach your vision and mission goals:

This position will provide spiritual leadership, administrative support and wise management of the business and financial aspects of the church that will allow us to continue our vision to share the good news of God's love and our focus on mission and service to others.

Provide a description of the characteristics needed by the person who is open to being called to this congregation and or organization:

The ability to **relate** to all ages. To be **approachable** and have a willingness to **listen**; to be **responsive** to parishioners; to possess **kindness** and show **sympathy** to others; to be a **mentor** and willing to **counsel** those seeking help; good at conflict resolution and **mediation**. To be **mission** oriented. To be a **confident** speaker with a clear voice; possess the ability to **teach** and explain while preaching from a strong knowledge of **scripture**. To be **flexible**; to be **inspirational** and have a **positive** attitude; to be **dynamic** and **energetic** but also **humble** and possess a sense of **humor**. To have the ability, strength, and desire to make **changes** and address issues; a task manager with strong **financial** skills. To nurture an atmosphere of **collaboration**; to lead, guide, coach, motivate, moderate, or step back, and the wisdom to know when to do each. Be **committed** to growth spiritually, financially, and recreationally.

What specific tasks, assignments, and program areas will this person have responsibility?

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- Serve as **Moderator** of the Session.
- Lead services of **worship**, including Communion, Baptism, marriage and funerals. Support the church's current need for both traditional and contemporary services.
- Assist the congregation in the tasks of: celebrating the church's history; strengthening and continuing ties with the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly; leading the church to a renewed vision for their future.
- Perform **administrative duties**, as the Head of Staff, work with the church staff guided by their job descriptions, assist in congregational communication through publications and through personal contact. In cooperation with the Session, oversee the financial and business aspects of the church.
- Be available as a **resource** person for the church school, youth organizations, and other groups of the church. Be **active** with the youth. **Nurture** individuals in their faith journey including the provision of a weekly **bible study**.
- Lead the congregation in reaching out into the community. Help support and facilitate the churches efforts in the **mission field**.
- **Pastoral care** for the congregation including visits to the sick and home bound. Provide counseling to those in need.
- Provide **leadership** and expertise to the Board of Deacons, Session, committees, and the Suburban Retreat efforts.

Optional Links:

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Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Communicator

Advisor

Task Manager

Collaboration

Interpersonal Engagement

Motivator

Flexibility

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$52,577

Housing Type: Housing Allowance

References:

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
Reverend Doctor Daniel B Merry	799 Washington Road Pittsburgh, PA 15228	412-651-2706	friend of the congregation /former member of Pittsb	dan@spchurch.org
Vera White, Coordinator	1001 New Worshipping Communities	502-262-1631	friend of the congregation	vera.white@pcusa.org
Reverend Thomas Moore	Crestfield Camp and Conference Center 195 Taggart Road Slippery Rock, PA 16057	724-794-4022	former pastor	revtommoore@crestfieldcc.org

Has the Pastor Nominating Committee and Search committee affirmed its intention to follow the Form Of Government in this regard?

Yes

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