

Covenant-Community Presbyterian Church

1630 Greentree Road Pittsburgh PA 15220 412-343-4411

Church and Position Description:

Position is for a temporary contract for one year for a 3/4-time (30 hours/week) pastor with benefits.

We are a welcoming and caring church of faith through which God transforms lives. Gathering together as a family of faith; caring for each other with compassion and joy.

We are located in Scott Township just 2.5 miles from the Parkway West Greentree exit. Our membership is 97 and average attendance is 50. Our Worship is a traditional service.

Our Christian Education includes an adult Sunday morning class. We have the Discovery Class, an adult special needs group who also attend Worship and some are members of our congregation. Both would benefit from input and involvement from our pastor.

We have a very active music program. In addition to our choir, we have a chime choir as well as a bell choir. We have a percussionist that accompanies our music director and choir occasionally. Our Discovery class also occasionally participates in Worship with percussion instruments.

The Asian Indian Christian Church of Pittsburgh shares our sanctuary on Sunday afternoons and uses other areas of our building at various times during the week. Although we are separate entities, each group is dedicated to maintaining a welcoming space for fellowship and worship.

A large daycare, ABC's for Children, leases our classrooms and Fellowship Hall Monday thru Friday.

We also have the following groups that meet in our building: Linus Project (knitting and crocheting group for hospitalized children), AL Anon, Hilltoppers (senior social group), Peanut Squares (square dancing group), Blue Star Mothers, and a Men's Bible Study group.

The pastor needs to have a working relationship with all parts of Covenant-Community's life and those who meet within our church facility.

Our aim is to have a pastor with the following competencies: Compassionate, Preaching and Worship Leadership, Hopeful, Public Communicator, Willingness to Engage Conflict, Collaboration, Strategy and Vision, Interpersonal Engagement, and Initiative.

Responsibilities and Duties:

1. Provide for worship and pastoral leadership, serve as Moderator of Session upon Presbytery approval and lead services of Worship including Sacraments.
2. *Lead services of worship, including Communion, Baptism, marriage, and funerals.*
3. Call on the sick and homebound and provide Communion as requested.
4. Be a leader for our adult Sunday morning education as well as a resource person for our Discovery Class for special needs adults.
5. Work with the church staff (Church Administrator, Music director/ Organist, Sexton) guided by their job descriptions and provide leadership support for the committees of the Session.
6. *Maintain relationships with the organizations that utilize the space and work collaboratively with them when appropriate.*

To apply, please e-mail a complete Personal Information Form (PIF) to the church and Presbytery contact.

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