

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

Mif #: 08913.AB0	
Ministry General Information	
Ministry Number	08913
Ministry Name	Crafton United
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WWW Address	www.craftonup.com
Ministry Size	101 - 250 members
Ethnic Composition	
	White 99%
	Other 1%
Average Worship Attendance	55
Church School Attendance	16
Curriculum	Youth: Designed by current Youth Director Adult: Changes often
Certified as eligible for participation in the Seminary Debt Assistance Program	False
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Presbytery	PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF THE TRINITY
Community Type	Town
Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization Show Statistics	
Information about the position	
Position:	Solo Pastor
Experience Required:	5 to 10 Years
Specific Title:	
Employment Status:	Full-time
Language Requirements:	
	English
Other Language:	
Statement of Faith Required:	True
Clergy Couples:	
Training/Certificate Requirements:	
Other Training:	
Brief Church Mission Statement:	

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God's Mission for Crafton United Presbyterian Church is to be a community where people grow as disciples of Jesus and minister to those in need.

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

Our vision for ministry as a church is to bring the light of God to our community. Our congregation is a true family of believers that sees the community as our mission field with many opportunities to show the love of Jesus Christ through our faith.

We are seeking someone who believes that faith and spiritual maturity can and will be manifested in serving each other with compassion and love through our current missions and program. A leader to partner with us in improving those missions and programs, which include the Crafton/Ingram Food Bank, which is housed in our church along with the Youth Group, Bible Study, Camp Program (Community Adult Meeting Place) and Sunday school.

Our church members look forward to a new season and a pastor who shares our enthusiasm about spiritual growth and the opportunities for serving others to reflect the light of God and open the doors for others to join our vision.

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

Crafton United Presbyterian Church strives to be a place that serves the community as well as its members.

The church currently houses the Crafton/Ingram Food Bank. This is a large undertaking for the church as we presently serve over 100 families. The Food Bank gives us the opportunity to open our doors and our hearts and as a congregation we feel the need to help with more than just food but with additional help as the needs arise. We currently have an Angel Tree at Christmas for the children and our Deacons help the youth, making participating in community sports programs a reality and not a dream. In the past we have also had the opportunity to provide warm coats and school supplies.

We also support the Sunday School, Bible Study, Youth Group, Camp (Community Adult Meeting Place), the Woman's Circle, Vacation Bible School and the Knitting group - which participates in the Linus Project and making prayer blankets for hospitals and ailing church members.

We currently open our doors to various community groups such as Girl Scouts, AA, Dart Teams and ICTUS.

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

Our Pastor will Shepard our flock, providing guidance in our vision for spiritual growth by being a partner with us as we seek to share God's love as disciples of Christ.

We are seeking an individual who will bring enthusiasm and openly share the joy of serving God's people. Someone that is active and involved but also understands the importance of delegating responsibilities. As a partner, the pastor will be comfortable mentoring those who have gifts to share and will encourage others to step into roles of leadership. Through the teaching and sharing of the Word of God, we hope to be inspired to take more active roles and be nurtured in our ability to care for each other and for those beyond the walls of the church building. Crafton United Presbyterian church desires to become a destination for individuals and families that are looking to become involved with their spiritual growth, maturing as individuals and Soldiers of Christ.

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

We are looking for a Pastor:

- With a strong commitment to the church family and the community
- That has the ability to communicate across generations
- With strong biblical knowledge of scripture, linking to current situations
- With administrative skills
- Who is a strong leader with the ability to delegate, nurture and enable others
- who will honor the traditional worship service but be open to different forms of worship
- that is companionate and understanding
- who is enthusiastic and will bring the Word of God to life
- is a good listener and also easy to talk to

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

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The primary tasks and functions of our pastor will be to spread the word of Jesus Christ and help the membership become better followers of Christ.

This can be accomplished with scripture based sermons that relate to everyday lives.

Our pastor should also place a priority on innovative outreach and ministry, bringing others to Christ. Minister to the sick and elderly as well as providing pastoral counseling to those in need. Our Pastor will also support and guide the staff as well as the elders of the church and will serve as moderator of the session and advising the board of deacons. They also should be involved, on some level, in all ministries and committee projects. Whether that be as a leader, advisor or cheerleader.

We realize that our pastor cannot take the lead and be responsible for every aspect of church life, but they should have some involvement, if only to provide another set of hands or a word of encouragement.

Optional Links:

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Public Communicator

Advisor

Task Manager

Organizational Agility

Strategy and Vision

Collaboration

Motivator

Initiative

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$51,000

Housing Type: Housing Allowance

References:

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
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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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