

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

Mif #: 10162.AA0

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	10162
Ministry Name	Mt Pleasant United Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	670 Pleasant Hills Rd Wexford , PA 15090
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WWW Address	mtpleasantchurch.org
Ministry Size	101 - 250 members
Ethnic Composition	
	White 100%

Average Worship Attendance	50
Church School Attendance	12
Curriculum	it varies
Yoked	False
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:	Pastor
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:	

Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church is a friendly, caring congregation which exists to
Proclaim God's Word. Show God's Love. Inspire Growth in Faith and a Deeper Relationship with Christ.

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

Mt. Pleasant's Vision for ministry is:

To fulfill our mission before God, we will proclaim God's word through: Celebrating dynamic worship. Teaching God's word. Addressing spiritual needs.

Show God's love through: Worshipping, praying, and working as a team.

Supporting, celebrating, and nurturing. Reaching out with friendship and compassion to other.

Inspire growth in Faith and a Deeper relationship with Christ through: Providing opportunities for all ages to deepen their understanding of Scriptures.

Challenging personal growth through educational opportunities.

Being faithful stewards of the gifts God has given us.

We live out this vision by being a congregation that is loving, supportive, and welcoming in our place of worship. We are eager to grow closer to Jesus in our daily lives, and love to hear about the word of God through Bible based sermons. As part of our weekly church service, we have a Joys and Concerns segment where the needs and joys of the congregation or visitors are shared. We then pray for the needs and celebrate the joys of our parishioners. As a congregation we are sure to reach out to each other during the Passing of the Peace and outside of the Church to organize any necessary supports during difficult times. Homebound members are visited by the Minister and brought communion when requested. Our congregation also supports each other with many projects, continuous prayer through a prayer chain, and in short, is an extended family.

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

Our church takes pride in being a part of the local community and making an impact in the neighborhood in which it resides. Each hour the church bells play hymns for all to hear. neighbors have even commented on how beautiful the music is and how they have come to enjoy hearing it each hour. Throughout the year we give back to the community both financially and with goods, depending on what is needed. Some of the local missions receive an annual financial support, but we also collect food for a local food bank, shoes for Chosen, school supplies and personal care items for The Mars Home for Youth, hats, mittens and scarves for the homeless, white socks for Operation Safety Net, pill bottles for third world countries , eyeglasses for Lions Club and various other items as needs arise. We also support many missions through the Presbytery such as One Great Hour of Sharing. Two of the biggest ways that our church gives back happen right in our own building. The church opens our facility to the Family Development Center, who operate their school within our walls. Perhaps our most well-known way of giving back to the community is the annual Cherry Pie Sale occurring each Spring. The phones are always ringing even before we start the sale wondering when they will be on sale. We make 600+ pies every spring with our own special recipe handed down from one of our late members and they continue to be a crowd pleaser.

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

We are trying to meet our vision and mission goals by being a strong body and encouraging others in their journey of faith. We are reaching out to the community and showing God's love by working as a family to provide a warm welcoming place for them to worship with us. We need a Minister that will motivate and encourage us as we continue to find new ways to reach out to the ever-growing population surrounding us. A Minister who provides vision, leadership, encouragement, cohesiveness and the hard work necessary to help us reach our goals. We have just ended a twenty-seven-year relationship with our former pastor and we are excited to have a Minister that will challenge us and drive us in new directions as we search for new ways to attract more young families. Our Congregation needs a Minister that will be patient as we try to learn new ways of reaching our goals. Change is never easy, even when you know it is needed and desired. Having the right person in this position that is supportive and involved in fellowship and service opportunities within the congregation will help us re-energize and find new ways to successfully reach our vision and mission goals.

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

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The Pastor of Mt Pleasant Church should exhibit a passion for the Bible and be able to show knowledge of both the Old and New Testament by doing Bible based Sermons that apply to modern everyday life struggles and joys. The Pastor should be comfortable leading worship in a traditional liturgical style. While giving these sermons and interacting with parishioners, he or she should strive to unite the congregation and help us to meet our Mission and Vision Statements by being encouraging, friendly, and outgoing. The pastor should also be willing to get to know the members of our congregation individually, while providing comfort, compassion, sympathy, and support towards the sick and elderly as well as the whole congregation. Our pastor should be a strong and energetic public speaker who is willing to accept our traditions, but gradually teach us new ones as we strive to accept change and move forward. He/she should feel comfortable around children and find creative ways to engage with them and reveal God's love to them. Our Pastor needs to have a desire to spend time with the children and patiently teach them different aspects of the life of the church as they grow up and are ready to accept more responsibility. The Pastor should be a motivator to less involved members to become more invested in the mission and life of the church. The pastor should be an ambassador of Mt Pleasant in the community and engage with organizations outside the church.

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

The called Pastor should direct all activities within the walls of Mt Pleasant Church.

Tasks will include but are not limited to:

- Prepare and preach a scripture-based sermon within the traditional Presbyterian format on Sundays and other occasions, as well as, consult with music director and worship leaders.
- Provide for a substitute when necessary to fill the pulpit.
- Officiate at sacraments, weddings, baptisms, and funerals as needed.
- Connect with the congregation and get to know them.
- Provide Pastoral care by visiting home bound members, hospitalized, and bereaved church members on regular basis. Serve communion when scheduled.

- Provide availability at the church during the week to meet with members who request time.

- Attend and moderate Session meetings, the Deacons meetings and other church committees as needed
- Interface with organizations that share our building and grounds (the preschool and the baseball association)
- Organize and participate in youth activities outside the church.

Be the face of the church to the community and do general outreach to the surrounding community.

- Direct a small staff consisting of office administrator, organist, and bookkeeper.
- Lead adult education classes and consult with the leaders of children's church.
- Liaison with the vendors that do work for us.
- Be able to take on other tasks as needed and be available for any church related situation during the week.

Optional Links:

Church related: www.mtpleasantchurch.org; www.syntrinity.org; www.pghpresbytery.org; <http://www.fdcpreschool.com>;

Community related: www.incommunitymagazines.com/north-allegheny/;
www.incommunitymagazines.com/pine-richland/;
www.incommunitymagazines.com/cranberry; www.northlandlibrary.org; www.cranberrytownship.org;

Mission related: www.familyguidance.net; www.thecenterforhope.com; www.hosannaindustries.org;
www.Christianliteracy.org; www.mlsdpa.org;

www.crisiscenternorth.org; www.Nhco.org

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Public Communicator

Advisor

Change Agent

Task Manager

Organizational Agility

Strategy and Vision

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Collaboration
Interpersonal Engagement

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator
Minimum Effective Salary: \$5,362,900
Housing Type: Housing Allowance

References:				
Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
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Rev Deb Warren	412 Jamaica Ave Pittsburgh PA 15229	412-377-2498	Former Seminary Student and Friend of Congregation	debwarren@me.com
Rev Brian Wallace	Pittsburgh Presbytery 901 Allegheny Ave Pittsburgh PA 15233	412-323-1402 call/text	Staff Liaison for North/WestB ranch Congregatio ns,	bwallace@pghpresbytery.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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