

## Valley Presbyterian Church – Full-time Temporary Pastor

Valley Presbyterian Church  
237 Main St.  
Imperial, PA 15126

Valley Presbyterian Church seeks with all our heart, soul and mind to love and share Jesus Christ through faithful worship and passionate acts of mission.

As a church centered on God, we will serve God by providing faithful worship and mission to lead others to Jesus Christ and to transform our relationships, our community, and the world for the Kingdom of God.

- **Community:** Food Pantry service, Community Garden, Angel Tree gifts, senior citizen gift boxes, Crop Walk, welcome community groups (Lazarus Center), West Allegheny Workcamp, Valley Summer Nights – family vacation bible school
- **Spiritual/Personal:** Deacons, Prayer Chain, Bible Studies (online and traditional)
- **Global:** Crop Walk, Operation Christmas Child, Sewing Group, support overseas missionary family through Campus Crusade for Christ International

Valley Presbyterian Church (VPC) honors God by nurturing our community through worldwide service, strengthening our congregation and those outside our church by providing spiritual enrichment and guidance, and maintaining compassion for all and celebrating our love for Jesus Christ.

### **The Duties of the Temporary Pastor shall be:**

1. To serve as Moderator of the Session, upon his/her approval to do so by the Presbytery.
2. To provide for worship and pastoral leadership for the congregation.
3. To lead the congregation to reach out into the community and to perform its ministry of healing and reconciliation.
4. To call on prospective new members and inactive members in order to build up the strength of the congregation.
5. To lead services of worship in word and sacrament, including the celebrations of Holy Communion, Baptism, Marriage, and the Resurrection.
6. To call on sick and homebound members, and to provide for routine celebrations of Communion with these persons.
7. To provide leadership for the various committees of the Session, as chairs of these committees contract for his/her time.
8. To perform administrative duties, work with other church staff to provide a unified, harmonious program, and assist in congregational communications through publications (bulletins, newsletters, correspondence, minutes of meetings) and through personal contacts.
9. To provide pastoral counseling as needed.
10. To be available as a resource person for the Church School, Youth Organization, Women's, etc.
11. To assist the congregation in performing tasks, such as:

- a. Helping the congregation make a smooth transition from the time between saying goodbye to the last installed pastor and the Call of a new installed pastor.
  - b. Strengthening and continuing ties to the Presbytery by attending stated Presbytery meetings, Synod and General Assembly.
  - c. Leading the church to a renewed vision for their future.
  - d. Preparing for the welcoming of the new pastor.
12. To be an active member of the West Allegheny Ministerium.
  13. To provide such other services as may be assigned and mutually agreed upon by the session and the Temporary Pastor.

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