

Valley Presbyterian Church
Part Time Temporary Pastor (16-18 hours)

Mission Statement:

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.

Vision:

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.

Church Description:

Valley Presbyterian Church is looking for someone to embrace the challenge of guiding our congregation to create new ways to share our faith and attract new members. The congregation currently consists of 86 members. Weekly attendance averages about 40 people.

Valley is a member of the West Allegheny Ministerial Association (WAMA). In 2019, WAMA organized an outreach ministry partnering with Days for Girls (<https://www.daysforgirls.org/>).

Our church offers an opportunity for spiritual growth to both new and old residents alike. Our worship service is a blending of both praise songs and classic hymns. We have a small praise team and choir.

The Session has studied our congregational trends and at the current time is searching for a part-time pastor who is excited about disciple-making and church growth and who will lead us as we together develop new forms of outreach. With church growth we would hope to offer additional hours. **We are open to shared leadership.**

As we realize that there are limited hours per week, we have listed the position responsibilities in order of priority:

- Ø Weekly preparation and delivering of a sermon during worship
- Ø Serve as Moderator of Session
- Ø Providing pastoral care as needed, including visiting home-bound members (communion as requested to same).
- Ø Serve communion first Sunday of each month.
- Ø Baptisms, funerals, weddings, as requested.
- Ø Design and organize worship, in conjunction with the church music director in compliance with the Directory for Worship of the PCUSA Book of Order
- Ø Special service preparation and delivering a sermon (e.g. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Christmas Eve) as approved by Session and the part-time minister.
- Ø Co-ordinating the preparation of a weekly church Bulletin.
- Ø Attending Deacons' meetings when possible.
- Ø Attend Presbytery meetings, and other special community-wide observances.
- Ø Preparing material for the Church website and other digital platforms.

If time is available:

- Ø Teaching adult Bible studies – we currently enjoy a well-attended adult Sunday school.
- Ø Represent VPC at community events.

Compensation: We are offering 2020 Presbytery minimum terms for a part-time position of 16-19 hours per week.

Contact: Please submit PIF's for consideration to Clerk of Session: Jan Kreutzman:
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