

Temporary Supply Pastor
Bethesda Presbyterian Church
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Bethesda Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh is seeking a half-time Temporary Supply Pastor to provide pastoral care, leadership, counseling, worship services, administer sacraments and perform marriages and funerals. Responsibilities include moderating Session, ordination and installation of Elders, empowerment of church committees, organizations and volunteers. The Temporary Supply Pastor would lead the congregation in outreach ministries, including visitation of those who are sick and shut-in. Office hours would be negotiable, based on the half-time status.

Redevelopment efforts face the challenge of a community in socio-economic transition, funding, an aging congregation, and building maintenance. Therefore, we are looking for a Temporary Supply Pastor with a solid theological background who is capable of dealing with a variety of opinions, empowering the use of gifts and talents, and assisting with prayerful discernment of our future within the community. The individual must possess the organizational and communication skills needed to mediate differences of opinions while leading the church in developing and implementing transition plans, plus be familiar with technology. The Temporary Supply Pastor would inspire celebration and hope that God's Will would be accomplished on Sacred Ground.

In 2012, the congregation will celebrate its one-hundredth anniversary. The ninety-eight-year history of Bethesda Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh includes success as a mission outreach to the community. Our current worship style is traditional in its hymns, creeds, and doxology, but we have experience with a variety of worship styles.

Please send inquiries and resumes/PIFs via email to simone_m_spaulding@comcast.net.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this position.

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Clerk of Session