

Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church
Interim Pastor Position Advertisement Summary

Position Type: Interim Pastor, Full-Time

Church Name: Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church

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Church Description:

Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church is located within Marshall Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania which is 20 miles north of Pittsburgh, PA via I-79/279. Marshall Township is a growing suburb of 8000 people covering 15.5 square miles. The “Niche” internet research engine rating for both Marshall Township and the North Allegheny School District is A+. Marshall Township is ranked #8 of 437 Best Suburbs to Buy a Home in Pennsylvania.

The church has a long and distinguished history serving the community. Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church has a traditional worship service and currently has 1 service at 10 a.m. which will continue at least through the Interim period. It has an active and involved membership constituency of 187 (50-60 weekly attendance). The church has many programs both within the church and within the community. These included during 2017, 8 Special Programmatic Events; 7 Fund Raising and Outreach Events; 12 Designated Mission Commitments; 9 Collection Support Initiatives, and 4 Additional Offerings. In addition to weekly Worship services, Mt. Pleasant has an active children’s church program.

A church staff is directed by the Pastor. A regular Music Director provides an inspiring music program for Worship services. A part-time bookkeeper provides financial reports and works on related matters such as budget development and tracking. An administrative assistant provides clerical and communication support to the pastor. A janitorial service is under the direction of the pastor. The church owns and administers a cemetery across the street from the church building which is administered by a Cemetery Committee with advice from the pastor.

The church has a tradition of financial stability. The 2018 budget spending plan is \$185,000 exclusive of special funds held in reserve for designated use. The church also rents space and receives a designated income from Family Development Center Preschool.

Mission and Vision Statements:

Our Mission: 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.

Our Vision: 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 others.

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 to us.

Position Responsibilities:

Interim Pastor of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Wexford, PA

1. The Pastor of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Wexford, PA will fulfill the responsibilities and privilege of the office of Minister of the Word and Sacrament: A Teaching Elder in this way:

Fulfill the responsibilities of Ordered Ministry as called for in the Book of Order G-2.0501 (2015-2017 PCUSA).
2. Advocate, promote and advance the Mission and Vision statements of the church.
3. The Pastor will work collaboratively with the Session, Deacons, and other organizations of the church to accomplish the church's outreach, ministry and service. The particular form and shape of ministry shall be determined, delegated, and discharged in conjunction with the work of Session.

Pastoral Responsibilities & Duties:

1. Serve as moderator of the session and congregation, upon appointment by the presbytery
2. Lead worship and preach at regular and special worship services, providing for substitute preachers when necessary
3. Officiate at sacraments, weddings, and funerals
4. Serve as head of staff
5. Assist the congregation in the interim tasks of:
 - celebrating the church's history
 - strengthening and continuing ties with presbytery, synod and GA
 - leading the church to a renewed vision for their future
 - providing for smooth transition of congregational leadership
 - preparing for the welcoming of the new pastor
6. Provide administrative, communication, and financial leadership
7. Pray for the congregation
8. Be available as a resource person for the children's church program and other groups of the church as well as the liaison for the Family Development Center Preschool
9. Lead the congregation in reaching out into the community and performing its ministry of healing and reconciliation through missions and other outreach activities
10. Call on the sick and homebound
11. Provide leadership to the Deacons and other organizations of the church including the Cemetery Committee, as needed
12. Perform other related duties as directed, assigned, or requested by Session and other groups in the church