

The Presbyterian Church of Mt. Washington, a legacy church, is seeking an enthusiastic “salesperson for God” to serve as a temporary supply pastor to lead a willing group of people in the deepening of their faith and the furthering of their outreach to the community. This person will be asked to work ½ time at the church and be committed to the following in their role as part-time pastor:

Pastor’s Responsibilities

1. Lead worship each Sunday and administer the Sacraments as scheduled by the Session.
2. Visit the ill at home and in the hospital and provide support for those in the congregation during times of distress or loss.
3. Maintain strong ties to the community through attendance and participation in the Ministerium. Also be aware of the activities and plans for the community through contact with the Mt. Washington Community Development Corporation.
4. Continue to develop strong ties with the Presbytery and partner congregations through attendance at meetings and interactions with other pastors. As opportunities arise, partner with congregations for special events and services.
5. Communicate by phone, email, and newsletter to the congregation on a regular basis.
6. Maintain agreed upon office hours and use this time to meet with members and others as well as respond to phone messages that have been left.
7. Moderate Session and Deacon’s meetings and work with these two groups to discern God’s vision for the congregation and develop strategy to carry out the vision.
8. Work with the congregation for the recruitment, activation, and retention of members and provide leadership in the ministries of stewardship, discipleship, and outreach.

Applicants are encouraged to send their resumes to the Clerk of Session

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The Presbyterian Church of Mt. Washington Congregational Information

- ❖ A mixed age congregation with a median age of forty-five and an average attendance of 30.
- ❖ A prayer and prayer shawl ministry that has led to connections within the community. People recognize this church as one where anyone can ask for and receive the assurance of the prayers of the congregation collectively and separately. Over 45 shawls have been consecrated and given to patients whose names are then added to the prayer list.
- ❖ The demographics of the community are varied and the largest growth of new residents is single parents and college age young adults. We need to find a way to reach these groups.
- ❖ We are one of only 15 Presbytery churches that has members willing to take and process Lazarus applications each week. This is a time and service commitment and is evidence of the desire of our congregation to reach out to the community.
- ❖ This is an ecumenically minded congregation that has opened its doors to a woman priest for services as well as to the Hot Metal Bridge Congregation and to a variety of worship styles such as gospel and steel drum bands for special programs.
- ❖ We have a special heart for children and sponsor a variety of outreach programs that tutor, encourage, and challenge children and their parents. Our Sunday School has four classes to meet the varied ages of our children and young people and we have identified over thirty children within our congregational family who could be part of our classes. There is a group of strong supporters within the church who desire to make the Sunday School a viable program with activities and special events that make the children feel a part of the congregation. Recently, the children of the church participated in a walk-a-thon to raise money for the Presbyterian Disaster Relief Fund and they are performing a Christmas play during worship the Sunday before Christmas. They have also held a hot chocolate sale for charity.

- ❖ Our Deacons hold sponsor food collections and sponsor fund raisers for the benefit of the local Food Bank. The congregation supports their efforts through contributions each week and a specific food is designated each month.