

Pittsburgh Presbytery
Non-Installed Ministry Posting

The Non-Installed Ministry Posting is required for us by the Commission on Ministry for use when congregations are searching for Covenant, Interim, and Temporary Pastoral Positions

Ministry Information

Ministry ID	10773
Ministry Name	First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood (FPCE)
Mailing Address	120 E. Swissvale Ave
City, State, and Zip	Pittsburgh, PA 15218
Telephone Number	412 241 4613
Fax Number	---
E-mail Address	office@fpcedgewood.org
Website	fpcedgewood.org
Current Membership	86
Average Worship Attendance	35
Church School Attendance	8
Church School Curriculum	

Ethnic Composition of the Congregation *(Enter the percentage of each racial ethnic component of your congregation in whole %):*

American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	2%
Black or African American (African Native, Caribbean)	0
Hispanic Latino/Lantina, Spanish	0
Middle Eastern	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
White	98%
Other	0

Community Type	Urban
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Clerk of Session Contact Information

Name	Florence Raisig
Preferred E-mail	fkraisig@yahoo.com
Phone Number	412 241 4613 (FPCE)

Position Information:

Position Type <i>(Choose One)</i>	Covenant Pastor
Position Title <i>(Examples: Solo Pastor, Associate Pastor, Interim Pastor, etc.)</i>	Part-time Pastor
Position Tier/Hours <i>(Choose One)</i>	Tier 3 (24-27 Hrs/week)
Is this a shared ministry position? If so, please list the congregations	No
Language Requirements	English

Competencies/Skills *(Please identify and describe at least five characteristics that are important to fulfill the responsibilities of this position. You are encouraged to use the sample competencies listed in Appendix A of this document)*

Competency/Skill	Definition
Spiritually Mature and Compassionate Leader	Mature preacher who understands the pain and needs of others. Demonstrates good interpersonal skills.
Evangelical Outreach	Places high priority on spreading the Gospel to the community and growing the church.
Creative Teacher	Creatively re-thinks and teaches what faith and church mean in the 21 st century.
Technologically savvy Communicator	Facile with modern methods of communication across multiple generations – e.g. social media, teleconferencing platforms (e.g. ZOOM), e-mail, webpage design.
Change Agent and Risk Taker	Willing to bring change, especially for attracting the next generation of worshippers.
Optimistic Visionary	Has a hopeful vision of where Christianity is going in the 21 st century.

Narrative Questions

What is your congregation's or organization's Mission Statement?
<i>Believing we are called together by God's love through Jesus Christ, our mission as the FPCE is to love God, to love each other, and love our neighbors. [change pending]</i>
Brief describe your congregation and it's vision for ministry.
<p>FPCE has been in the Edgewood Borough for over 100 years. We have a large well maintained building with a beautiful 500 seat capacity sanctuary, but the membership has steadily declined. The community ministry program is strong with substantial support for the Wilksburg Community Ministry, three AA groups, an after-school program and a child daycare center. Finances are good but not strong enough to support a full-time pastor. Our services during the COVID-19 pandemic have been streamed on-line and viewed on www.fpcedgewood.org.</p> <p>Edgewood is a middle class residential neighborhood that borders the city of Pittsburgh. Most of the members come from Edgewood or surrounding communities. We are committed to making changes to revitalize the church and hope to find a pastor with the same passion for evangelism and growth. This position can grow to full-time if the congregation grows.</p>
For what specific tasks, assignments, and programs areas will this person have responsibility? (Please see Appendix B for sample lists)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Serve as Moderator of the Session, upon approval by Presbytery 2. Provide for worship and pastoral leadership 3. Lead services of worship, including Communion, Baptism, marriage and funerals 4. Pray for the congregation 5. In partnership with the Session, the Covenant Pastor shall engage in the work of discerning and casting vision for the congregation's ministry. 6. Serve as Head of Staff 7. Perform administrative duties, work with the other church staff guided by their job descriptions and/or personnel manual, assist in congregational communication through publications and through personal contact 8. Provide leadership support for the committees of the Session 9. Lead the congregation in reaching out into the community and in performing its ministry of healing and reconciliation 10. Call on the sick and home bound

COMPENSATION AND HOUSING:

Minimum Effective Salary	\$25630 + Full Board of Pensions Benefits
Housing Type (Select One)	Housing Allowance

REFERENCES (2 Required)

Below, please list three persons who know your congregation. You might list your Presbytery leadership, a neighboring pastor, or other persons whom you believe can give a clear and accurate reference for your congregation.

Reference Name:	Linda Stagon
E-mail	
Phone	412 731 1230
Relation	Day care owner located at FPCE

Reference Name:	Ruth Kittner
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Relation	Executive Director – Wilkinsburg Community Ministry

Session/Search Committee/PNC Contact Person:

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Relation	Elder

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