

Church Leadership Connection
The Call System for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Mif #: 08308.AA0

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	08308
Ministry Name	MT VERNON COMMUNITY
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E-Mail	mtvernonpc@gmail.com
WWW Address	http://www.mtvernonpc.org/
Ministry Size	101 - 250 members
Ethnic Composition	
	White 100%

Average Worship Attendance	65
Church School Attendance	10
Curriculum	In-House Prepared Curriculum, Prepared by Church School Lead; Or prepared by the individual volunteers.
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Presbytery	PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF THE TRINITY
Community Type	Suburban

Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization [Show Statistics](#)

Information about the position

Position:	Solo Pastor
Experience Required:	2 to 5 Years
Specific Title:	
Employment Status:	Full-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

Other Language:	
Statement of Faith Required:	True
Clergy Couples:	True

Training/Certificate Requirements:

Other Training:	
Brief Church Mission Statement:	

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Mount Vernon Community Presbyterian Church is rooted in the collective ministry of “knowing Christ and making Him known.” We believe that individuals experience the grace of God in their lives as they come to know the love of Jesus Christ personally.

The Word of God as contained in the scriptures provides us not only with the Lord's blueprints for our lives, but also acts as the guide for the ministry in which we engage as Christ's Church. To that end we covenant together:

- To Bring People to Christ
- To Preach the Word of God
- To Educate and Promote Growth in Christ
- To Be an Extension of Christ to Those in Need

What is the congregation's or organization's vision for ministry:

Caring for our Community - One Soul at a Time Come, Experience God With Us!

This vision as identified on our WEB home page is brought to fruition via community outreach, local and regional mission events and the financial and prayer support of several worldwide missions selected by our congregation. This vision is lived out through:

Church services	Pre-school	Scouts	Strawberry Festival	Clothes Closet
Sunday school	Prayer chain	Providing meals	Sending cards	Angel tree
Weddings	EF project	Missions	Diversity	Camp Crestfield
Funerals/Wakes	Witness	Stewards	Food Bank	Chicken and rib barbecue
Handbell Choir	Chancel Choir	Chancel Guild	Vacation Bible School	Youth Group
Easter Egg Hunt	Pie and Praise	Corn Roast	Agape Dinner	Advent Luncheon

How do you feel called to reach out to address the emerging needs of your community or constituency:

Welcome those who are looking for a church.
 Share God's love in the community everyday.
 Support the community missions of the church.
 Equip members for lives of obedience, witness, and service.
 Display Christian character. Exercise spiritual gifts in the community.

How will this position help you to reach your vision and mission goals:

Our New Pastor will become a part of our Mount Vernon Family and aid in:

- Understanding Scripture and the application to our lives.
- Bringing excitement to the congregation and the community.
- Conveying the vision to anyone who walks through the door of the church.
- Providing education and guidance on the importance of missions.
- Leveraging technology to bring God's Word to the congregation and community.

Provide a description of the characteristics needed by the person who is open to being called to this congregation and or organization:

Strong understanding of God's Word; Spiritual Discernment; Spiritual maturity; Strong leader; Vibrant personal/devotional life; Ability to help others discover, develop, and demonstrate their spiritual gifts - in and out of church; Organized; Compassionate; Great communicator; Relationship builder.

What specific tasks, assignments, and program areas will this person have responsibility?

Responsibilities of the Minister will include:

- a. Preaching: Sunday Services, Special Services, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Christmas Eve
- b. Teaching: Bible Study, Adult Sunday School, Communicants Class
- c. Take part in fellowship events: Strawberry Festival, Pie & Praise, Corn Roast, Easter Egg Hunt, Barbecue
- d. Provide: Pre-marital Counseling, Pastoral Care, Hospital/Care Home Visits, Monthly Messages in the News From the Mount
- e. Officiate: Weddings, Funerals, Baptism
- f. Moderate: Monthly Session Meetings, Congregational Meetings
- g. Supervise: Church Staff

Optional Links:

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Leadership Competencies:
Compassionate
Preaching and Worship Leadership
Spiritual Maturity
Communicator
Task Manager
Strategy and Vision
Collaboration
Interpersonal Engagement
Motivator
Initiative

Compensation and Housing: <u>Cost of Living Calculator</u>
Minimum Effective Salary: \$75,625
Housing Type: Housing Allowance

References:				
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Has the Pastor Nominating Committee and Search committee affirmed its intention to follow the Form Of Government in this regard?
Yes
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