

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

**Mif #: 10773.ACO**

**Ministry General Information**

<b>Ministry Number</b>	10773
<b>Ministry Name</b>	First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood
<b>Mailing Address</b>	120 East Swissvale Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15218
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<b>WWW Address</b>	www.fpcedgewood.org
<b>Ministry Size</b>	Under 100 members
<b>Ethnic Composition</b>	
	Asian 2%
	White 98%

<b>Average Worship Attendance</b>	35
<b>Church School Attendance</b>	11
<b>Curriculum</b>	TBD
<b>Yoked</b>	False
<b>Presbytery</b>	PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY
<b>Synod</b>	SYNOD OF THE TRINITY
<b>Community Type</b>	Urban
Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization <a href="#">Show Statistics</a>	

**Information about the position**

<b>Position:</b>	Solo Pastor
<b>Experience Required:</b>	First Ordained Call
<b>Specific Title:</b>	
<b>Employment Status:</b>	Full-time

<b>Language Requirements:</b>	
	English

<b>Other Language:</b>	
<b>Statement of Faith Required:</b>	True
<b>Clergy Couples:</b>	

<b>Training/Certificate Requirements:</b>	
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<b>Other Training:</b>	
<b>Brief Church Mission Statement:</b>	

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Believing we are called together by God's love through Jesus Christ, our mission as the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood is to love God, to love each other, and to love our neighbors.

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

The vision of FPCE is to be an active participant in our community, living into our title of "The Community Church." We seek to be all inclusive with respect to race and gender, providing a safe space for all people regardless of how they self-identify, and being willing to meet people where they are. Programming will meet the needs of God's people, regardless of age or family structure, and will lead the development of spirituality. This includes further establishing music ministry; and more fully integrating expanded ministry opportunities to engage the community.

This vision will be lived out by continuing our use of our historic building as a community space (including musical groups, a daycare, AA groups, Scouts, etc.).

We love God through worship that is dynamic, joyful, exuberant, vibrant, and spirit-filled; by reading scripture as the inspired Word of God; by taking time to be holy through prayer. We love each other through fellowship; by ministering to each other through the Holy Spirit; by sharing in the sacraments. We love our neighbors through outreach and evangelism, by doing mission and justice/peacemaking, with compassion in the name of Jesus.

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

The First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood plans focused community engagements to better understand the changing needs of our neighbors. In recent years, we have opened our church to community groups such as the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra and other musical ensembles, homeschool groups, art classes, and recovery groups. The second floor of our facility houses an independent daycare. Various ongoing mission projects include: deacons ministering to our homebound members, free community dinners, supporting the local Wilkinsburg Community Ministry, and a holiday gift drive.

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

The pastor will work to establish strong connections with the congregation, local families, and community groups. As a spiritual leader, they will help to create a safe space for broken people in our broken world, understanding that people want to feel seen and heard. This person will help us to develop our personal relationship with God. They will compassionately foster and develop the skills, abilities, and interests of the congregation.

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

We seek a pastor who is a spiritual leader, fostering and developing gifts of the congregation. They should be a motivator who empowers collaborative leadership within the congregation and community. Our ideal pastoral candidate will be:

- Compassionate, providing spiritual guidance
- Outgoing, engaging members and the community
- Tech-savvy, connecting through various electronic media
- Accessible, taking the time to listen and pray with us
- Innovative, willing to experiment with worship styles and programming

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

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- Lead worship services, including communion, baptisms, weddings, and funerals
- Provide opportunities for spiritual growth through worship, mission, and study
- Lead the congregation in reaching out to community and in performing ministry of healing and reconciliation
- Personally call on sick and homebound
- Pray with and for the congregation
- Administrative duties including regular communication with congregation (ie, newsletters, weekly emails and announcements)
- Serve as head of staff (oversees office manager, property manager, music minister)
- Moderate the Session

#### Optional Links:

#### Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Communicator

Technologically Savvy

Culturally Proficient

Risk Taker

Strategy and Vision

Interpersonal Engagement

Bridge Builder

Motivator

#### Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

**Minimum Effective Salary:** \$52,000

**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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