

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

Mif #: 08913.AC1

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	08913
Ministry Name	Crafton United Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	80 Bradford Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15205-3141
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WWW Address	www.craftonup.com
Ministry Size	Under 100 members

Ethnic Composition	
	White 99%
	Other 1%

Average Worship Attendance	25
Church School Attendance	10
Curriculum	Youth: Designed by current Sunday School teacher Adult: Changes often
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Presbytery	PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF THE TRINITY
Community Type	Town
Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization Show Statistics	

Information about the position

Position:	Pastor (for a designated term)
Experience Required:	2 to 5 Years
Specific Title:	Share pastor with St. Matthew's Evangelical Luther
Employment Status:	Full-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:	
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Other Training:	Interim Ministry Training would be helpful but not necessary
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Brief Church Mission Statement:	
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God's Mission for Crafton United Presbyterian Church is to be a community where people grow as disciples of Jesus and minister to those in need.

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

We believe that Crafton United Presbyterian Church's vision for ministry is to show the love of God to the community. The congregation sees the community as its mission field and shows the love of Jesus Christ through its faith and actions.

The church is seeking a pastor who is knowledgeable in the Bible and believes that spiritual maturity and faith are shown in the ways we serve and treat others with respect and compassion through our programs and other dealings with people with whom we come in contact. We are looking for a leader who will help us improve these programs. The church houses the Crafton/Ingram Community Food Bank, which currently serves over 100 families a month. Other current programs are the Sunday School and Bible study. Due to Covid the CAMP (Community Adult Meeting Place) program is on hold as well as the knitting group, and first-time offender therapy. AA also meets in the church every Tuesday night.

Our church is looking forward to a new beginning and a pastor who is enthusiastic about sharing our spiritual growth and opportunities to serve others. This way we can show the love of God and welcome others who want to join us in our mission.

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

Crafton United Presbyterian Church strives to be a place that serves the community as well as its members. In addition to the church housing the Crafton/Ingram Food Bank, several of our members volunteer at the food bank as well. They find this service a rewarding way to serve the community. In addition to periodically helping those in need, that God has put before us, we are starting a new Adopt a Family program. Our hope is to transfer the grace that God has provided to all of us to one family or individual in our community. As this program takes shape and hopefully grows, we look to the Lord for guidance in managing it. As our church grows, we hope to add to these efforts with additional programs as the Holy Spirit guides us.

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

Our Pastor will shepherd our flock, providing guidance in our vision for spiritual growth by being a partner with us as we seek to share God's love as disciples of Christ.

We are seeking an individual who will bring enthusiasm and openly share the joy of serving God's people. Someone that is active and involved but also understands the importance of delegating responsibilities. As a partner, the pastor will be comfortable mentoring those who have gifts to share and will encourage others to step into roles of leadership. Through the teaching and sharing of the Word of God, we hope to be inspired to take more active roles and be nurtured in our ability to care for each other and for those beyond the wall of the church building. Crafton United Presbyterian church desires to become a destination for individuals and families that are looking to become involved with their spiritual growth, maturing as individuals and Soldiers of Christ.

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

We are looking for a Pastor:

- With a strong commitment to the church family and the community when in need
- That has the ability to communicate across generations
- With strong biblical knowledge of scripture, linking to current situations
- With administrative skills to work with the administrative assistant
- Who is a strong leader with the ability to delegate, nurture others
- Who will honor the transitional worship service but be open to different forms of worship
- Who is Enthusiastic and will bring the Word of God to life
- Is a good listener and also easy to talk to

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

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We are looking for a pastor we will share with St. Matthew's Evangelical Church in Crafton, PA.

The primary tasks and functions of our pastor will be to preach and teach the good news of the Bible through scripture based sermons, bible studies and Sunday school lessons; to instruct our members in how to walk closer with God in our daily lives; to demonstrate our faith throughout our community.

Our pastor will minister to the sick and elderly, give pastoral counseling when needed, with the help of Session will grow our membership through outreach programs, will serve as moderator of session meetings, and take part in church ministries or projects by providing prayer, or encouragement or offering another set of hands.

Optional Links:

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Hopeful

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Communicator

Public Communicator

Technologically Savvy

Advisor

Interpersonal Engagement

Flexibility

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$65,000

Housing Type: Housing Allowance

References:

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
Reverend Karl McDonald	1760 Pine Hollow Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136	412-331-2863	Current Moderator	pastorkarlmcd@comcast.net
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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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