

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 (Pin#)	8242
Ministry Name	Swissvale Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	1825 Monongahela Avenue
City, State, and Zip	Pittsburgh, Pa. 15218
Telephone Number	412-351-0900
Fax Number	
E-mail Address	swissvale.preschurch.secretary@gmail.com
Website	N/A
Current Membership	64
Average Worship Attendance	20
Church School Attendance	4
Church School Curriculum	N/A

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

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

Community Type <i>(Pick One)</i>	<u>Town</u> X
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Clerk of Session Contact Information

Name	Patricia A. Newingham
Preferred E-mail	pnewing@windstream.net
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Position Information:

Position Type	<u>Covenant Pastor</u>
Position Title	Solo Pastor
Position Tier/Hours	<u>Tier 3 (24-27 Hrs/week)</u>
Is this a shared ministry position?	No
Language Requirements	English

Competencies/Skills

Competency/Skill	Definition
Preaching and Worship	Traditional worship leaders; projects identity and character of congregation through worship leadership presence
Compassionate	Assisting in Pastoral Care for an older congregation; motivated for caring for others while keeping organization's goals in focus
Contextualization	Ability to assess accurately the context, environment, history, relationships and uniqueness of a congregation
Personal Resilience	Comfortably handles risk and uncertainty; can decide and act without the full picture
Collaboration	Getting people together; fosters open dialogue; creates strong feelings of belonging among group members
Flexibility	Works concurrently on related and conflicting priorities without losing focus or attention

Narrative Questions

What is your congregation's or organization's Mission Statement? To serve God and the community
Brief describe your congregation and it's vision for ministry. There has been a period of conflict. Need to heal and reinvolve people of the church.
For what specific tasks, assignments, and programs areas will this person have responsibility? <i>(Please see Appendix B for sample lists)</i> Worship, Pastoral Care, assist congregation in new paths for ministry, Adult Sunday School

COMPENSATION AND HOUSING:

Minimum Effective Salary	\$25,900
Housing Type <i>(Select One)</i>	<u>Housing Allowance X</u>

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:	Rev. Deborah Warren
E-mail	debwarren@me.com
Phone	412-377-2498 Mobile
Relation	Current Moderator of the congregation during time of transition

Reference Name:	Rev. Dr. Jay Hollinsworth
E-mail	hollinsworth2@verizon.net
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Relation	Former pastor of this congregation from 2006 through 2012

Session/Search Committee/PNC Contact Person:

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