

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

**Mif #: 12219.AA1**

**Ministry General Information**

<b>Ministry Number</b>	12219
<b>Ministry Name</b>	Bull Creek Presbyterian Church
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<b>Ministry Size</b>	101 - 250 members

<b>Ethnic Composition</b>	
	Asian 3%
	Black or African American (African Native, Caribbean) 8%
	White 89%

<b>Average Worship Attendance</b>	50
<b>Church School Attendance</b>	38
<b>Curriculum</b>	Gospel Light - children Standard - adults
<b>Yoked</b>	False
<b>Presbytery</b>	PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY
<b>Synod</b>	SYNOD OF THE TRINITY
<b>Community Type</b>	Rural

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

**Information about the position**

<b>Position:</b>	Solo Pastor
<b>Experience Required:</b>	0 to 2 Years
<b>Specific Title:</b>	
<b>Employment Status:</b>	Part-time

<b>Language Requirements:</b>	
	English

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

**Training/Certificate Requirements:**

**Other Training:**

**Brief Church Mission Statement:**

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We are one in our desire to be closer to God, to follow God's will, and to spread the gospel throughout our community and the world. We, the church of Jesus Christ, believing Jesus to be God's only Son, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, proclaim that our mission is to accept the Word, study the Word, and share the Word. We, the Bull Creek United Presbyterian Church, prayerfully seek to fulfill our mission by encouraging Christian commitment individually and corporately. We actively explore God's histories and teachings by revealing God's love for all.

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

Bull Creek's vision is Christian growth individually and collectively through studying the Word and actively pursuing a closer relationship with God and our brothers and sisters in Christ. We hope to continue our growth in communion with a faithful, strong, Bible-based leader. We wish to share our passion for worship with others through community outreach. Our desire is to be Christ's faithful disciples of love and compassion. We want our church to grow spiritually as we welcome new members and reach out to the needs of our community.

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

In our endeavors to become and live closer to God, our call is to serve those in our community as Christ modeled self-giving service for us. Bull Creek's mission has been closely linked to the programs and services of the Allegheny Valley Association of Churches for the past 60 years. In that time we have directly supported such programs as the community food bank, Family Promise, transitional and permanent housing programs and other social support services. Our denominational support includes but is not limited to One Great Hour of Sharing, Blanket Sunday and Thank offering. Our concern for the spiritual nurture and physical wellbeing of youth includes a community-wide Vacation Bible School, financial assistance for attendance at church camps and direct support of the Mars Children's home. As God blesses, and as those needs arise, we as a congregation work to help in any and all ways God directs. We have established working relationships with other congregations and organizations in our area, but continue to remain open to new opportunities.

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

The pastor, as spiritual leader, will inspire the congregation to strengthen and deepen our commitment to our faith walk with our Triune God. We hope to receive encouragement, wisdom, guidance and teaching that stimulates spiritual growth and commitment to our service to our church, the community and the world. Through the pastor's guidance and love the members of Bull Creek church will grow not only numerically but in their personal relationship with God.

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

This church is seeking pastoral leadership possessing these strengths:

- A desire to become part of the extended family of the congregation.
- A people-person who is welcoming, compassionate to our needs, and passionate about worshipping joyfully.
- To be a resource for church officers in the completion of their duties.
- Leadership skills in working with staff to enhance our worship and Christian education programs.
- Administrative skills for oversight of the church office.
- Attentiveness to pastoral care as needs arise.

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

We ask that our new minister assume the following responsibilities:

- Lectionary-based preaching on a weekly basis
- Provide new member and/or enrichment classes for youth and adults
- Provide administrative support for the church school program and Bible studies for members of the church and community
- Pastoral care including visitation at hospitals, care facilities and home-bound members
- Spiritual guidance for those facing personal crisis, making referrals as necessary
- Motivate and encourage Christians into active church life
- Engage the congregation in community service

### **Optional Links:**

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[www.westdeertownship.com](http://www.westdeertownship.com) West Deer Township

<http://www.alleghenycounty.us/parks/deer-lakes/index.aspx> Allegheny County Parks & Recreation

[www.avaoc.org](http://www.avaoc.org) Allegheny Valley Association of Churches

<https://mhyfamilyservices.org/> Mars Children's Home

<http://www.deerlakes.net/> Deer Lakes Park

### Leadership Competencies:

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Public Communicator

Change Agent

Organizational Agility

Strategy and Vision

Collaboration

### Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

**Minimum Effective Salary:** \$23,000

**Housing Type:** Manse

### 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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