

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

Mif #: 10019.ADO

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	10019
Ministry Name	Christ United Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	100 East Charles Street Oelwein, IA 50662
Phone	319-283-1656
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E-Mail	pchurch@q.com
WWW Address	www.cupc-oelwein
Ministry Size	101 - 250 members
Ethnic Composition	
	Asian 1%
	White 99%

Average Worship Attendance	40
Church School Attendance	15
Curriculum	None-lesson prepared by superintendent and teachers
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Presbytery	JOHN KNOX PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF LAKES AND PRAIRIES
Community Type	Town
Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization Show Statistics	

Information about the position

Position:	Pastor (Other Temporary i.e. Supply, Student)
Experience Required:	0 to 2 Years
Specific Title:	
Employment Status:	Part-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:	
	Clinical Pastoral Education Training

Other Training:	
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Brief Church Mission Statement:	
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Placing our faith in the Gospels, which each call each of us to be disciples of Christ, Christ United Presbyterian Church will glorify God by committing its time, talents and resources to share the good News of our faith with members of our community and the world. We shall follow our call by nurturing Spiritual growth and knowledge within our church family, thereby empowering and inspiring all to be Christian witnesses.

We seek to make our service inviting, open and accessible to all ages. Our intergenerational congregation gathers as a family to praise God and to listen to his word,

We also celebrate communion every week and enjoy the possibility of immersion baptism as a result of

the joining of our First United Presbyterian Church with the First Christian Church in 1970, thus becoming Christ United Presbyterian Church. As our community changes, we as a church find ways to meet these changes and be true to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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

Using the finances, talents and skills of our Congregation to spread Christ's word while meeting the needs of those in our congregation and community. This is done through our community mission projects, using an ecumenical approach with other churches in the community and our schools. Mission projects include: Back to School project where we give out back packs filled with school supplies. Winterize Your Neighbor project where we give out winter coats, gloves, mittens and caps to children, blankets, etc to keep people warm. Our Hands Around the World Quilters also supply quilts for this project. Our Congregation supports the community Kitchen Cupboard through gifts of food and money through our special offerings.

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

We feel called by scripture- "when I was hungry , you fed me, when I was thirsty, you gave me drink....."

We have a congregation that is active and involved in the community and we feel God leads us to help our neighbors. Through the grace of God, our congregation is very caring and goes out of their way to help and support those in need. Our Presbyterian Women have a Thank Offering in November. We support the Joy Offering in December and the Souper Bowl Offering in February. Our committees are inspired by God to come up with creative ideas to keep the Congregation informed about all of the offerings.

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

Someone that feels called by God to provide leadership and guidance in spreading the word of Christ. Someone who challenges us to examine how the work we are doing follows scripture. He or she needs to provide the guidance we need in selecting and accomplishing the projects we select. They need to keep us always in line with our vision goals. This person needs to provide spiritual leadership from the pulpit.

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

This person should be passionate in spreading the word of God. Sincere, empathetic and self- confident with a sense of humor. He or she should be a motivator willing to work with all ages toward a vision of the future. Should have the ability to recognize what needs to be done and be willing to join in and do it. Approaches problems with innovative solutions and is pro-active rather than reactive. Have an outgoing and enthusiastic personality. One who is a leader of the congregation and has strong community awareness. A spiritually strong person who can inspire and motivate our congregation with a vision toward the future.

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

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A person that can lead us in worship and inspire us to be the person God created us to be. Teaching and challenging the congregation through meaningful and relevant sermons and celebrating communion every Sunday. Helping to create unity within the congregation and inspiring members to achieve their goals. Provide pastoral care for those in personal or crises situations; make congregational visits to those unable to attend church. Provide leadership and vision to the session and committees of the church. Be available for wedding and funerals.

Optional Links:

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Communicator

Advisor

Decision Making

Organizational Agility

Collaboration

Motivator

Initiative

Flexibility

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$27,000,000

Housing Type: N/A

References:

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
Rev Kent Leydens	cedar falls, la	1{757}613-8424	former pastor	revkentleydens@gmail.com
Rev John Kerr	116 9th ave SE Oelwein.Ia, 50662	319-283-5643	retired pastor	none
Nancy Meyer	Oelwein, Ia	319-238-1954	community leader	nmeyer1954@gmail.com

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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