



Ministry General Information

Ministry Name	Presbytery	Synod
First Presbyterian Church	Southeastern Illinois	Lincoln Trails
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Mailing Address	Alternate Phone/Email	Community Type
501 Idler Ln, Greenville, IL 62246		
Congregation or Organization Size	Curriculum	Average Worship Attendance
Under 100 members	Review of recently published books that encourage faith and spiritual growth.	20
Church School Attendance		
8		
Intercultural Composition		
White: 100%		

Information about the Position

Position Requirements

Position Type(s)

Solo Pastor: Installed

Experience Required

No Experience/First Ordained
Call

Employment Status

Full-time

Other Training

Ordained pastor with seminary
education

Language Requirements

English

Statement of Faith required?

Yes

Are you open to a clergy
couple?

Yes

MDP Application Deadline (if
applicable)

2023-07-13

Ministry Requirements

Church Mission/Vision Statement

The mission of the First Presbyterian Church is to offer Christ centered worship, Christian educational experiences, and opportunities for fellowship to members as well as the Greenville community. This mission is being carried out through donations of time and money to local mission efforts such as our Blessing Box, the Simple Room, the county food pantry, and the new day care center housed in our church. Various groups use the church including Boy Scout Troop 57. We contribute to the major PCUSA offerings as well as Kemmerer Village as our mission work continues.

Tasks, expectations, duties, supervision, assignments, and responsibilities for the position

-Sunday preaching at both the Greenville and Vandalia churches - Moderate Session and Deacons meetings -Weddings, baptisms, funerals, other special services such as Maundy Thursday, Christmas Eve, etc. -Spiritual care and counseling -Visit nursing homes, hospitals, shut-ins -Meet responsibilities of Presbytery -Work with local Ministerial Alliance

Compensation & Housing

Minimum Effective Salary

50400

Housing Type

Housing allowance

MDP - Narratives

How would you describe the congregation's/organization's specific vision for ministry? How will this vision impact the community? Is the congregation part of a ministry vision or program?

Our congregation's vision for ministry involves being the embodiment of Christ's love through our ministry. As a joint congregational witness with the Vandalia church, we seek to support mission projects in our communities. The congregation is part of several ministry visions, locally, statewide, nationally and internationally through our mission giving.

What is the nature and context of the community in which your congregation lives out its mission/vision? How will you address the emerging needs that are impacting your community?

Through local and global outreach we seek to follow Christ's example and God's hand to help others in need. In looking at our mission work that we have done, a lot of our work has been for families and young children. In our small town 50 miles east of St. Louis, our local ministries include our blessing box (co-op with Lutherans) that provides needed food, toiletries, etc., to those struggling, donating food and time to our county's food pantry, and providing a location for disbursement of Salvation Army funds. As a result of prayer and financial support, our most recent mission has been opening a much needed daycare center in our church. Various groups use our facility including the Boy Scouts. We participate in the four major PCUSA offerings as well as providing monetary support to the local needs of Eden's Glory, the Simple Room, Toys for Joy, Kemmerer Village, and Illinois Presbyterian Home. Mission work is one of the most important cornerstones of our church. When Jesus call us to "Feed his people", mission work can be one of the avenues that helps us to accomplish this goal. We pray that through growth in our church, we can reach out more to meet the ever growing needs in our community.

How will this call help complement the responsibilities of other staff/volunteer positions, and the life of the congregation/organization, so that you may accomplish your short and long-term goals for ministry?

We are looking for a pastor to help energize our church to grow and attain its potential by connecting to the needs of the communities we live in. This pastor could bring new ideas to reach out to those who are unchurched or in need of a new faith relationship thereby helping our church become a thriving part of our community while helping our members grow in their relationship with God and each other. As we are seeking a dual pulpit pastor, our pastor needs to serve the needs of our church as well as the Vandalia, IL church while being a visible and engaging member of these communities seeking new ministry and mission opportunities.

Provide a description of the skills, gifts and training the person you hope will become a part of your ministry must have, to lead the congregation towards the vision and mission established.

We are looking for a leader who has a compassion for caring for others of all ages inside and outside of our congregation. We look for a leader who can inspire our congregation through sermons and messages throughout scriptures with a strong authentic spiritual understanding. We need a pastor who will communicate effectively between the two churches and their communities. This could be explained through the provision G-5.05 "Joint Congregational Witness." In this case, both congregations are PCUSA and the only shared function would be preaching. Not only would we consider a minister with no experience but would consider a minister with up to five years of experience. We look for a leader who is energetic, flexible, and confident who can strategically move us toward our missionary vision to help others and share God's word to each other and our community.

What areas of ministry do you expect the person called to be responsible for? Share specific tasks, assignments, and programs.

This minister will be responsible for planning, preaching, and leading Sunday worship in both churches, which includes a virtual service, helping us grow in our faith and service to others in God's name. This minister will assist in the development of programs to promote membership growth in our congregations. The minister will serve as head of staff responsible for communion (including home-bound members), baptisms, weddings, and funerals as well as special services, visiting hospitals, nursing homes, and shut-ins providing spiritual care and counseling. The minister would be responsible for moderating/guiding meetings of Session and deacons and meeting the responsibilities set by Presbytery. We would want our new minister to work with the Ministerial Alliance in both communities creating and participating in activities that will connect neighbors and engage the community around us, including Greenville University.

List any links that support the answers to your narratives or highlights ministries within your church/organization.

Optional Links

References

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