

Part – time Stated Supply Position Description First Presbyterian Church, Lakeview

We seek a half-time stated supply pastor to lead an approximately 45-member congregation. The structure of the work schedule is negotiable but presumes Sunday mornings. Pastoral duties include, preaching, leading worship and administration of the sacraments. Additionally, the pastor will lead services for weddings and funerals as needed. They will act as a moderator of session meetings. The Session acknowledges it is not possible for a half-time pastor to attend all meetings and events, cover every base to the fullest extent, nor meet everyone's needs. The Pastor will need to actively manage the half-time work schedule with regular guidance from Session on setting priorities for the work load. If time allows, the pastor may lead bible studies periodically.

Salary and other benefits would be negotiable dependent upon the Presbytery standards at the time of contract. Minimum terms of call in 2019 for a half time (20 hour per week) position is \$24,125 / year plus full pension, health insurance, vacation, study leave, housing, and professional expenses.

Our Community

Lakeview is known as the "Tallest Town in Oregon" standing at an elevation of 4,800 feet. It is located in the high desert outback of south central Oregon. Lakeview area is home to approximately 4,100 citizens. Residents of this community boast of a rural lifestyle with a quality hospital and reliable air medical transportation. If you are looking for a close knit, compassionate community with a multitude of educational and higher education scholarship opportunities, this may be the place for you. Combine this with our new, state of the art library and outdoor recreation opportunities, this community can be a wonderful place to raise children. Lakeview is home to several civic organizations, churches, assisted living and elder care facilities. We enjoy close to 300 days of sunshine per year. Please see The Lake County Chamber of Commerce website www.lakecountychamber.org for additional information.

Our congregation

Our congregation is small (approximately 45 members) but mighty. Even though we are striving for younger participation, and have a small, aging congregation, we pride ourselves as being spiritual, musically talented, with many very active volunteers in the church and community. Our beautiful facility is quite large and is available and used by the community for many events such as the Lake Arts Council concerts and Friday's dances for elementary age children. We have a strong adult bible study and enjoy fellowship, good food and coffee after worship services. Although we are small our congregation is proud of our immense personal support we provide for one another.

Our commitments

As a congregation we are willing to share a pastor with another church in the community. We are committed to providing music for worship, communicating with members, and assisting in outreach and visitation.

What we would like in a Pastor

As a congregation we would like a compassionate, spiritual individual who is energetic and adaptable to new situations and is willing to accept the challenge of building our congregation. Ideally the pastor will bring leadership and fresh ideas to the congregation and develop meaningful relationships with members and be visible and willing to coordinate with other churches in the community. In our service we are looking for a sermon that is inspirational, thought provoking, relates to everyday life while being scripturally based.

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