

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

Mif #: 07444.ACO

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	07444
Ministry Name	SLIGO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Ministry Size	101 - 250 members
Ethnic Composition	
	White 100%

Average Worship Attendance	60
Church School Attendance	38
Curriculum	A variety of materials are used. Much is based on the age group and needs. Teacher's preference.
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Presbytery	KISKIMINETAS PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF THE TRINITY
Community Type	Rural

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

Information about the position

Position:	Pastor Interim
Experience Required:	2 to 5 Years
Specific Title:	
Employment Status:	Full-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:	
	Interim Ministry Training

Other Training:	
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Brief Church Mission Statement:	
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Walking together, following Jesus and loving everyone we meet along the way.

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

The vision of our congregation, like the great commission, is timeless. We are to share God's love with all who walk through our church doors, and take that love beyond the physical structure and into the community to create a family of believers. Some of the opportunities we have created to share our faith include a community worship service at a nearby pool park followed by a picnic and free swimming. We have hosted fundraiser dinners for charities and local high school activities. And, we have stood on the street corners on chilly Sunday mornings handing out warm hot chocolate to people passing by.

We are blessed to live our vision every time we are able to gain another sheep into our fold, lend a hand to someone in need, comfort the hurting or put hope in a heart where there had been doubt.

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

Being located in a rural area, as well as a small town, the arising needs of the community allow us the opportunity to reach out and help on a regular basis. We have sponsored outdoor concerts and movie nights for the community at no charge. We have worked with the local elementary school to provide backpacks with school supplies to the low income families. We sponsor an angel tree at Christmas to assure those less fortunate have something under their tree. We have an ongoing program to collect non-perishable foods items to donate to a local food bank. Most recently we provided a flag pole for a veteran's memorial park under construction across the street from our church. Although we are one of four churches located in our town, we have emerged as a leader. We are looked at for guidance and have gained respect from the organizations we work with. We have donated the use of our building, provided physical labor as well as monetary assistance when called upon. Often we go into action without being asked. And most importantly, all is done with love and compassion and in the name of God.

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

We are a group of weary and broken people who need encouraged, motivated and challenged beyond our norm to continue to live out our mission for Christ.

Given a leader with a spiritual focus to pull people together in achieving our goals we will be, as it says in Ephesians 4:12, equipped for works of service so the body of Christ may be built up.

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

We are a congregation who needs a preacher, but needs a shepherd more. We are searching for someone who is willing to spend time with our people, hearing their struggles, listening to their concerns and understanding our day to day lives. We seek an individual who is personable, energetic, works well with all ages, possesses a positive, contagious personality and is a man/woman of strong faith. People need hope and the person God leads to us must be able to provide that.

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

The position of interim pastor will include all aspects of a full time pastor. Those being but not limited to: worship leader, Sunday school advisor, session moderator, advisor to the deacons, will conduct baptisms, weddings, funerals, and new members' classes. He or she will be expected to do hospital and/or home visitations as needed, and to maintain office hours as set forth by the session.

Optional Links:

Sligo Presbyterian Church Facebook

Leadership Competencies:

Hopeful

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Advisor

Organizational Agility

Collaboration

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Interpersonal Engagement
Motivator
Initiative
Flexibility
Self Differentiation

Compensation and Housing: <u>Cost of Living Calculator</u>
Minimum Effective Salary: \$67,278
Housing Type: Housing Allowance

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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