

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

Mif #: 07444.ADO

Ministry General Information

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| Ministry Number | 07444 |
| Ministry Name | Sligo Presbyterian Church |
| Mailing Address | 403 Colerain St., PO Box 310 Sligo, PA 16255 |
| Phone | 814-745-2771 |
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| E-Mail | sligopc@windstream.net |
| WWW Address | facebook.com/slignpc |
| Ministry Size | 101 - 250 members |
| Ethnic Composition | |
| | White 100% |

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| Average Worship Attendance | 64 |
| Church School Attendance | 30 |
| Curriculum | self-selected by teachers |
| Yoked | False |
| Presbytery | KISKIMINETAS PRESBYTERY |
| Synod | SYNOD OF THE TRINITY |
| Community Type | Town |

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

Information about the position

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| Position: | Solo Pastor |
| Experience Required: | 0 to 2 Years |
| Specific Title: | |
| Employment Status: | Full-time |

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| Language Requirements: | |
| | English |

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:

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| Other Training: | |
| Brief Church Mission Statement: | |

Sligo Presbyterian Church is a collection of sinners who come together as a congregation of believers who reach out, step up, and jump in with loving hearts to serve God, our church family, and community

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

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Sharing God's Word is paramount to our congregation, not only to our Sunday morning attendants, but to all who enter through the doors. Aero shirts and 501's or black tie, we offer a blended service and are open to where the Spirit leads us. We seek opportunities to be Christ's community beyond our walls – we have hosted various community events free of charge, including Christian concerts on the church lawn, community picnics at our local pool park, and participation in dedication of a new local veteran's memorial park including donation of the flag pole and providing lunch to community members. We desire to maintain an age-old faith in an ever-changing world. We are adaptable people, willing to step outside the box to share Christ's love, in hopes to bring others to Him.

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

Demographically, we are the intersection of the community, which gives us the advantage to be visible. There are youth in our area that come from broken homes. We open our doors to these youth and welcome them into our Sunday School, Youth Group, and Vacation Bible School programs. We have hosted Palm Sunday parades through town, and handed out hot chocolate to passers-by on cold Sunday mornings. We are active with our local school's Release Time program. We host dinners throughout the year to benefit various organizations including the High School Travel Club. We provide ongoing service to our community pool and park. In the recent past, we offered grief counseling, which was open to community members. Church leadership has the opportunity to get involved with our area youth, both within our building and in the area schools. We are blessed to have a modern multi-generational building with traditional pews for worship, and an attached open fellowship hall for energetic youth ministry.

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

Due to unfortunate circumstances, our community lacks a mutual "gathering place". We see potential for our church to be that place where people can come together. We are currently facilitating activities to include the community, but we want to do more. We need guidance and leadership to further develop our goals for outreach to the community.

We seek a facilitator to recognize the strengths and talents of our members and how to best use them. Our pastor will assist to focus congregational energy toward a common goal.

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 seeks a pastor who will preach, be a disciple, and lead the church. Our pastor should be someone who is willing to get to know the congregation and be involved in the community. He/she should feel a genuine sense of love for the members, be relatable, personable, and work well with all ages across the lifespan.

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

The responsibilities of our pastor will include, but are not limited to: prepare and deliver Sunday sermons, coordinate visitation to members that cannot attend worship or are in the hospital, including providing communion, moderate the Session and Deacon meetings and other committees as needed, help to provide training on committee roles and expectations, hold office hours and be available to members and the community at that time, support, guide, and work with ongoing Christian education and youth programs, attend Presbytery meetings as required.

Optional Links:

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Public Communicator

Technologically Savvy

Risk Taker

Collaboration

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| Personal Resilience |
| Initiative |
| Flexibility |

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| Compensation and Housing: <u>Cost of Living Calculator</u> |
| Minimum Effective Salary: \$48,340 |
| Housing Type: Housing Allowance |

| References: | | | | |
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| Name | Address | Phone Numbers | Relation | Email |
| Rev. Brian Hauser | PO Box 952, Knox, PA 16232 | 724-689-3412 | pastor from neighboring congregation | pastorhauser@gmail.com |
| Brenda Haws | 257 Acme St, Rimersburg, PA 16248 | 814-473-8291 | lay pastor | BrendaHaws@comcast.net |
| Rev. Jim Dietrich | 5 Walnut St, Brookville, PA 15824 | 814-849-3210 | moderator | jdietrich001@windstream.net |

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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 |
| Version Track Info: This MIF was last updated on 11/05/2019 |

| Self-referral Contact Information | |
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