

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

Mif #: 07663.AA0

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	07663
Ministry Name	SLATE LICK UNITED
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Ministry Size	101 - 250 members
Ethnic Composition	
	White 100%

Average Worship Attendance	78
Church School Attendance	70
Curriculum	
Yoked	False
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:	Open to both

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:	
	Interim Ministry Training

Other Training:	
Brief Church Mission Statement:	

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As the Presbyterian Church of Slate Lick, we will endeavor by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ to minister to the needs of the community through prayer, proclamation of the gospel and benevolent care of those in need.

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

A community of believers, we seek to share the good news of God's love and grace; introducing people to Jesus Christ; and nurturing a relationship with him through the Holy Spirit. We are committed to worship that focuses on God's word, Christ's teachings and examples; and the power of the Holy Spirit's presence in one's life. -Strive for worship engaging both mind and spirit. -Express concerns through confession and prayer. -Express praise through a range of traditional, gospel and contemporary Christian music. We believe individual and congregation as a body pursue truth regarding God, Jesus Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives; That God's light exposes the darkness in our life but his grace through our acceptance of Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, is capable of freeing us from sin. That promoting a multi-generational congregation ensures an appreciation of past while building a stronger connection to the future with seniors/youth as active participants in our ministry. We believe God has endowed and entrusted each of us with spiritual gifts that when put to use, can be tangible examples of how God Works through ordinary people to share the good news of his kingdom. We seek to connect to other local organizations and churches cooperating in meaningful ways to further God's work and provide caring, compassionate support to individuals or groups within the community.

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

With 138 members, the church is 1/2 mile from PA route 28. Once water and sewage utilities arrive, growth potential can be actualized. Solid leadership is needed during this growth period, involving spiritual, fellowship and christian education.

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

Interim upholds and encourages congregations continued participation in programs supporting Mission vision and goals. - Monthly Food Emphasis collects monetary/non-perishable items for the Freeport Food Bank; congregants volunteer for Meals on Wheels with prep/delivery of meals. -22 years participation in American Cancer Society/Ford City Relay for Life. -5 year participation in Franklin Grahams Shoebox Ministry (100 boxes in 2019) -Collaborative work with Rwandan sister church through yearly fundraiser (\$420 in 2019) -Christmas project supports a local women's abuse shelter with the purchase of household appliances and goods delivered to H.A.V.I.N (Kittanning area). -Providing meeting rooms for local Eagle/Boy and Cub Scouts, Brownie and Daisy Scouts, support their participation in Feb. worship services; support their goals in scouting projects.

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

We seek an Interim Minister not only preaching gospel but also envelops peace, happiness and love among all. Our congregation is a very rural community; previously long-standing farming families which is becoming more diversified.

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

We desire someone to minister Sundays (10:00-11:00am), and on special services such as Maunday Thursday, Easter sunrise and Easter and Christmas Eve. The interim will also be available as needed for baptisms, wedding, funeral and congregant needs include counseling, trauma/crisis or hospitalization.

Optional Links:

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Hopeful

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Communicator

Advisor

Change Agent

Strategy and Vision

Collaboration

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Interpersonal Engagement
 Motivator

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator
Minimum Effective Salary: \$32,210
Housing Type: N/A

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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