

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

Mif #: 07234.AD0

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	07234
Ministry Name	Latrobe Presbyterian Church
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E-Mail	office@latrobepc.org
WWW Address	www.latrobepc.org
Ministry Size	401 - 650 members

Ethnic Composition	
	White 100%

Average Worship Attendance	142
Church School Attendance	40
Curriculum	PCUSA, Augsburg
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Presbytery	REDSTONE PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF THE TRINITY
Community Type	Small City

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

Information about the position

Position:	Solo Pastor
Experience Required:	5 to 10 Years
Specific Title:	
Employment Status:	Full-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:

Other Training:	Master of Divinity
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Brief Church Mission Statement:	
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The Latrobe Presbyterian Church will know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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With the pre-eminence of Scripture, to prayerfully preach and teach the Word of God through a traditional worship and music format. We live out our faith through the many loving programs within and without the church walls.

In addition to weekly worship, our spirits are fed with Celebrations and Special Services: Advent, Lessons & Carols, Children's Christmas pageant, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Epiphany Feast, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Living Last Supper Tableau, Easter, Pentecost, Heritage Sunday, Unity Chapel Summer Worship, All Saints Day.

Relationships are nurtured within the congregation and we grow as a family through many activities: Chancel and Children's choirs, two bell choirs, the Joyful Noise Chimes, Chili Cook-Off & Souper bowl Sunday for Youth missions, Lenten Soup & Study, Church picnic, Men's weekly Bible study & annual Prayer Breakfast, the Women's Christmas Tea, Liturgical Ministries, Supper Club, Wednesday am Bible study, Willing Workers (funeral meals), WOW Wednesday After-school program, Radio and Live-Stream worship.

Our outreach to the congregation and local community includes: Caring Christian card ministry, Dove Tree, Community Christmas Dinner, Fresh Express & Food Bank, Faith In Action, Al Anon, Hospital visitation, Homebound Communion, Meals on Wheels, Outreach Brothers & Sisters, Pine Springs Camp, Prayer Chain, Blood Drive, Salad Luncheon, Union Mission, Youth Mission Trip, Unity Chapel Summer Music Concert Series.

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

LPC will continue the internal and external programs listed above. Our desire is to open our doors to welcome all. We seek to do more for the hungry and homeless and with new leadership will explore, set goals, and establish plans to address the community's opioid addiction challenge and the aging population (3 senior high-rise apartments). We will reach out to the hospital, churches, schools, and organizations regarding their perceptions of community needs in which LPC could take a leadership role and support. As Christ said, "...whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:35-40.

In that our strength is insufficient we desire a deeper spiritual walk with Jesus, so that his power will flow through our congregation to help a hurting world. Our prayer is to engage those in our congregation who are not currently serving and involve new members quickly. We pray our hearts and minds will be stirred to give generously and sacrificially to meet the needs set before us.

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

We seek a pastor who leads by example and does all in Jesus name for the glory of God. His / Her experience and strength as a preacher, teacher, and worship leader will motivate and inspire our congregation. Within and without our church walls we will strive to serve others with compassion and eagerness, per Jesus' teaching. Being approachable, maintaining a welcoming environment, having a sense of humor, and being supportive of the Elders, Deacons, and committees will motivate us to live our faith and to strengthen each other by our example. We ARE our brother's and sister's keepers. (John 13:35 & Luke 10:25-37) A strong leader with strategic planning and relationship building skills will enable us to accomplish our mission.

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

We seek a leader who preaches the Word of God with authority and joy. A strategist who looks and plans ahead, counsels with compassion, and motivates others to serve the Lord with gladness. (Psalm 100:2)

We desire a head of staff who knows and loves the Bible, communicates well with all age groups and is comfortable working with children and youth. Strong in prayer, high in energy, with organizational talents, this person lives a Christ centered life. We seek a goal oriented multi-tasker with a passion for the Bible who is flexible, adaptable and decisive. Most of all this person loves the Lord.

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

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- Plan and lead traditional worship centered on the Christ revealed in the Old and New Testaments, guided by the Holy Spirit
- Head of staff
- Works with the Director of Music and Worship & Music Committee to plan, approve, and conduct services and special events
- Works with the Christian Education Coordinator and Christian Education & Nurture Committee to plan, approve, and support Christian education for all ages
- Moderator of Session
- Guides and counsels Elders, Deacons, and Committee Chairs on their responsibilities
- Provides pastoral care
- Counsels couples and conducts weddings
- Comforts families and conducts funerals
- Counsels new parents and conducts baptisms
- Provides personal counseling for members in need
- Visitation...hospital, homebound, prospective members
- Works with the Evangelism & Membership Committee to conduct new member orientations
- Works with the Mission & Society Committee to promote and support mission outreach
- Works with Property & Finance and Stewardship Committees for fiscal responsibility and facilities upkeep at Main Street and Unity Chapel
- Works with Personnel Committee for the support of paid staff
- Participates in the Latrobe Ministerium and Redstone Presbytery

Optional Links:

www.latrobepec.org
www.redstonepresbytery.org
www.glsd.us www.dasd.us
www.cityoflatrobe.com
www.unitytownship.org
www.co.westmoreland.pa.us
www.latrobelaurelvalley.org
www.laurelhighlands.org
www.stvincent.edu
www.latrobeartcenter.org
www.trustarts.org
www.excelahealth.org
www.pinesprings.org
www.palmerairport.com
www.latroberecreation.org

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate
 Preaching and Worship Leadership
 Spiritual Maturity
 Public Communicator
 Advisor
 Willingness to Engage Conflict
 Decision Making
 Strategy and Vision
 Interpersonal Engagement
 Personal Resilience

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$65,000

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Housing Type: Housing Allowance

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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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