

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

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Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	07704
Ministry Name	McClellandtown Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	PO Box 66 McClellandtown, PA 15458 McClellandtown, PA 15458
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WWW Address	www.mclellandtownpresbyterian.org
Ministry Size	Under 100 members
Ethnic Composition	
	White 100%

Average Worship Attendance	30
Church School Attendance	15
Curriculum	NIV
Yoked	False
Presbytery	REDSTONE PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF THE TRINITY
Community Type	Village

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

Information about the position

Position:	Solo Pastor
Experience Required:	No Experience
Specific Title:	
Employment Status:	Full-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:

Other Training:

Brief Church Mission Statement:

Come to the church on the hill, committed to sharing God's love, inspiration and hope.

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

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Our mission and vision is to "Love God, love the church, and love others." As a church we live out this mission through relationships, programs and activities that aim to benefit not only members of the church, but also our local community as well as those that need our help in other parts of the world. As individuals we do this by taking the Gospel with us when we leave the church building by living as disciples of the good news of Jesus Christ every day. We seek to demonstrate our Christian values in our actions, in how we treat others and in service to the community.

We welcome all to join us in worship and we love sharing the truth of the Gospel with new believers as well as Christians returning to the church seeking to renew their spiritual journey. Special services are held for Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Klondike Clergy Sunrise service, annual outdoor service and corn roast, and Christmas Eve service.

Numerous other programs take place within our church such as Choir, Vacation Bible School and Sunday school. VBS continues to be a strong ministry within the church by providing a firm foundation for young people to build upon. All of our programs and ministries welcome all that enter our doors.

We are a family-based congregation that believes in values. McClellandtown Presbyterian Church is more than just a church; it is a foundation within the community. Once you are here, you are not just another person in a pew, you are a member of the family.

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

Our calling as a congregation is built on love not only for its participants, but also its community. Within our community, our members are individually connected with their neighbors and others both in relationships and engagement in local community

organizations that address both individual and community needs. In our small town, we are bound to one another in ways that we might serve and sometimes are served, even as we experienced when we had a fire in our building.

As a congregation, the church has engaged in numerous services to the community over the past 30 years. We have supported the community by serving those in need through its food pantry ministry. Feeding the hungry and providing for the less fortunate both locally around the world is at the core of our ministry. Our church has participated 25 years in CROP Hunger Walks. As a community-wide event sponsored by Church World Service and organized by the local Klondike Clergy, we seek to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world.

Our church since 2012 has participated in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. We pray that every shoebox is an opportunity to reach a child with the gospel.

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

We are excited not only about our past, but about our future. We are looking for pastoral leadership who will recognize our strengths, seek to build upon them and inspire us to remain hopeful and optimistic. We need to be encouraged, motivated and challenged to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ and in our faithful ministries such as our Sunday services, Sunday school, youth and social activities.

It is our desire not only to maintain, but to increase our engagement and support to the needs both within our church and community. Our next pastor should be committed to helping cultivate our gifts and talents so we can continue to grow in our service to Christ in the community. For many of us, we have been part of this community intentionally for generations and hope to be for generations to follow. With faith and prayer, we seek our next pastor to lead us and become a vital member of our community. In heeding God's call, we hope that our next pastor both support and challenge us that we might serve Christ in this place into the future.

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

We are seeking an inspiring and motivated leader to help inspire, provide hope and guide our congregation and community during these evolving times. We need someone who will share our vision and is excited about our successful future growth. We need someone who is willing to be innovative and creative and will challenge us to be that way too.

Characteristics desired also include empathy, understanding, and willingness to spend time with participants in our congregation, listening to our struggles and concerns in everyday life. Having both approachability and compassion is important to us. We want a loving, enthusiastic, visionary and unifier who wants to engage us as active servants of Christ and is willing to delegate.

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

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Worship Leadership – We are excited for our first full-time pastor. We are seeking a lifelong learner, with spiritual maturity in leading the congregation in worship with biblically and theologically grounded sermons guided by the Holy Spirit. Through proclaiming God’s word that our personal faith in Christ might grow and we might be challenged in serving and shepherding others.

Pastoral care - A compassionate shepherd that will reach out to all members of our congregation, the community, inactive members and prospective new members. Conduct baptisms, weddings and funerals. Provide pastoral care, counsel and comfort to all church members with visitation of hospitalized, shut-ins, and well visits. Visitation is very important to the congregation. Maintain regular office hours.

Christian Education – Support continued education and spiritual renewal by teaching seasonal bible study. Provide instruction for church officers, leaders and new members. Be actively involved with the youth of church with children’s sermons, Sunday school and VBS.

Leadership - We want an active leader to moderate Session, guide elders and deacons, and attend committee meetings in ex-officio capacity. Assist session in developing our capabilities in leadership, vision, stewardship, and church growth. Openness and willingness to incorporate technology into our worship and communicate via newsletter, Facebook and the church website. Be an active participant in the larger church and member of Presbytery.

Optional Links:

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Teacher

Communicator

Technologically Savvy

Advisor

Strategy and Vision

Interpersonal Engagement

Motivator

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$49,480

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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