

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

<b>Mif #: 11353.AB0</b>	
<b>Ministry General Information</b>	
<b>Ministry Number</b>	11353
<b>Ministry Name</b>	East Woods Presbyterian Church
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<b>Ministry Size</b>	Under 100 members
<b>Ethnic Composition</b>	
	White 95%
	Other 5%
<b>Average Worship Attendance</b>	70
<b>Church School Attendance</b>	0
<b>Curriculum</b>	
<b>Yoked</b>	False
<b>Presbytery</b>	The Cascades
<b>Synod</b>	SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC
<b>Community Type</b>	Small City
Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization <a href="#">Show Statistics</a>	
<b>Information about the position</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	Solo Pastor
<b>Experience Required:</b>	2 to 5 Years
<b>Specific Title:</b>	
<b>Employment Status:</b>	Full-time
<b>Language Requirements:</b>	
	English
<b>Other Language:</b>	
<b>Statement of Faith Required:</b>	True
<b>Clergy Couples:</b>	True
<b>Training/Certificate Requirements:</b>	
<b>Other Training:</b>	
<b>Brief Church Mission Statement:</b>	
	“Celebrating Jesus by Connecting With and Caring for All People”
<b>What is the congregation's or organization's vision for ministry:</b>	

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Our vision for ministry is:

- We celebrate Jesus by striving to do our best with the talents and resources we have been given.
- We connect with people through our discipleship, community groups, and ministries.
- We care for people by bringing God's love to all people.

Our Mission Statement - "Celebrating Jesus by Connecting with and Caring for All People" is also a succinct version of our vision for ministry. Our desire is to bring the good news of Jesus to all people. East Woods is a church that seeks to be in community with each of its members. Men's, women's, youth, and children's groups, Bible studies, family gatherings, and events are of great importance. Through these groups and events each person has an opportunity to build meaningful relationships and to grow in discipleship, by finding ways of closely walking together in the way of Christ.

While we are a relatively small church, we are active in several areas of ministry within our congregation, as well as local and wider mission projects. Caring for our church family is supported through our Deacon and Stephen Ministry programs. One major mission project is our support of the Family Promise program, in which homeless families' lives are transformed. Other active ministries include CEDEPCA, Prayer Shawl, and Friends of The Carpenter. Outreach areas include supporting and feeding the homeless in Portland and Vancouver alongside our multicultural sister congregation Unity Family Church, and Operation Christmas Child.

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

We realize the need to focus our efforts on the needs of our community such as the large number of unchurched families, homelessness, and inequities that people are suffering. We also recognize that we need to work toward becoming a more multi-generational congregation, providing a place where entire families can worship, play, and grow. We can then work together to make our community and world a better place in which to live and serve. We are much blessed to be debt-free, thus allowing us to seek additional opportunities to better serve.

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

We believe that East Woods Presbyterian Church is ready to take advantage of this transition by setting a long-term goal of building an enduring, multi-generational church. We hope to extend our ministry by reaching younger generations more representative of our surrounding community. A prospective pastor should embrace and help guide us spiritually toward these goals. Our called Pastor will first be a teacher who brings the lessons of the Bible to life; one who nurtures our congregation. They will be a leader, encourager, and supporter as we reach out to others in the community, remembering that everyone is valued in the kingdom of God.

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

- A person of faith who depends on the Word, on Jesus, and God in their life decisions
- An inspiring preacher who teaches and challenges listeners to live out their faith
- An empathetic and compassionate active listener and an effective presenter, who has the interpersonal skills of a true "People Person" who can build good relationships
- An experienced administrator and staff supervisor who works well with others
- Prioritized competencies:
  - a. Enthusiastic Preaching and Worship Leading
  - b. Spiritually mature
  - c. Compassionate
  - d. Advisor and Counselor
  - e. Collaborator: To be a Partner and Team Member in the ministries of the church.
  - f. Future oriented
  - g. Motivator

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

- Work in collaboration with the Worship Commission to plan and prepare an engaging and Christ-focused worship service
- Conduct services in person and via live streaming
- Lead and participate in special services
- Encourage spiritual growth of the congregation through worship, preaching, and teaching
- Plan and moderate Session and congregational meetings
- Fulfill roles of Head of Staff and Moderator of Session
  - a. Guide church staff and coordinate responsibilities
  - b. Oversee preparation of annual and requested reports for Session and Presbytery
  - c. Empower, act as a resource for, and provide support for the Deacon and Stephen Ministry programs currently in place
- Perform the sacraments of communion and baptism and officiate at weddings and funerals as requested
- Develop and lead new member classes
- Empower leadership of the congregation

#### **Optional Links:**

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<https://eastwoodspres.org/>

Located near the Columbia River, we enjoy the natural diversity and mild climate of the Pacific Northwest. We are a congregation who are diverse in age, wealth, and thoughts. We love each other as family.

Abundant information about the wonderful part of God's creation in which we have chosen to live may be found at: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vancouver,\\_Washington](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vancouver,_Washington), or by searching Vancouver WA demographics 2020.

**Leadership Competencies:**

Compassionate

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Teacher

Communicator

Public Communicator

Advisor

Strategy and Vision

Collaboration

Motivator

**Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator**

**Minimum Effective Salary:** \$70,000

**Housing Type:** Housing Allowance

**References:**

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
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Peggy McNees	8905 NE 15th St Vancouver, WA 98664	503-701-6020	Member	peggymcnees@comcast.net

**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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