

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

Mif #: 07161.AA1

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	07161
Ministry Name	MILL CITY
Mailing Address	236 BROADWAY SW BOX 426 MILL CITY, OR 97360
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E-Mail	MCPresbyterian@outlook.com
WWW Address	https://www.facebook.com/Mill-City-Presbyterian-Church-100860564891900
Ministry Size	Under 100 members
Ethnic Composition	
	White 99%
	Other 1%

Average Worship Attendance	30
Church School Attendance	0
Curriculum	N/A
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Presbytery	The Cascades
Synod	SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC
Community Type	Town
Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization Show Statistics	

Information about the position

Position:	Pastor (Other Temporary i.e. Supply, Student)
Experience Required:	First Ordained Call
Specific Title:	Stated Supply Pastor
Employment Status:	Open to both

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:	
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Other Training:	
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Brief Church Mission Statement:	
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To be part of the body of Christ by communicating the Good News of the Gospel of Christ in word, indeed, in participation and by demonstrating God's love. As the body of Christ the church will minister to those in need in body, mind, or spirit, will welcome human diversity, will nurture the members of the church family and will communicate to the wider community the reality of the church as a group of seekers after the truth.

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

The Mill City Presbyterian Church ministers to our congregation but also serves our community. Besides our Sunday service, our sanctuary is open once a week for "Jesus and Me" hours for school children. Our campus is used every summer for a community Vacation Bible School. Presbyterian men who wish to do so, join others for a weekly Bible study and Presbyterian women also meet for a Bible study in our Fellowship Hall. Presbyterian women present a yearly Christmas luncheon to share the joy and meaning of the season with other church women. Our sanctuary has been used twice for temporarily "homeless" churches to hold their services for whatever time needed. While the position of pastor is posted as temporary, we envision a new pastor as someone who will work with and lead us into the future. Our hope would be that we might realize opportunities to transition the position into full-time for the long term.

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

Our campus layout has given us the joyful opportunity to serve our community in several different ways. Our community library is housed on our campus due to losing the original one to a fire. Senior meals are served in our Fellowship Hall, the community food bank which is administered by church members with participation of other community members, is in a small building on campus, and we recently opened a small park for children to play while giving parents a place to rest. Our facility is used for weddings, memorial services, YoungLife activities and other events. The Fellowship Hall is the site of a yearly community Thanksgiving dinner and the site in which to coordinate the Giving Tree and holiday food box. Due to a local devastating forest fire we established a fund to help stricken community members however possible.

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

Our congregation is relatively small yet we play a key role in providing important and needed services to our community. Our church is located in the center of town. On our campus are housed the community library, the senior meals program, the food bank and a small public park. In our sanctuary, once a week, local grade school students may attend a "Jesus and Me" program which is done in cooperation with other local churches. We view the role of our pastor as providing opportunities for worship and spiritual growth with the congregation, as well as providing the leadership and coordination in partnering with our members to serve our wider community. In doing so we believe we are following the commandment to love God and each other.

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

It will be obvious to that person that our small, but determined, congregation, cannot carry out these delightful duties forever. It will be incumbent upon a new pastor to see how our congregation can grow and to encourage any new members to want to be helpful in all of these areas. It goes without saying that as well as loving the Lord, a pastor needs to constantly be learning in order to share the Word in an educated manner. He or she needs to be as approachable, loving, friendly and understanding as possible of all types of personalities. This congregation does these duties out of love and does not ask a lot of recognition. However, occasionally, a little acknowledgment from a pastor goes a long way.

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

We view our pastor as the individual to provide pastoral leadership to our congregation and to be a partner with us as we serve our community. Regular duties and responsibilities include providing strong preaching while leading worship, administering communion and coordinating a weekly bulletin. The ability to work in cooperation with the worship committee to provide on-line services is expected. Participation in the weekly "Jesus and Me" sessions and Summertime Vacation Bible school is important. Our local ministerial association has a long history of success and participation would be encouraged. Pastoral care for shut-ins and hospital visits as well as performing wedding and funeral services would be expected. The pastor works with the Clerk of Session and Treasurers to oversee the business of the church. The pastor moderates the Session meetings and works with Session Committees and the church Deacons.

Optional Links:

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<http://santiam.k12.or.us/>

<https://nschamber.org/>

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/willamette/recarea/?recid=4304>

<https://santiamhospital.org/>

<https://stateparks.oregon.gov/index.cfm?do=park.profile&parkId=65>

Leadership Competencies:

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Communicator

Risk Taker

Decision Making

Strategy and Vision

Collaboration

Interpersonal Engagement

Motivator

Flexibility

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$56,129

Housing Type: Housing Allowance

References:

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
Mike Stair, Pastor, Gates Community Church	40070 Gates School Rd., Gates, OR 97346	503-551-0512	Member of Mill City/Gates Ministerial Assoc.	10bearhunter33@gmail.com
Gretchen Williver	P.O. Box 1130, Bend, OR 97709	541-419-5087	COM Representative, Cascades Presbytery	ggwilliver@gmail.com
John Moody, Former Presbyterian Pastor	4475 18th Pl. S	503-580-1709	Current Session Moderator	jrmood@aol.com

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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