

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

Mif #: 07065.A10

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	07065
Ministry Name	Clatskanie Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	PO Box 448 Clatskanie, OR 97016
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Ministry Size	Under 100 members
Ethnic Composition	
	Asian 3%
	Hispanic Latino/Latina, Spanish 3%
	White 94%

Average Worship Attendance	20
Church School Attendance	5
Curriculum	Bible Study
Yoked	True
Presbytery	The Cascades
Synod	SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC
Community Type	Rural

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

Information about the position

Position:	Pastor, yoked/parish
Experience Required:	No Experience
Specific Title:	Pastor of Clatskanie Presbyterian and Faith Luther
Employment Status:	Full-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:	
Other Training:	
Brief Church Mission Statement:	

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Clatskanie Presbyterian Church is a community of Christian faith that expresses a relationship with God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit for everyone individually and collectively.

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

We believe the Clatskanie Presbyterian Church's vision for ministry is to be the loving embodiment of Jesus in the Clatskanie Community. We wish to provide spiritual care in the community with fellowship, teaching and worship available for all people in the Clatskanie Community. We feel this would best be accomplished if a pastor could live and serve in this community. As a church we are unable to afford a full-time pastor ourselves and want to join with the Lutheran Church in town to create a full-time yoked pastoral position. We feel a yoked pastoral position will help improve our vision in the community. We desire pastoral leadership to help us live out our vision. In the past we have had community meals and monthly breakfasts to earn money for the local food bank, an active monthly women's group, participated in community events like the 4th of July parade and Heritage Days, and a potential Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. With the help of pastoral leadership and partnership with the Lutheran Church we believe we can revive our tangible outreach to the community and we are open to new avenues to living out our vision.

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

We believe the pastor should nurture fellowship and use the time and talents of the congregation for the betterment of our community. There are some in our community who need assistance from time to time. This may include help with obtaining food, warm clothing and supplies for young children and so we feel called to support the local food and clothing distribution center, the elementary school, the Senior Center and Meals on Wheels. We also know that people in this church and in the community, from time to time, need spiritual counseling for a variety of reasons. We would like our pastor to have a presence in the community, serving and volunteering in the community. We feel this will help the community to see the pastor as not only the pastor of the Presbyterian and Lutheran Churches, but as a pastoral resource in the Clatskanie Community. Therefore, people will hopefully come to the pastor when they have those spiritual needs. Thus, in conjunction with the Lutheran Church, we would like to provide larger, all-community fellowship events that will hopefully attract people into the church as opportunities to worship or attend Bible study at either church.

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

As mentioned before this position is a yoked position with the Lutheran Church in town. The reason we have created, with the Lutheran Church, the yoked position is so that a pastor may live full-time in this community. Both churches feel that a pastor living full-time in our community will help to highlight the presence of the churches in the community. We are hopeful that a full-time pastor will help to motivate and inspire each congregation weekly, through inspirational sermons, providing leadership, directing and caring for members, deacons and elders to be more active in the community. This will live out our vision in more tangible ways. We believe that a consistent, pastoral presence, will guide us in worship and provide pastoral care, allowing us to live out our goals.

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

We believe that the next pastor should be a strong communicator and be comfortable speaking in front of both large and small groups. We also seek a person who will be an active listener and someone who can listen beyond the words that are spoken. We need someone who is comfortable relating to all ages and groups, someone who is empathetic and inspirational to all cultures. We seek someone who is flexible enough to work within two different denominational systems/structures and is organized enough to help us work together and separately when needed. We need someone very familiar with church organizations, short and long term planning and budget and stewardship development. In addition we desire strong spiritual and worship leadership with pastoral care/counseling abilities.

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

Preach weekly Sunday service
Lead communion monthly and on special occasions
Plan, provide and work with families for special church services, i.e., weddings, funerals, baptisms, etc.,
Moderate Session with working knowledge of the Presbyterian Book of Order
Lead, direct and train session members
Reach out to sick and shut-ins
Be a presence in the community by participating in community events
Contribute to our Church Newsletter
Coordinate ongoing relationship with partnered Faith Lutheran Church

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Optional Links:

The companion Ministry Site Profile Description for yoked **Faith Lutheran Church** can be found at:

<https://cascadespresbytery.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Faith-Lutheran-Clatskanie-MIF-Equivalent-1.pdf>

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Communicator

Organizational Agility

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:

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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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