

Supply Pastor - Warm Springs Presbyterian Church

Application period: until August 31 or until position is filled

Setting: The little Warm Springs Presbyterian Church recently celebrated 150 years of ministry and witness with, for, and by members of the Wascoes, Paiutes, and Warm Springs Tribes who make up the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation in Central Oregon. This community and ministry are currently seeking a pastoral leader who can serve with an open and humble heart to coordinate worship, develop relationships, and encourage faith.

Term of service: 90 day summer position, or up to one year contract, renewable annually. Beginning as soon as available.

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate weekly worship in the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church
- Support participants in the church with pastoral care as needed
- Support existing ministries and partnerships of the church such as the Food Pantry and Preschool
- Engage with the wider Warm Springs Community, building relationships and identifying areas where the ministry of the church may be needed to foster community and flourishing.
- Continue to foster and develop relationships with the wider presbytery, supporting the Warm Springs sense of belonging and value within this wider family of faith.

While not expected to be an expert in the Warm Springs Reservation culture, candidates must:

- Be open to listening and learning.
- Honor all people's experiences without being dismissive.
- Be comfortable with and work well in cross-cultural environments.
- Understand the wounds as they listen to hard truths, and also be willing to tell these truths.

Percentage of full-time and pay are negotiable based on applicant availability and experience. Minimum ½ time work (20 hours/week) required to provide worship leadership and congregation engagement Sundays from 9 am – 12:00pm, and office hours and availability 3 days during the week.

Compensation:

Salary based on Cascades Presbytery Minimum (\$59,640 effective salary for full time work. Effective salary includes manse as housing allowance).

Manse: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home plus office and finished garage has had a top-to-bottom remodel over the past year. This home is fully insulated with energy-efficient central heating and cooling, brand-new appliances throughout (including indoor washer and dryer), roomy basement, and plenty of room to park a trailer, utilities included.

Top consideration will be given to applicants who are ordained ministers in PC(USA), in the ordination process under care of a presbytery, or ordained in a compatible Reformed Christian denomination.

Incomparable amenities: in addition to the rich cultural immersion of “life on the ‘rez” there’s an abundance of outdoor activities as well as rich urban delights. Half of Oregon is covered by National Forest and BLM lands. There’s world class fly-fishing on the Deschutes River (2 miles), or exploring nearby Smith Rock State Park. A scenic 4 hour drive brings you to the Central and Northern Oregon coast. Bend’s city vibe is just over an hour away, it’s 2 hours to Portland and about 3 hours to Eugene or Salem. There’s plenty to discover while serving and growing in this unique ministry setting!

To express interest or gain more information:

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