

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

Mif #: 10783.ACO

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	10783
Ministry Name	Perinton Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	PO Box 611 Fairport, NY 14450-1327
Phone	(585) 223-1203
Fax	(585) 223-6127
E-Mail	
WWW Address	www.perintonpres.org
Ministry Size	401 - 650 members
Ethnic Composition	
	Asian 1%
	Black or African American (African Native, Caribbean) 1%
	Hispanic Latino/Latina, Spanish 1%
	White 97%

Average Worship Attendance	250
Church School Attendance	125
Curriculum	Growing in Grace and Gratitude
Certified as eligible for participation in the Seminary Debt Assistance Program	False
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Presbytery	GENESEE VALLEY PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF THE NORTHEAST
Community Type	Suburban
Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization Show Statistics	

Information about the position

Position:	Pastor Interim
Experience Required:	0 to 2 Years
Specific Title:	
Employment Status:	Full-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:	
	Interim Ministry Training

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Other Training:	
Brief Church Mission Statement:	
<p>Mission Statement: Connecting Through Jesus Christ - Sharing His Love - Becoming Faithful Disciples</p> <p>Members connect regularly with each other through worship, fellowship, Christian education and service. We share our joys and concerns during worship and, as a body of Christ, support each other in times of need with cards, meals, helping hands and prayers. Small groups such as choirs, youth group, Bible study, men's breakfast, young adult fellowship and knitting ministry provide opportunities to grow in friendship and faith.</p> <p>Sharing His love is at the core of everything we do. This might involve daily interactions at school, work, church or in the community, as well as hands-on mission projects or financial support. Our church places a strong focus on mission, supporting local groups such as Advent House hospice, Safe Journey women's shelter and several inner-city ministries in Rochester. Annual work camps to places like Appalachia and Washington, DC by our active youth group are well attended and life-changing. A variety of global support includes missionaries, World Vision and recently a successful church-wide Lenten project to fund a well that will provide clean water to a village in South Sudan.</p> <p>Finally, we are always in the process of Becoming Faithful Disciples, realizing that discipleship is a journey rather than a destination. Encouraging core disciplines of prayer, service, worship, and Bible study, we continually strive to become more like Jesus Christ.</p>	
What is the congregation's or organization's vision for ministry:	
<p>Perinton Presbyterian Church's vision for ministry is threefold: to make a difference in the lives of our congregants, to make a difference in our community, and to make a difference in our world. We make a difference in the lives of our congregants by encouraging and equipping them for the faith journey. We do this through preaching, opportunities for service, Christian education (both formal and informal), and by providing opportunities to interact regularly with others on the same journey. We strive to make a difference in our community by being a visible presence, both as a building and as a people, individually and collectively; by being attentive to local missions, needs, and opportunities for service; and by opening our facility to public uses that fit in with the mission of the church and provide a substantial benefit to the community (such as providing space for Heritage Christian Services, AA, and Girl Scouts). We strive to make a difference in our world by supporting global missions with our time, money, and talent. In all we do, we seek to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. How does this make us different from other churches? As Lukesays, "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked." We are a congregation much blessed with talent and resources and we work to continuously discover, and conform to, God's will in their expenditure.</p>	
How do you feel called to reach out to address the emerging needs of your community or constituency:	
<p>We are blessed to be a vibrant, active, healthy church poised on the edge of an exciting new future. We continue to make improvements in technology to be more accessible and attractive to the under-50 crowd. We are making a deliberate effort to reach out to and welcome visitors. We continue to develop a plan of action for faithful giving. We believe that this proactive emphasis on attracting future members to Perinton Presbyterian Church will be the engine that drives continued growth. We are much encouraged by our strengths: strong pastoral and lay leadership, a high level of volunteerism and commitment by our members, an outstanding Christian Education program, and inspiring worship with excellent music. We are also looking unflinchingly at our challenges: increasing financial stewardship, increasing membership, and finding new ways to remain enthusiastic and energized for the challenges ahead. We strongly believe that as the body of Christ in this place, we can go forward in this new direction with confidence as we listen carefully for God's guidance.</p>	
How will this position help you to reach your vision and mission goals:	
<p>During this time of transition, the interim pastor will provide guidance, advice, encouragement and front-line support for our already thriving programs. S/he should enthusiastically communicate the love, acceptance, theology, and challenges of the Christian walk. We seek pastoral support and guidance for our lay leadership, associate pastor, and staff working together as part of a strong team. The interim pastor should be able to work well with all members of our congregation, to preach enthusiastically, to offer ideas and concrete suggestions for new and existing ministry and missions, and to participate in the life of the church with love and compassion. In return, we will offer you our friendship, support, prayers, and a host of willing hands.</p>	
Provide a description of the characteristics needed by the person who is open to being called to this congregation and or organization:	

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The successful candidate will be able to connect well with church members of all ages and team well with the strong church leadership already in place. S/he will bring energy and enthusiasm as well as a solid Biblical foundation to all activities. S/he will be technologically competent, receptive to new ideas, and have strong organizational and conflict management skills. S/he will have an interest in helping the church nurture lay leadership, as well as stewardship and financial faithfulness. S/he will be comfortable functioning as part of a ministry team in full collaboration with the Associate Pastor.

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

The Interim Pastor will:

- Plan and lead all worship services by co-celebrating the Sacraments, preaching, offering prayers and assisting with other parts of the service; officiate at weddings and funerals
- Provide guidance to our Session, Deacons and congregation as we evaluate our current ministry and discern how we move forward during our transition to a new senior pastor
- Help develop and maintain leadership roles, supporting congregational commitment as the surest way to church growth and health
- Encourage spiritual growth among church members
- Provide pastoral care and counseling to members of our church family
- Moderate monthly Session meetings; provide leadership in support of the church's Personnel, Facilities, Worship, Outreach and Financial Committees
- Oversee and support church office and staff
- Collaborate with and mentor associate pastor

Optional Links:

Perinton Township	www.perinton.org
Fairport NY	www.village.fairport.ny.us/
School District	www.fairport.org
Presbytery of Genesee Valley	www.pbygenva.org/

Leadership Competencies:

Hopeful

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Communicator

Advisor

Decision Making

Organizational Agility

Collaboration

Motivator

Flexibility

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$58,000

Housing Type: Housing Allowance

References:

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
Rev. Amy Williams Fowler	Presbytery of Genesee Valley, 1190 Winton Rd South, Rochester, NY 14618-2244	585-242-0080 ext 101	Presbytery Leader	presbyteryleader@pbygenva.org

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Rev. Colin Pritchard	First Presbyterian Church, 70 East Main St., Victor, NY 14564	585-924-2289	Local Pastor	victorpres@frontiernet.net
Susan Orr	Presbytery of Genesee Valley, 1190 Winton Road South, Rochester, NY 14618	585-242-0099	Presbyter for Healthy Congregatio ns	resourcecenter@pbygenval.o rg

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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