

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

Mif #: 04245.AA0

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	04245
Ministry Name	First Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	105 East Main St Union, MO 63084
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E-Mail	1stpreshurch@gmail.com
WWW Address	www.UnionFirstPresby.org
Ministry Size	Under 100 members

Ethnic Composition	
	Black or African American (African Native, Caribbean) 1%
	White 99%

Average Worship Attendance	35
Church School Attendance	0
Curriculum	---
Yoked	True
Presbytery	GIDDINGS-LOVEJOY PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF MID-AMERICA
Community Type	Town

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

Information about the position

Position:	Pastor, yoked/parish
Experience Required:	5 to 10 Years
Specific Title:	Designated Yoked Pastor
Employment Status:	Full-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:	
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Other Training:	
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Brief Church Mission Statement:	
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Worshipping and serving God
Loving and accepting all

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

We, as a church, are living out our mission, "Worshipping and Serving God, loving and accepting all." We serve a weekly community dinner joined by another local church and Kiwanis. In 2017, 4,282 meals were served of which we served 2,194. Our church also hosts a food pantry, not associated with our church. Last year 80,327 items were distributed to 11 780 families. We were designated a Hunger Action Congregation in 2017.

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

We have discussed outreach to seniors who are relocating to large senior development housings in Union. We are considering reaching out to them with food and game nights, using our van to take them to community events, and hosting movie nights at the church.

The church band draws students from East Central College. We show them interest at church but also attend their concerts and performances elsewhere. Through that interest, we hope to encourage their personal and spiritual growth.

We share our facilities with several organizations: CASA, Delta Kappa Gamma, and a foster parents group. We are presently in dialog with a group planning to open a foster children's closet.

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

We see the pastor as a liaison between the church and local community. We have previously helped in inner city work and gone to sites after disasters. A pastor with similar passion is desired.

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

There are several personal attributes we find most important to our church and ministry. The pastor should be well-organized, collaborative, enthusiastic, compassionate, flexible, a participator, and most importantly models a Christ-centered life. Our pastor needs to be a "people person".

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

We expect the pastor to participate with the congregation in outreach ministries while effectively completing pastoral duties. We are interested in a pastor who uses creative worship ideas.

Optional Links:

Public School - urxi-moschoolloop.com

East Central College - www.eastcentral.edu

Union Chamber of Commerce – www.unionmochamber.org

City of Union – www.ci.union.mo.us

Franklin County – www.franklin.mo.org

Union, Missouri Prestyterian Church – www.unionfirstpresby.org

Leadership Competencies:

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Public Communicator

Technologically Savvy

Organizational Agility

Strategy and Vision

Collaboration

Interpersonal Engagement

Flexibility

Self Differentiation

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Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$50,000

Housing Type: Housing Allowance

References:

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
Rev Patrick Gruber	4834 South Point Rd, Washington MO 63090	636-253-1287	Served as interim moderator	---
Rev Don Kratz	3380 Lake Bend Dr, Valley Park MO 63088	314-291-5802	Served as pulpit supply frequently and interim	---
Hannah Nutt	1230 Holbrook Terrace N.E., Washington DC 20002	---	Served as seminarian lay minister	HannahNutt@gmail.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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