

Position Announcement Minister for Children, Youth, and Families

First Congregational United Church of Christ, located in Menomonie, Wisconsin, seeks an innovative leader with a mature Christian faith to serve as our Minister for Children, Youth and Families.

First Congregational UCC is a progressive and vital Christian community of 350+ members. We are known for our passion for spirituality and the arts, a commitment to justice and service, and a desire to create an environment welcoming to all. We have a history of vital children's programming and are seeking ways to continue to effectively serve families with children in a changing world.

The Minister for Children, Youth and Families (MCYF) is expected to develop and lead faith-based learning and spiritual programming for the children, youth, and families of the church. This will involve building on currently successful offerings as well as exploring new forms of family-oriented ministry.

The MCYF will work with the Ordained Minister, the Christian Education Committee and other volunteers and committees to implement Sunday activities for children and families, oversee our Wednesday after school program, coordinate our monthly Messy Church program, plan and teach 6th and 7th grade confirmation and develop intergenerational outreach and activities for children, youth and families.

Desired qualifications include: a bachelor's degree in communication, education or another area and/or seminary or direct experience related to the pertinent skills for the position; interest/experience in developing innovative outreach and programming for children youth and families; strong organizational, written, oral, social media and interpersonal communication skills; commitment to the church and its mission; willingness to pursue further education/training to become better equipped for the faith formation ministry; and, a comfort level with progressive Christian theology and social justice ministry.

The position is a year-round, ¾ time salaried position (an average of 30 hours/week). The salary range for the position is \$28,000 – \$31,000). Interested individuals should complete and send the Application for Employment, which can be found on-line, along with a resume and cover letter by regular mail or email to:

Search Committee
First Congregational UCC
420 Wilson Avenue
Menomonie, WI 54751
office@menomonieucc.org

Application Deadline: May 31, 2018

The application and job description are available on the First Congregational UCC web site at: www.menomonieucc.org or visiting our Facebook site. We are an Open and Affirming, Just Peace congregation.