

Missouri Mid-South  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Church name: **St. Peters Evangelical United Church of Christ**

Street address: **303 NE Pine Street Billings, Missouri 65610**

Supplemental web links: **stpetersucc.us Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/SPEUCC/>

Additional ecumenical affiliations:

**St. Peter's does not hold standing in any other denominations. We participate with the following ecumenical affiliates: Billings Ministerial Alliance, Ozarks Cluster (gathering of pastors of UCC), Paw Packs for local school, joint VBS, Lenten and Easter Sunrise, Thanksgiving**

Conference: **Missouri Midsouth Conference,**

Association: **Western Association**

UCC Conference or Association Staff Contact Person:

Rev. Tyler Connoley

Minister for Search and Call Discernment

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**Summary Ministry Description:**

The St. Peters church board and congregation are looking for an Interim Pastor that will handle all the duties of a Fulltime Called Pastor. We want to ask that our Interim Pastor take on the following listed duties:

- Preaching at all Sunday morning services as well as other seasonal scheduled special services [Lent services; Community Thanksgiving service; Christmas Eve service]

- Conducting all weekly Sunday morning services and Tuesday morning Bible study
- Serving Communion monthly [1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month]
- Assisting our church secretary with putting together and final production/printing of the weekly service bulletin.
- Visiting members that are shut-ins as well as those ill at home or in the hospital
- Attending monthly ministerial Alliance meetings
- Handling funerals and weddings of members & their immediate families when requested to do so
- Attending St. Peters annual fund raising functions.

We are praying that God will lead us to a Pastor that will help our congregation work to accomplish our goals of:

- Being a growing and vibrant congregation that is spiritually grounded and welcoming to all
- Grow ever more spiritual in the present as we prepare for the future of St. Peters
- Grow as a congregation that is moving toward strengthening inter and intra personal relationships within the congregation and throughout the community
- To be a congregation that is a positive force and influence in our community

Photographs:





What we value about living in our area:

**Small town rural atmosphere, agriculture-based community, close to Springfield and Branson, long historic heritage as a community, strong school system, family based values, large Christian base**

Current size of membership:

**90 active members, average attendance 43**

Languages used in ministry: **English**

Position Title: **Intentional Interim**

Position Duration:

**Intentional Interim** – a called position for a temporary term of congregational preparation for a settled-pastor search, in which the minister does not typically move church membership to the congregation served or move standing to the related association

Compensation Level: **Full Time**

Does the total support package meet conference compensation guidelines?

We will offer a compensation package that is commiserate with what a comparable professional position in this community would be.

## **SCOPE OF WORK**

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- serves as temporary pastor and resource for the dynamics of transition
- works with a transition team or search committee to facilitate the congregation's discernment of its vision and its preparation for the search
- serves as a resource for the work of transition – including the process of writing the Local Church Profile, where applicable – focusing on three questions: Who are we now? Who is our neighbor? Who is God calling us to become?
- guides the congregation's examination of heritage, mission, leadership, connections, and future
- provides support and leadership to the congregation in exploring new directions in ministry
- obtains ongoing education and professional accountability in specialized transitional ministry
- typical term of 12 - 18 months; not eligible for the settled position (as re-stated in call agreement)

Core Competencies:

**Very spiritually strong**

**Biblical based sermons**

**Caring, sensitive, nurturing**

**Comfortable with community involvement**

**An engaging and creative worship leader who seeks to bring scripture to life in relation to our faith pilgrimage as a congregation and as individuals**

## COMPENSATION AND SUPPORT

### **Salary Basis:**

**Salary includes Optional Benefits valued at \$60,000 per annum**

What is the expected living situation for your next minister?

**Living nearby, preferably in the community**

Comment on the residential/commuting expectations for your next minister.

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Describe peer and professional supports available for ministers in your association/conference:

**Ozark Cluster, Local Ministerial Alliance, Western Association and Missouri Mid-South Conference involvement and events**

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Describe the ministry goals you envision your next minister co-collaborating with the congregation to achieve.

**Help establish active Sunday School and Youth programs.**

**Assist in community outreach and involvement**

**Support for senior community**

**Young adult and family activities**

Describe how your vision of the minister you are now seeking will assist the congregation in making an impact beyond its walls.

**School and community involvement, getting to know school leaders, attending community functions/events, supporting strong mission programs.**

Specify language requirements or culturally-specific capacities preferred in a next ministerial leader, and why those matter to the congregation's sense of calling.

**English**

## STATEMENT OF CONSENT

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The covenantal relationship between a church and those called by that church to serve as pastors and teachers and in other ministerial positions is strengthened when vital information is openly shared by covenantal partners. To that end, we attest that, to the best of our abilities, we have provided information in this profile that accurately represents our church. We have not knowingly withheld any information that would be helpful to candidates.

As the committee charged with the responsibility for identifying and recommending suitable new minister for our church, we have been authorized to share the information herein with potential candidates. We understand that a candidate may wish to secure further knowledge, information, and opinions about our church. We encourage a candidate to do so, recognizing that an open exchange of relevant information builds the foundation for continuing and healthy relationships between calling bodies and persons seeking a ministry position.

1. Which individuals and groups in the church contributed to the contents of this Position Posting? **Church Council, Search Committee**

Signed: David Hampton, Board President, 03-18-2019

## VALIDATION BY CONFERENCE/ASSOCIATION

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The congregation is currently in good standing with the association / conference named.

Staff Comment: Yes

My signature below attests to the above item.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Tyler Connoley', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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***"Jesus answered them, 'Have faith in God!'" – Mark 11:22***