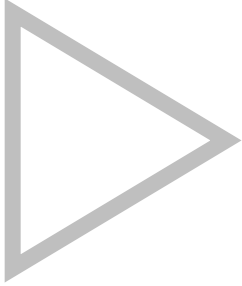


Missouri Mid-South
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



POSITION POSTING

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WHO IS GOD CALLING TO MINISTER WITH US?

LISTING INFORMATION

Church name: St. John United Church of Christ

Address: 332 Old Sulphur Spring Road, Manchester, MO 63021

Phone: 636-391-6655

Supplemental web links: www.stjohnmanchester.org

Additional ecumenical affiliations (*e.g. denominations, communions, fellowships*): None

Conference: Missouri Mid-South

Association: St. Louis

UCC Conference or Association Staff Contact Person

Rev. Nicole Havelka

Interim Minister for Search and Call Discernment

314-301-9842

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Summary Ministry Description:

While leaning more to a middle age and older demographic, our congregation supports a faithful ministry to all ages from youth to seniors. Our church completed in 2017, a million-dollar renovation of our facilities allowing us to evolve in future decades while continuing to serve our current congregation's needs. The designated person will help guide us through this transition time as we seek to develop our programs and ministries to people from all walks of life. This person could be an ordained minister or a lay person. For goals, please see the sections under "Who Is God Calling to Minister With Us?"

Photographs: Please see our website: www.stjohnmanchester.org

What we value about living in our area (2 – 3 sentences):

We appreciate living near a large metropolitan city and the cultural opportunities that this offers. We like the cleanliness and spaciousness of this suburban area with the many trails.

Current size of membership: 574

Languages used in ministry (*other than English*): None

Position Title: Designated Associate Pastor or Director of Christian Education

Position Duration: Designated – a position in which the pastor or lay person does not move membership to the congregation or move standing to related association unless called to a permanent position. This call is anticipated to last approximately 12 months.

Compensation Level (*choose one, delete the other options listed*):

Full-time (or Part-time)

Does the total support package meet [conference compensation guidelines](#)? Negotiable

SCOPE OF WORK

Core Competencies:

- Energetic – about children and youth.
- Leadership – in ministries with adults.
- Technology – to enhance faith formation and engagement.

COMPENSATION AND SUPPORT

Salary Basis:

- \$40,000-\$60,000 based on experience, education, ordination, and hours.

Benefits:

- Health Insurance, Pension, Vacation, Mileage, Sick Days and Continuing Education to be negotiated based on work status and ordination.

What is the expected living situation for your next minister?

- Live in the St. Louis Metropolitan area and keep regular office hours at the church. We expect this position to be around 12 months in length.

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

State any incentives (such as student loan debt repayment, additional family leave or vacation, etc.):

- None

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

There is the St. Louis Ministerium that meets monthly. This Association and Conference has numerous United Church of Christ congregations where professional staff can work collaboratively and collegially. Eden Theological Seminary in nearby Webster Groves offers workshops and lectures for support.

WHO IS GOD CALLING TO MINISTER WITH US?

Ministry Goals for this designated position:

- Plan and lead educational classes for the congregation from children to older adults.
- Offer social programs for children and youth.
- Help with recruiting volunteers.

We hope the designated staff person builds a positive atmosphere, so people enjoy ministry and service. We pray connections are made between our calling as Christ's disciples and the ways we live that out in our surrounding area.

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

- Support youth in outreach programs.
- Organize trips/outings in the community.
- Develop technology with remote education classes.

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

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.

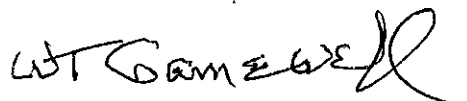
As the committee charged with the responsibility for identifying and recommending suitable new minister for our church, we have been authorized to share the information herein with potential candidates. We understand that a candidate may wish to secure further knowledge, information, and opinions about 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

Staff Members

2. Additional comments for interpreting the profile:

Signed: 
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

VALIDATION BY CONFERENCE/ASSOCIATION

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

Staff Comment:

My signature below attests to the above item.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nicole Havelka". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Name / Title: Rev. Nicole Havelka, Interim Minister for Search and Call Discernment

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Phone: (314) 301-9842

Date: 5/20/2020

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