

Advertisement for Bridge Minister

University Congregational UCC (UCUCC) in Seattle is seeking a bridge minister for approx. 9 - 15 months starting on December 1, 2021.

UCUCC is a large (750 members), progressive church in Seattle supporting a variety of love and justice and Christian education programs, including emphasis in racial justice, earth ministry, homelessness response, children and family's ministry and youth ministry. Current leadership is provided by a Leadership Team consisting of three ministers. The church has defined specific ministerial roles as follows: Minister of Vision and Stewardship, Minister of Worship and Christian Formation, and Minister of Care and Outreach. UCUCC is seeking a bridge minister for approximately 9 to 15 months starting on December 1, 2021.

The position. The selected candidate will serve as a full, equal member of the Leadership Team, including sharing preaching and pastoral care responsibilities and supporting the church's many ministries and committees in the role of the Minister of Care and Outreach. The Minister of Care and Outreach is responsible for the congregational care and outreach ministries of the church, helping to empower the congregation to live out our covenant of caring for one another, and promoting God's reign of justice and peace. This minister also helps people find their vocation and opportunities for ministry. The selected candidate will be ineligible for any permanent call at UCUCC for a period of two years following the end of this appointment.

Desired skills and experience. The selected candidate must be ordained and hold or be eligible for standing in the United Church of Christ. The ideal candidate will be an experienced parish minister, skilled at preaching and pastoral care, and capable of helping to organize and lead a large, active church. Experience and/or ability to function in a collegial manner with a clear eye on social, economic and racial equities with ordained and non-ordained staff and laity is essential. The selected candidate should be experienced and comfortable carrying out their ministerial responsibilities both in person and online.

Compensation. Annual salary range is \$69,000 to \$98,000, depending on experience. Package includes health care insurance and pension contributions.

This position will be open until filled, but qualified candidates are strongly encouraged to apply promptly.