



Brief Church Profile

St. John's United Church of Christ
101 Tremont Ave SE, Massillon, OH 44646
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1. WHO ARE WE TODAY – *description of who you are as a church, and your vision and mission statement*

Values: St. John's UCC is an open and welcoming church where prayer, fellowship and outreach are cornerstones.

Core Values: Welcoming, Faithful, Dedicated, Respect, Open-Minded, Learning, Able to adjust/Work in progress

Mission: A beacon of faith where God leads us in fellowship, learning and serving the community

2. WE LIVE OUT OUR VISION AND MISSION THROUGH THE FOLLOWING – *worship, faith formation, care and fellowship, mission and outreach opportunities:*

Community breakfast the 3rd Saturday every month, having up to 156 people come for a free breakfast, with volunteers sitting and visiting with people

We hold a food pantry the 3rd Saturday of the month, people come in and choose items of food
We volunteer with community events held in the community

3. STATISTICAL DATA

- Active Membership: 70
- Total Reported Membership: 210
- Sunday Worship average attendance: 39
- Average Church School Attendance n/a
- Members serving on Boards and Committees (DO NOT include small groups): 7
- Mission outreach giving, annual: _____ % of the budget
- Our church's annual plan for resourcing the ministry (budget): _____
- Number of staff persons serving the church: 7

List staff positions: secretary, maintenance, minister of care, director of technology, music director, treasurer, pastor

4. WHAT HAVE BEEN SOME TRENDS IN THE CHURCH FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS?

Expanded food pantry, increase in community events and outreach to the community

5. WHAT HAVE BEEN SOME TRENDS in the larger community/town in which the church is located?

We have seen an increase in growth in the community and with that, have a renewed sense of ministerial co-operation in the community

6. THE SPECIFIC MINISTRIES/ISSUES YOU EXPECT YOUR NEXT PASTOR to address during their tenure -including the gifts, talents, and skills and leadership style you are looking for in your next pastor

Our hope for our next pastor: a teaching ability, an ability to listen, have patience, good character so we can learn to trust, help set goals and to work with the committees and congregation. We would like a pastor that is here to serve God. We don't expect perfect, we just want someone that we know cares for St. John's and the people that come to worship here, and the community in which we live

7. PROVIDE AN ESTIMATED COMPENSATION RANGE you are offering in dollar amounts. If less than full-time, specify the hours of work.

If possible, we would like a pastor that can serve a 20-hour week. We are willing to pay approximately \$51,000 a year with salary and benefits, which we could discuss.

Susan Simmons
Council/Search Committee Chairperson

May 24, 2023
Date

8. COMMENTS FROM THE ASSOCIATION


Signature of Association Staff

May 24, 2023
Date

Association Staff member assisting:

Rev. Nayiri Karjian, General Minister

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