

PEACE CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITED



WHAT:	NAME OF LOCAL CHURCH	Peace Church of Christ United
	CHURCH ADDRESS	PO Box 279 Bennett, IA 52721
	LINK FOR CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE	https://www.facebook.com/PeaceChurchofChristUnited
	CURRENT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	341
	AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	30
	POSITION YOU ARE SEEKING TO FILL	Minister
	IS THE POSITION FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME	Full-Time
	AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK EXPECTED FOR THE POSITION	40
	ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SETTLED PASTOR OR AN INTERIM/BRIDGE/TEMPORARY PASTOR?	Settled
	WHAT IS THE BASE SALARY RANGE FOR THIS POSITION?	Conference Guidelines
	PLEASE INDICATE BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS POSITION	Benefits are all negotiable

MINISTRY/POSITION DESCRIPTION

Peace Church has a rich history of bringing together people of all walks of life from Bennett and the surrounding area to serve the Lord. When looking to our future it is very important to us to continue welcoming and bringing together people of all backgrounds to serve our church, our community and our world through the Lord's word. We are currently in search of a called pastor that will join us in our faith journey not only to spiritually guide us but to lead us with prayer and fellowship.

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR CHURCH

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Matthew 22:37 NRSV)

Who God is calling us to become as a congregation.

Our congregation strives each day to be a welcoming and inclusive group to anyone that would like to share our belief in Jesus Christ as our savior and to always be open to sharing the word of the Lord to those in need.

How God is calling us to reach out to address the emerging challenges and opportunities of our community and congregation.

As in many smaller, rural communities, one of the challenges is finding ways to keep young people in the community and engaged in the church. Peace Church switched to a Wednesday evening church school called Friends in Faith and has invited and encouraged all youth in our community to attend. From the challenges of covid-19, Peace Church started accessing new to us platforms to allow members to watch services via Facebook livestreaming and recordings through our local cable access channel.

DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMUNITY WHERE YOUR CHURCH IS LOCATED

Bennett is a small rural community situated between the Iowa City/Cedar Rapids areas and Davenport with access to medical facilities, shopping and cultural events of all kinds. The community is rooted in a history of agriculture with many multi-generational families as well others who have migrated from larger communities to take advantage of living in a friendly small town. Bennett is very proud that even as a small community we still have our own school district. With small class sizes our PreK-6th grade students receive excellent one on one attention from staff. Students in junior high and high school have the option to go to Durant Community School or Tipton Community School through whole grade sharing agreements with each school. Durant and Tipton are both around ten miles from Bennett. The local 4-H club is quite active and uses our fellowship hall for their monthly meetings. Our small community proudly supports community organizations such as the American Legion as well as the Bennett Community Club, Bennett Volunteer Fire Department and Bennett Ambulance service.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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