

Church Leadership Connection
The Call System for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Mif #: 20039.ADO

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	20039
Ministry Name	Euchee Valley Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	Post Office Box 609 DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435
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Ministry Size	N/A
Ethnic Composition	
	Hispanic Latino/Latina, Spanish 1%
	White 99%

Average Worship Attendance	20
Church School Attendance	12
Curriculum	David C. Cook and various others
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Presbytery	FLORIDA PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF SOUTH ATLANTIC
Community Type	Rural
Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization Show Statistics	

Information about the position

Position:	Solo Pastor
Experience Required:	5 to 10 Years
Specific Title:	
Employment Status:	Full-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

Other Language:	
Statement of Faith Required:	True
Clergy Couples:	

Training/Certificate Requirements:	
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Other Training:	
Brief Church Mission Statement:	

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Ours is a family-style church whose mission is to love each other throughout the joys and trials of life, to welcome guests into our church family, and to reach out in love and Christian concern to those in our community and to the larger world. Our church, through preaching of the Word and through serving others, will proclaim that Jesus Christ is the Savior of mankind and the only means of salvation.

What is the congregation's or organization's vision for ministry:

Our vision is that our church would be a vibrant, loving, welcoming part of life for our members and our guests. Through studying the Word, praying, and serving together, we will learn and share more of the love of God and be strengthened in our knowledge of God and our love for Him and each other. Our guests will be greeted as beloved members of the family of God as we share our joys and sorrows as brothers and sisters in Christ. Our church will be a vital part of our lives, a nourishing foundation from which we go out into the world to serve God and to share the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ by our words and our actions.

How do you feel called to reach out to address the emerging needs of your community or constituency:

We are blessed to be able to support members of our community in a number of different ways, including providing financial assistance to people who have suffered loss; supporting a backpack program providing food for school children; and by providing food and/or money for Thanksgiving meals for families in our community; and providing "Christmas" to a needy family by providing them items based on specific needs of that family. We support Presbyterian missions such as One Great Hour of Sharing, the Presbyterian Disaster Fund, Thornwell Home for Children, and the Christmas Joy Offering. We also provide monthly support for a missionary group in Africa.

We care for and support each other, sharing joys and concerns, teaching the Word of God to our members and guests through Sunday School classes for both adults and children and Sunday morning worship services. We have had, in the past, Wednesday night prayer meetings that included study time together, monthly women's meetings for a time of Bible study and fellowship, and men's breakfast meetings; we look forward to resuming some or all of these. We also have Vacation Bible School and an annual Christmas program.

How will this position help you to reach your vision and mission goals:

EVPC is seeking a pastor who will work together with us as we move forward, while also appreciating our rich history as the oldest Presbyterian church in the state of Florida. We look forward to a leader who is self-motivated and is excited to help us expand our mission locally. Our minister should provide pastoral care to the members of our congregation and share in our lives, while reaching out with us in Christian love to others in our community.

Provide a description of the characteristics needed by the person who is open to being called to this congregation and or organization:

EVPC seeks a pastor who has a heart of service for the Lord and for our congregation, who will help us strengthen and develop our faith. Our minister should have a positive outlook and a sense of humor. A deep belief in the truth of God's Word should be the foundation of our shared ministry.

Our pastor should be comfortable addressing members' needs, whatever they may be – times of joy or sorrow, hospital stays, the death of a family member, or any other difficulties they may be facing. Our pastor will exude compassion, so that visiting and sharing in our lives is an integral part of the pastoral lifestyle.

What specific tasks, assignments, and program areas will this person have responsibility?

- Help lead Sunday services
- Be active in our Sunday School program
- Love, laugh, pray, grieve with, and minister to everyone in our congregation
- Visit members of our church family, knowing that you will have traveling companions to go with you
- Participate in planning for and be an active part of our VBS, our Christmas program, and other special ministries of our congregation
- Have a time set aside at the church where individuals will be comfortable seeking advice or comfort; the pastor should have good communication skills and good "people skills."

Optional Links:

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Leadership Competencies:
Compassionate
Preaching and Worship Leadership
Spiritual Maturity
Communicator
Decision Making
Organizational Agility
Strategy and Vision
Collaboration
Interpersonal Engagement
Initiative

Compensation and Housing: <u>Cost of Living Calculator</u>
Minimum Effective Salary: \$51,000
Housing Type: Manse

References:				
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Richard Murray	P. O. Box 761, Ponce de Leon, FL 32455	850-685-7369	Retired Baptist minister who has filled our pulpit	preacherrichardmurray@yahoo.com
Lyle Seigler	7450 County Highway 280 East, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435	850-333-2117	Son of former member, community member	sss4me@centurylink.net
Beckie Mooney	2 Bay Avenue, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435	850-892-5528	Widow of former local Presbyterian minister	rmooney@panhandle.rr.com

Has the Pastor Nominating Committee and Search committee affirmed its intention to follow the Form Of Government in this regard?
Yes
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