Church or Organization Rochester FMC

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Please describe the position to be filled.

Rochester Free Methodist Church, also known as "The Outpost," is seeking a new lead pastor to help the congregation fulfill its mission to do everything possible to help people know Christ, become like Him, and make Him known. The church has a main worshipping community that meets on Sunday mornings and is active in the local community.

Rochester FMC is a part of the Harvest Conference of the Free Methodist Church USA. Our churches work together to ensure a Spirit-led movement that multiplies disciples, leaders, and churches. Our conference vision and prayer are to make 10,000 new disciples in the next 10 years. We are looking for people called to help with this mission and vision.

About Rochester

Rochester, PA, is located in Beaver County, northwest of Pittsburgh, and is the county's hub. Rochester has a population of about 3400 people. The town sits along the Ohio River and is a place for water activities like boating and fishing. The school district offers small class sizes for families with children. Rochester is 25 minutes from the Greater Pittsburgh Airport and about 40 minutes from downtown Pittsburgh.

The Next Pastoral Leader

The church seeks a pastoral leader called to build relationships within and outside the church. They desire a leader who is community-minded and led by the Holy Spirit. The preferred candidate will be an approachable leader who can inspire others to live out their faith. This person should be a relationship builder across generational lines and able to grow a congregation. A preacher of God's word who inspires others to live it out in their personal lives. Here are some key qualities the church seeks in its next pastoral leader.

- A leader who helps organize a team focused on the mission.
- A Biblical teacher and preacher
- Have a sense of call to serve in a rural church
- A good listener and collaborator with others.
- A godly and spirit-filled leader
- A leader who can help the church clarify its mission and vision.
- Passionate about those far from God
- A pastor who believes and preaches the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- Theologically Wesleyan and aligned with Free Methodist values.

Note: This is a full-time position.

If interested, please send your resume and cover letter to our superintendent, Matt Poole, at matt.poole@hcfmc.org. Thank you for considering this opportunity as part of your call to ministry.

This post will close and no longer receive applications:

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