



Church Leadership Connection

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Ministry General Information

Ministry Name	Presbytery	Synod
Bellmore Presbyterian Church	Long Island	The Northeast
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Mailing Address	Alternate Phone/Email	Community Type
2740 Martin Ave, Bellmore, NY 11710		
Congregation or Organization Size	Curriculum	Average Worship Attendance
Church School Attendance		
Intercultural Composition		Released Date
White: 87%, Black/African American/African: 5%, Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian: 3%, Hispanic/Latinx: 3%, Multiracial: 1%, Middle Eastern/North African: 1%		3/14/2024

Information about the Position

Position Requirements	
Position Type(s)	Language Requirements
Transitional/Interim Position	English
Experience Required	Statement of Faith required?

5 to 10 Years	Yes
Employment Status	Are you open to a clergy couple?
Full-time	Yes
Training/Certificate Requirements	
Interim Ministry Training	

Ministry Requirements

Church Mission/Vision Statement
 Changing lives for Christ, worshipping Jesus as He is, and welcoming all with love, hope, and faithfulness

Tasks, expectations, duties, supervision, assignments, and responsibilities for the position
 Responsibilities will include, but not limited to, Sunday worship service(s); weekly Bible Study (if he/she chooses), officiating at weddings as well as wakes and funerals; hospital and home visits; office hours, Confirmation Classes, New Member Classes, Baptismal Classes, Vacation Bible School, Easter Sunday, and Christmas services.

Compensation & Housing

Minimum Effective Salary	Housing Type
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MDP - Narratives

How would you describe the congregation's/organization's specific vision for ministry? How will this vision impact the community? Is the congregation part of a ministry vision or program?

We want to share the Grace and Love of Jesus Christ in word and deed. We are never content keeping God's wonderful joy and love to ourselves! Rick Warren calls a Church's vision statement a faith dream for the church'. Our faith is at the cornerstone of all we do in the name of Jesus. Bellmore Presbyterian Church looks to grow in membership, yes, but we also hope to grow into our community in different and unique ways. We are strong contributors to the Long Island Council of Churches as well as the INN in Hempstead, New York. This Church has a strong tradition of helping people in need, and we only hope to grow that vision in the years ahead.

What is the nature and context of the community in which your congregation lives out its mission/vision? How will you address the emerging needs that are impacting your community?

As a community, being a social unit with shared socially significant characteristics, such as place, set of norms, culture, religion, values, customs, and our identity is important for anyone, especially a church. Bellmore Presbyterian Church has been in the community of Bellmore since November of 1877, almost 147 years. Over the years the community has been through many changes which continue to this day. Bellmore and the surrounding towns are mostly blue-collar workers, some of whom travel back and forth to the city to work. Couples have moved in, and their families have grown, which is evident in our schools and after-school activities. The predominant religion is Roman Catholic, with a few large congregations nearby, as well as Methodist, Lutheran, and Presbyterian churches as well as Synagogues. We began a plumb-line mission study shortly before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, and we need to restart and complete that study to really hear where the needs are in our community.

How will this call help complement the responsibilities of other staff/volunteer positions, and the life of the congregation/organization, so that you may accomplish your short and long-term goals for ministry?

We're hopeful that this call will help complement our staff and volunteers alike. We have four paid employees: Theresa Tew- Church Secretary; Artie Amico- Church Sexton; Tarsha Sylvester- Choir Director; and Allison Cotter- Youth Director. Volunteer(s) Connie Pititto, our Church Treasurer, and John Volpe, the

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Financial Secretary. These amazing people are part of a small but steady group that gets things done in the church. They are kind, give more than just time, and they do the work of many. We hope this call will help to strengthen this group even more and help us recruit new 'sets of hands' so that the burnout of volunteers does not grow but lessens going forward.

Provide a description of the skills, gifts and training the person you hope will become a part of your ministry must have, to lead the congregation towards the vision and mission established.

Our previous pastor of 34 years retired at the end of November 2023. We are seeking an interim pastor who will help guide us through this time of transition, self-study, and reimagining. BPC hopes that our next minister is warm and friendly, empathetic, a good listener, a problem solver, enthusiastic, flexible, ethical, and trustworthy. Being able to work with individuals and groups alike is an obvious plus. The Sunday School program has always been such a large part of our history, and it is important for our new minister to help us guide and grow that program moving forward. Biblical knowledge of Christian history, including that of our Presbyterian history and the content and significance of the Presbyterian confessions. A knowledge of preaching, worship leadership, pastoral care, Christian Education, and Presbyterian Polity, as well as training in the administering of the Sacraments and officiating at weddings and funerals.

What areas of ministry do you expect the person called to be responsible for? Share specific tasks, assignments, and programs.

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Optional Links

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