#### **Full Time Senior Pastor**

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# **About the First Presbyterian Church of Goshen**

We are a congregation of all ages and diverse gifts, united by faith in Jesus Christ and committed to living out the Good News of his love in word and action.

#### **Our Mission:**

We strive to be a welcoming, loving church family united by our faith and committed service in Christ.

#### **Our Vision:**

We support mission programs locally and globally. We seek to foster a multi-generational church family where every age can expand relationships, grow in faith, and serve others.

# Requirement:

We seek a full-time minister who will demonstrate spiritual maturity in mentoring the church community. Someone who will make the church relevant in all lives, by creating a balance between the needs of both young and older members of the church. A minister that has demonstrated an ability to manage healthy conflict resolution would be an asset.

### **Duties:**

- Prepare sermons and liturgy, administer sacraments, officiate weddings and funerals.
  - Work with committee to plan special worship events,
  - Expand or develop worship and music service to a more "blended" worship experience, holding to our traditional service and adding/blending for an alternative service experience.
- Pastoral Care: Visiting members in the hospital, nursing home, homebound or in crisis.
- Moderate and lead Session/Council in its responsibilities
  - Serve as Head of Staff, supervisor of church office,
  - o Represent the church and encourage good communication within the community.
- Mission Study: Lead exploration with the committee to renew and move forward with mission trips to serve distant communities.
- Teach:
  - Conduct leader training, assist with Christian Education and expand Christian studies.
- Personal Growth in Faith:
  - Seek continued professional and spiritual growth,
  - o Participate in continuing education.
- Support Stewardship, Outreach, and the Financial health of the church.
- Hold regular office hours.
- Develop an active relationship with Hudson River Presbytery.

### **Qualifications:**

- Masters of Divinity
- Crisis Management Training, preferred, not required.

# **Benefits:**

Include, but not limited to:

- Competitive compensation
- Housing Allowance
- Health Insurance
- · Retirement Funding