

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

Mif #: 06700.AC1

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	06700
Ministry Name	Trinity Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	4365 State Road 776 Venice, FL 34293
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E-Mail	Info@trinitypc.org
WWW Address	www.trinitypc.org
Ministry Size	251 - 400 members

Ethnic Composition	
	White 98%
	Other 2%

Average Worship Attendance	254
Church School Attendance	20
Curriculum	Varied
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Presbytery	PEACE RIVER PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF SOUTH ATLANTIC
Community Type	Suburban

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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The mission of Trinity Church is to: **INTRODUCE** people to Jesus Christ, **DEEPEN** faith and make disciples, **ENCOURAGE** community, and **PROVIDE** opportunities to use our spiritual gifts both locally and throughout the world.

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

Trinity reaches up to 250 people each week via live and livestreamed worship. We've offered both Contemporary and Traditional Worship Services the past 10+ YEARS. When COVID hit, we could only offer a Traditional Service on-line. In-person worship returned in October of 2020 and a Contemporary Service was added in February 2021. Our congregation tells us when it comes to worship, "style of worship" is second only to a relevant and relatable message. A welcoming congregation, committed to biblical truth and Christ-Centered teaching, spreading the Word of God, and helping those who need to be shown God's love, we need to work on unifying the congregation. One of Trinity's visions is to broaden/strengthen outreach to those who cannot meet in person through our online services. Our vision for local ministry is to serve the community by meeting basic life needs through the Community Assistance Ministry (CAM), Family Promise and other benevolent ministries. We need to strengthen/deepen relationships with each other through worship, Christian Education, and fellowship with an emphasis on Boomers and More (BAM); our predominant demographic. We minister to the spiritual needs of all members, and we recognize the need to reach out to new residents in our surrounding communities, as this is a rapidly growing area. We are caring servants with a local, regional, and global perspective and a burning desire to show God's love as we are open to His calling to live out our faith.

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

We keep members engaged with musical, volunteer and fellowship opportunities through choir, praise band, Community Assistance Program (CAM) and Misión Peniel as well as Boomers and More (BAM). Our community of faith is connected through phone calls, personal notes, visits when possible as well as livestream worship, Zoom prayer and Bible study. We meet local needs of food insecurity, safe housing, budgeting through CAM and Family Promise. We help with food and household needs of farm workers through Misión Peniel. Finally, we spread the Word of God globally through The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Campus Ministry, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Agape Flights, Sat7 and the work of Missionaries in Madagascar.

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

While many churches were forced into transition with the pandemic, ours began when our pastor of 24 years retired in late 2019. This transition, along with the pandemic changed many things from worship to fellowship and mission opportunities. Our new leader will help guide us to narrow the focus of what we want to be and do both inside and outside the church walls. Our Pastor will lead worship, help us understand God's Word, make The Word relatable to our congregation and community's needs and enable the church to serve and minister to each other as needed. The message and needs may sometimes be uncomfortable and may require the community to stretch its hearts, minds, and generosity towards ever-changing needs of the greater community.

Our new pastor should be a forward thinker and leader, willing to embrace technology in all aspects of worship, education, outreach, and fellowship including personal attention to faith and self-care, as well as continuing education.

This new leader will reach the congregation, community and expand into newly developed local communities in unique ways to draw newcomers, while supporting social, educational opportunities to engage fellowship.

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

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A strong personal relationship with Jesus Christ is key. Communicating well, from interpersonal communication, including personal experiences and humor through worship, to maintaining a presence in the community and via virtual and social media. Our only Teaching Elder, he/she will be well-rounded/equipped church leadership including training lay leaders to take responsibilities and trusting them to succeed.

We want someone relatable and relational, culturally relevant while remaining doctrinally true. Messages/Teachings should be rooted in scripture, relevant to current daily life, challenges, and celebrations. She/He should be open to trying new programs, styles, etc. and able to motivate others by celebrating the past while assisting lay leadership to define and establish new ways to further God's mission for our congregation and community.

We seek someone rich with lessons learned from the past but possessing tech-savvy abilities. We value a candidate with insight into ways to grow in faith and community and an interest in outreach through CAM, Bible Studies, Fellowship, and other opportunities. Our pastor must be able to align and encourage our hearts to be generous and open to changes. He/She should identify trends and adapt without compromising Biblical truths or Jesus's expectations for how we are to live. We need a unifying force both within the community that is hurting, as well as those who need to serve those hurting and needing God's love first and His Word.

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

Worship: Provide spiritual leadership, preaching and leading all forms of worship.

Administration: The Pastor is the head of staff for all day-to-day operations. Serve as moderator of the Session, leading and mentoring Elders and Deacons and should be active in the Presbytery.

Pastoral care: Ensure the levels of all types of pastoral care to members of the congregation will be maintained including hospital visits, performing baptisms, weddings, funerals, and fellowship programs.

Teaching: Provide new educational opportunities and methods, leading group classes virtually as well as in person.

Strategy: Present plans and options to church leadership relating to declining membership and financial resources ensuring long term church growth.

Planning: Assist leadership in the development of a healthy stewardship culture within the congregation.

Personal: Attend to his/her professional and spiritual development through annual continuing education programs and seminars.

Optional Links:

Links for social media websites:

Website - Trinitypc.org <https://www.trinitypc.org>

YouTube - TrinityChurchVenice https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq03BsT9yISF5hBOXJ5l_yA

Facebook - Trinity Presbyterian Church of S Venice FL <https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-Presbyterian-Church-of-S-Venice-FL-168254533187688>

Leadership Competencies:

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Communicator

Technologically Savvy

Change Agent

Risk Taker

Willingness to Engage Conflict

Strategy and Vision

Interpersonal Engagement

Motivator

Initiative

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Compensation and Housing: <u>Cost of Living Calculator</u>
Minimum Effective Salary: \$85,000
Housing Type: Housing Allowance

References:				
Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
Rev. Lyn Olson	5577 SEMOLINO ST, NOKOMIS, FL, 34275	(941) 447-4312	Bridge Interim Pastor and current COM Liaison	Revlyn02@gmail.com
Elder Paul Mrha	3799 Cadbury Circle Apt 811B Venice, FL 342393	941-485-8575	Long time member and past Clerk of Session	paulmrha@gmail.com
Rev Chris Romig	2499 FARMS CT SARASOTA, FL, 34240	(941) 488-2258 ext 104	Neighboring Pastor for 17 years	cromig@venicepres.org

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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