

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

**Mif #: 07683.AE1**

**Ministry General Information**

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| <b>Ministry Number</b>    | 07683                                   |
| <b>Ministry Name</b>      | The Presbyterian Church of Marion       |
| <b>Mailing Address</b>    | P.O. Box 178<br>Marion Center, PA 15759 |
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| <b>WWW Address</b>        | www.marionpres.org                      |
| <b>Ministry Size</b>      | Under 100 members                       |
| <b>Ethnic Composition</b> |   |
|                           | White 100%                              |

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| <b>Average Worship Attendance</b>   | 50   |
| <b>Church School Attendance</b>   | 20   |
| <b>Curriculum</b>   | Youth - Growing in Grace and Gratitude<br>Adult - Class selected by interest |
| <b>Yoked</b>  | False  |
| <b>Presbytery</b>   | KISKIMINETAS PRESBYTERY  |
| <b>Synod</b>  | SYNOD OF THE TRINITY   |
| <b>Community Type</b>   | Rural  |
| Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization <a href="#">Show Statistics</a> |  |
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**Information about the position**

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| <b>Position:</b>            | Solo Pastor   |
| <b>Experience Required:</b> | No Experience |
| <b>Specific Title:</b>      |               |
| <b>Employment Status:</b>   | Full-time     |

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| <b>Language Requirements:</b> |         |
|                               | English |

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| <b>Other Language:</b>              |      |
| <b>Statement of Faith Required:</b> | True |
| <b>Clergy Couples:</b>              |      |

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| <b>Training/Certificate Requirements:</b> |  |
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| <b>Other Training:</b>                 |  |
| <b>Brief Church Mission Statement:</b> |  |

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Gathering Together...

to worship, praise and pray in God's love.

to learn, teach and believe in God's word.

to serve, support and encourage each other in God's ways;

Growing Stronger...

in faith and trust in our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ.

in care and nurture of one another in the family of faith.

in the discovery and use of each person's spiritual gifts for the Christian Church;

Reaching Further...

into our community, our nation and our world with God's grace.

into darkness with the light of the gospel.

into hurt with healing, need with help, wrong with justice.

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

We live to be Christ in our community as a beacon of hope shining its light. Worshiping together in a blended service, we welcome all with compassion with a Christian Cafe preceding worship where we grow in the fellowship of Christ. By reaching further, we are actively involved in mission work by supporting thirteen local charities plus international missionaries. In addition to weekly hosting six community groups, the church helps to serve the local homeless program by providing meals and fellowship. Before the pandemic a team of members traveled to the Navajo nation in AZ to provide VBS and building repairs while sharing God's love. Coming out of the pandemic, our vision is to remain faithful to Jesus Christ and grow in outreach to our community

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

Being a rural church, we need to brighten our witness and outreach in our community. We use our gifts by organizing Samaritan Purse collections, sewing quilts for at-risk babies, supporting ecumenical church activities, Bible study groups and leading mission trips. Looking forward, we want to explore the possibilities of outreach with the youth at the Marion Center School complex next to the church.

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

In worship, our pastor would inspire us with scripture-filled sermons that help us to grow our faith and apply insights to our lives in today's world. We desire a leader with a compassionate heart who will come alongside and motivate us as we continue our ministry. We seek a pastor who will help our light shine brighter by encouraging and inspiring us in our quest to help us to grow our congregation and to serve our community outreach.

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

As the lighthouse keeper, our pastor will provide a strong message to challenge us to deepen our faith and carry the light into the community. Showing compassion and empathy when counseling members, he/she should be intelligent, innovative and a people person with a strong Bible-based faith. The Pastor should be willing to participate in church sponsored activities and provide leadership to guide as the Session, Deacons and committee members.

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

In order to make our beacon shine brighter, we desire our pastor to assume responsibility for our worship services in our newly built building (located 15 miles from Indiana University of PA and 70 miles northeast of Pittsburgh with state parks nearby.) As needed, the pastor will assist the Deacons with hospital, nursing home, and shut-in visitation. He/She would participate in our community ecumenical youth programs as well as providing support and guidance for our Sunday School. Moderating the session and supporting all standing committees in church-related business matters, this person is encouraged to keep open communication between the session and congregation.

### **Optional Links:**

[www.marionpres.org](http://www.marionpres.org)

Facebook - The Presbyterian Church of Marion

### **Leadership Competencies:**

Compassionate

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Teacher

Public Communicator

Advisor

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Collaboration

Interpersonal Engagement

Motivator

Flexibility

### Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

**Minimum Effective Salary:** \$50,000

**Housing Type:** Open to Manse/Housing Allowance

### References:

| Name                | Address                                 | Phone Numbers             | Relation                                  | Email                 |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Rev. Timothy Monroe | 157 N. Walnut St. Blairsville, PA 15717 | (724) 459-7991 - church ( | Neighboring Pastor                        | pastor@r-church.com   |
| Rev Steve Bond      | 105 Revere Circle, Indiana, PA 15701    | 724-549-6094              | Neighboring Pastor                        | pscbond@gmail.com     |
| Sandy Gandolfi      | 260 Potts Road Home, PA 15747           | 724-388-7099              | Community member and Presbytery Treasurer | jgandolfi@verizon.net |

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

Yes

**Version Track Info:** This MIF was last updated on 03/31/2022

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