

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

Mif #: 10877.AB0

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	10877
Ministry Name	EAGLE RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Ministry Size	Under 100 members

Ethnic Composition	
	American Indian or Alaskan Native 3%
	Hispanic Latino/Latina, Spanish 2%
	White 95%

Average Worship Attendance	50
Church School Attendance	5
Curriculum	Seasons of the Spirit
Yoked	False
Presbytery	YUKON PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF ALASKA-NORTHWEST
Community Type	Suburban

Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization [Show Statistics](#)

Information about the position

Position:	Pastor Interim
Experience Required:	0 to 2 Years
Specific Title:	
Employment Status:	Full-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

Other Language:	
Statement of Faith Required:	True
Clergy Couples:	True

Training/Certificate Requirements:	
	Interim Ministry Training

Other Training:	
Brief Church Mission Statement:	

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In the Heart of the Community with the Community at Heart

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

We are looking for an interim pastor that can help us discern our vision for ministry.

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

ERPC has lived and lives out its mission of "In the Heart of the Community with Community at Heart" in a number of ways. With the local *Community at Heart*, our building is at the center of our service, as both the Chugiak-Eagle River Food Pantry (partly supplied by our garden) and Alcoholics Anonymous groups are housed in our building, as well as other community groups that use our space on a weekly or monthly basis. To express *Our Heart for Alaska*, we support other churches in our state through our commitment to the Presbytery of Yukon. Over the years, we directly supported churches in the villages of Savoonga and Gambell through the Presbytery's Presbyterian Women, along with Covenant House Alaska – a ministry for runaway teens, providing a safe place and job training skills. To express *Our Heart for the World*, we have supported national and worldwide ministries, such as retired pastors through One Great Hour of Sharing, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Racial/Ethnic Schools and Colleges, and Christmas Cards for the Troops. We desire to continue to discern our congregational calling to best serve our community today and into the future.

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

We would like our interim pastor to provide stability by supporting the daily life of our congregation, help us to discern our mission and vision, and support our Pastor Nominating Committee to call a permanent pastor.

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

We are looking for an interim pastor who will care for us and is hopeful for the future of our congregation. We seek an effective preacher, teacher and worship leader who articulates a clear and consistent reformed theology. We want an interim pastor who will advise us with her or his experience, help us to work together by finding common ground through challenging discussions and by maintaining or building upon relationships of trust and respect, and help us form and focus on an inspiring vision for the future. Finally, we are looking for someone with a sense of adventure who will do all this in Alaska! Eagle River has the best of both worlds – being in the most populous area of the state, we have stores, restaurants and most of the creature comforts of the "lower 48", while also being surrounded by incredible natural beauty and unlimited opportunities for hiking, fishing, skiing, camping, hunting, and more! We love living here and want an interim pastor who thinks she or he will, too.

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

- Lead the church staff, which consists of a part-time administrative assistant/bookkeeper, a music director/pianist, treasurer (volunteer position), janitor, and nursery attendant
- Provide pastoral care
- Lead one weekly worship service and all special services, sacraments, weekly adult bible study series, and officiate weddings and funerals
- Moderate monthly Session and Board of Deacon meetings
- Serve as an ex-officio member without vote of the Nominating Committee and Board of Trustees
- Perform other tasks, as voted by the Session
- Lead the congregation in a mission study to discern God's call for our present and future ministry.

Optional Links:

erpresbyterian.org/pastor-search/

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Hopeful

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

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Teacher
Advisor
Willingness to Engage Conflict
Strategy and Vision
Collaboration
Interpersonal Engagement

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator
Minimum Effective Salary: \$60,690
Housing Type: Housing Allowance

References:				
Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
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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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