

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

**Mif #: 03259.AE0**

**Ministry General Information**

<b>Ministry Number</b>	03259
<b>Ministry Name</b>	Church of the Redeemer
<b>Mailing Address</b>	314 Main Street Manistique, MI 49854
<b>Phone</b>	906-341-5753
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<b>WWW Address</b>	None
<b>Ministry Size</b>	Under 100 members
<b>Ethnic Composition</b>	
	American Indian or Alaskan Native 5%
	White 95%

<b>Average Worship Attendance</b>	25
<b>Church School Attendance</b>	0
<b>Curriculum</b>	None
<b>Yoked</b>	True
<b>Presbytery</b>	MACKINAC PRESBYTERY
<b>Synod</b>	SYNOD OF THE COVENANT
<b>Community Type</b>	Town
Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization <a href="#">Show Statistics</a>	

**Information about the position**

<b>Position:</b>	Pastor, yoked/parish
<b>Experience Required:</b>	No Experience
<b>Specific Title:</b>	
<b>Employment Status:</b>	Part-time

<b>Language Requirements:</b>	
	English

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

**Training/Certificate Requirements:**

<b>Other Training:</b>	
<b>Brief Church Mission Statement:</b>	

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The Church of the Redeemer Presbyterian serves Jesus Christ through worship, study, witness and stewardship. We are a Presbyterian Church (USA) reflecting our Reformed heritage through our form of government, connection to the larger church, and tradition. We welcome all, as we seek to praise and thank God who redeems and loves us.

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

Our call is to share God's love with others by being a welcoming and serving community. Our internal vision is to nurture and welcome people to our church family and proclaim the good news in word and deed. The ways that we do this include greeting people who come to worship with us and by extending the fellowship of Christ to all persons during fellowship/coffee hours after worship service.

The members of The Church of the Redeemer have strong history of responding to God's call to show compassion in the world and support missions. Many members work or have worked in social services, health care, and education. Currently, the church has a monthly mission focus collecting donations of money, food, toiletries, pet food, etc. that are passed to the local charity designated for each month. The rotating list of local charities include: St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, Tri-County Safe Harbor, Eva Burrell Animal Shelter, Bay Cliff Health Camp, Camp-Can-Do Day Camp, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (baby items), Hiawatha Land Habitat for Humanity, Manistique Area Schools, Good Neighbors Food Pantry, and D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans. Community organizations that use the church facility for meetings include The Manistique Amity Group, Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, and Schoolcraft Communities that Care Collaborative.

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

In response to Jesus' call, our mission priorities in the upcoming years will be to regain an outward focus of community service with priorities given to food and hunger issues, diversity, and senior citizen programs. Given an estimate by Feeding America that 17.5% of area residents are food insecure, opportunities to deal with the local hunger crisis will be explored within the context of an older congregation with limited capabilities. Partnerships with existing charitable organizations in the area will be considered.

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

We need a leader who is effective at proclaiming God's word, nurturing the congregation, leading community involvement and growing church membership. The session and congregation are eager to partner with a pastor to develop and carry out a plan to offer care and nurture to God's children and to share the love and good news of Jesus Christ in our community.

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

In a recent survey, church members indicated that they want a pastor who is caring, compassionate, and nurturing as well as being an effective counselor and healer. The pastor needs to be someone who is comfortable relating to an older congregation and is able to help the congregation attract new members.

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

Share the Gospel with those in and outside the church. Preach and teach the faith of the church. Plan and lead weekly and holiday worship services, communion, weddings, funerals, and baptisms. Select music for worship service with the input of the organist, music director, and the worship committee. Moderate session and congregation meetings. Support people in the disciplines of the faith and help people face their personal crises. Offer pastoral counseling and visitation at homes, hospitals and medical care facilities. Participate in community ministerial association and ecumenical services. Support and nurture partnerships with local charitable organizations especially in the area of resolving food insecurity. Involve church members in church activities. Help guide adult and youth Christian education as needed. Set yearly goals in conjunction with the session. Work with session and congregation to grow church membership.

### **Optional Links:**

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youtube.com/channel/UCpUL\_c7coUz1ykFw1vJ2Twg  
 discovermanistique.com  
 visitmanistique.com  
 cityofmanistique.org  
 manistique.org  
 manistiqueschools.org  
 cbcschoolcraft.org  
 lakeeffectarts.org  
 topofthelake.org

**Leadership Competencies:**

Compassionate  
 Preaching and Worship Leadership  
 Spiritual Maturity  
 Communicator  
 Strategy and Vision  
 Collaboration  
 Interpersonal Engagement  
 Motivator  
 Flexibility  
 Self Differentiation

**Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator**

**Minimum Effective Salary:** \$24,000

**Housing Type:** Open to Manse/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

**Version Track Info: This MIF was last updated on 10/07/2021**

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**Yoke Position Information - Community Church**

<b>Church ID</b>	3251
<b>Church Name</b>	Community Church
<b>Total Distance Between All Churches (in Miles)</b>	33
<b>Total Driving Time Between All Churches (in Minutes)</b>	32
<b>Membership Size</b>	24

**What is the worship time of each congregation?**

-Community Church (Gould City): 9:00 am every Sunday  
 -Church of the Redeemer (Manistique) 11:00 am every Sunday

**Provide the schedule for each church school.**

-None

**Describe the schedule for any other regular activities such as choir, youth groups, committees and outreach activities.**

-Choir practice at Church of the Redeemer is 10:00 am Sunday (May through October)  
 -Church of the Redeemer Session meets monthly.  
 -Community Church Session meets quarterly.

**Mission Statement (of yoked church).**

Sharing God's love with the community through our worship, living and service.

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**2. How do you feel called to reach out to address the emerging needs of your community or constituency?**

We welcome all community members to our church services and fellowship gathering following the service. Community and personal needs are addressed on an individual basis using the limited resources we have available.

**3. How will this position help you to reach your vision and mission goals?**

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