

Fairview Mennonite Church Lead Pastor Job Description

Fairview Mennonite Church is seeking a full-time lead pastor. Located in rural northern Michigan, with an average attendance of around 140, it is the vision of Fairview Mennonite Church to live in strong relationship with God allowing His love to flow into the neighborhood, build relationships, meet needs, proclaim the gospel and produce a community full of hope, safety, love and salvation. Fairview Mennonite Church is a member of the Conservative Mennonite Conference. If you are interested in exploring possibilities at Fairview Mennonite Church, please email the search committee at fmcsearch2020@gmail.com or call Don Haskin at 989-335-3153.

The Lead Pastor will:

- Give leadership and vision to the associate pastor(s), elders, and congregation.
- Provide a biblically based preaching ministry that will attract people to Christ and the church as viewed through the beliefs and practices of the Mennonite Church.
- Give direction for the planning of worship services.
- Share with the pastoral team in providing Pastoral Care to the congregation by:
 - Visit one congregational family per week average. Visit those in crisis or high need situations, such as hospital, acute illness, etc.
 - Provide leadership for counseling persons experiencing spiritual crisis of faith and commitment. To provide premarital counseling.
 - Provide guidance to new believers and seek mentors for new members.
 - Officiate wedding and funeral services.
- Facilitate the overall coordination and leadership of congregational life through participation in the meetings of the board of Elders and consulting with other committees if needed.
- Develop, support, and encourage effective leadership from within the congregation.
- Encourage members to utilize their spiritual gifts in ministries within and beyond the congregation.
- Attend Conservative Mennonite Conference events as possible.
- Accept conference, churchwide and community engagements in coordination with the Elders.
- Allocate personal time for prayer, reading and meditation.
- Participate, in consultation with the elders, in special seminars, and occasional extended opportunities to aid ministry effectiveness.
- The Lead Pastor will be accountable to the congregation through the Board of Elders.

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