

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

**Mif #: 23016.AB0**

**Ministry General Information**

<b>Ministry Number</b>	23016
<b>Ministry Name</b>	Pearisburg Presbyterian Church
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<b>WWW Address</b>	
<b>Ministry Size</b>	Under 100 members
<b>Ethnic Composition</b>	
	White 100%

<b>Average Worship Attendance</b>	12
<b>Church School Attendance</b>	0
<b>Curriculum</b>	
<b>Yoked</b>	False
<b>Presbytery</b>	The Peaks
<b>Synod</b>	SYNOD OF MID-ATLANTIC
<b>Community Type</b>	Town

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

**Information about the position**

<b>Position:</b>	Pastor (for a designated term)
<b>Experience Required:</b>	0 to 2 Years
<b>Specific Title:</b>	
<b>Employment Status:</b>	Full-time

<b>Language Requirements:</b>	
	English

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

**Training/Certificate Requirements:**

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

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Pearisburg Presbyterian Church promotes Christian spiritual growth of all individuals through worship of our Lord Jesus Christ, through teaching and proclaiming His word, and through ministries to support local educational needs and service to the less fortunate.

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

Recognizing that we are a congregation of limited resources in an environment of unlimited opportunities and needs, it is essential that we be good stewards of our God given resources, responding with caring generosity to the needs of those in our community. Additionally, we accept responsibility to support the education and development in the arts and sciences of persons of all ages in our community, in order to improve our local society.

We the members of Pearisburg Presbyterian Church seek to cultivate and encourage Christian growth of individuals and our church family through worshiping the Lord, teaching and proclaiming His word, and serving the local and world communities.

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

Support to Giles County Christian Service Mission, which provides food, clothing & support for less fortunate.

Support to the "To Our House" ministry in New River Valley, which provides food and shelter to homeless in the winter months.

Support to Women's Resource Center of the NRV, which provides assistance to abused women and children.

Lease of Pearisburg Presbyterian Church property for \$1/year and additional support to the Headstart program.

Support to National Child Safety Council through the Giles Sheriff Dept.

Support to the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands for orphans.

Support to NRV Prison Outreach (Valley Harvest Ministries) providing gifts at Christmas for children of imprisoned persons.

Support to Giles County Ministerial Association, an ecumenical group of local ministers.

Support for people impacted by the COVID pandemic.

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

This can be accomplished by seeking a candidate who will live in our Community here in the beautiful Appalachian mountains, have a love of the outdoors and outdoor activities, be an 'Out-of-the-Box' thinker, who will have creative ideas with implementation to inspire people, and will be willing to work in a challenging situation.

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

We seek a leader who can spread the word of Jesus Christ through worship, prayer, and deeds, including visiting, teaching, caring, enjoying being a part of a family, motivating, exciting the congregation, being a strong communicator while having a sense of humor, creating engagement with the community through activities sponsored by PPC.

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

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1. Conduct Sunday morning service (preach biblically and theologically sound sermons).
2. Plan special seasonal services (Christmas, Lent, Easter week, etc.).  
Visit hospitals, retirement/nursing home facilities, homebound, sick and bereaved.
3. Faithfully attend Presbytery meetings, encouraging elder attendance as well.
4. Grow the congregation.
5. Promote weekly Bible Study and Prayer Services.
6. Maintain scheduled weekly office hours.
7. Manage services required by the congregation (weddings, funerals, etc.).
8. Moderate regular and called Session meetings.
9. Develop & Provide guidance for the Sunday School program.
10. Engage PPC with the Community through activities and programs involving youth with the goal of including more of the community in our church family.

#### Optional Links:

Giles County <https://virginiasmtnplayground.com/>

The New River <https://dwr.virginia.gov/waterbody/new-river/>

<https://www.newrivervalleyva.org/>

The Appalachian Trail in Pearisburg

<https://appalachiantrail.org/explore/communities/pearisburg-va/>

Pearisburg, Va. <https://www.pearisburg.org/>

<http://www.city-data.com/city/Pearisburg-Virginia.html>

Presbytery of the Peaks <https://www.peakspresbytery.org/>

Our Church [https://www.facebook.com/pburgpres/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pburgpres/?ref=page_internal)

Mountain Lake Lodge <https://www.mtnlakelodge.com/>

Virginia Tech <https://vt.edu/>

Moss Arts Center <https://artscenter.vt.edu/>

Concord University <https://www.concord.edu/>

Bluefield College <https://www.bluefield.edu/>

Bluefield State College <https://bluefieldstate.edu/>

Radford University <https://www.radford.edu/content/radfordcore/home.html>

New River Community College <https://www.nr.edu/>

Jefferson National Forest [https://stateparks.com/jefferson\\_national\\_forest\\_in\\_virginia.html](https://stateparks.com/jefferson_national_forest_in_virginia.html)

<https://www.nationalforests.org/our-forests/find-a-forest/george-washington-and-jefferson-national-forests>

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<b>Leadership Competencies:</b>
Spiritual Maturity
Public Communicator
Technologically Savvy
Risk Taker
Decision Making
Organizational Agility
Strategy and Vision
Collaboration
Initiative
Flexibility

<b>Compensation and Housing: <u>Cost of Living Calculator</u></b>
<b>Minimum Effective Salary:</b> \$43,625
<b>Housing Type:</b> Housing Allowance

<b>References:</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>	<b>Relation</b>	<b>Email</b>
Rev. Steve Darr	620 N. Main St._Ste 306,_Blacksburg, Va. 24060	540-230-8581_ (H)___540-95	Moderator and Part- Time pulpit supply	steve@peacework.org
Rev. Carl Utley	434 Arbutus Ave SE. Roanoke 24014	434-845-1754_ (O)___540-63	General Presbyter for Presbytery of the Peaks	c.utley@peakspresbytery.org
Rev. Sarah Carper Morris	1962 Tyler Rd, Christiansburg, VA 24073	804-212-7522	Previous Pastor of neighboring church (Episcopal)	Trinityrevsarah@gmail.com_

<b>Has the Pastor Nominating Committee and Search committee affirmed its intention to follow the Form Of Government in this regard?</b>
Yes
<b>Version Track Info: This MIF was last updated on 09/15/2021</b>

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