

Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church
24110 Cherry Hill Road
Dearborn, Michigan 48124
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Position Description

Title Director of Christian Education for Children and Youth (part-time; 20-24 hours/week)

Purpose

- Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church seeks a dynamic, passionate, and innovative individual to develop, grow, and lead a comprehensive and creative Christian Education program for children and youth, both from within and beyond the congregation

Responsibilities

- Provide pastoral care to children and youth, helping them to grow their faith and develop Christian character for the experiences of daily life.
- Integrate children and youth into the life of the congregation.
- Develop and cultivate the Mid and High School youth groups both within our church and by expanding to include youth from other local churches.
- Be a trusted resource to children and youth.
- Recruit, train, and motivate teachers for classes and adult advisors for youth groups
- Review and evaluate Christian education curriculum in conjunction with the Christian Education committee.
- Serve as primary teacher of the Mid and Senior High Sunday School class.
- Maintain strong regular communication with parents, staff and the congregation.
- Actively promote youth programs and activities in the community using social media and contacts with other local churches.
- Plan & manage summer Vacation Bible School or a similar offering.
- Schedule and promote confirmation class in consultation with the Pastor.
- Engage in continuing education programs designed to improve professional skills in Christian education and youth ministry.
- Actively participate in the life of the congregation, including worship, events, etc.

Relationships

- Work under the direction and guidance of the Pastor (Head of Staff).
- Work in a team relationship with the Pastor, Director of Music, other staff members, and volunteers.
- Meet regularly and work with the Christian Education Committee.
- Collaborate with adult leaders in planning and leading activities.
- Relate with children, youth and their families.
- Engage with members of the congregation.

Requirements

- Open mind and nurturing heart
- Demonstrated experience in Christian education and youth ministry
- Creative and organizational skills
- Computer literate
- College degree preferred
- References

Compensation

- Annual Salary - \$24,000.00
- Two Weeks Vacation (includes Sundays)
- Continuing Education: Up to \$800 and 1 Week leave

Applicants Should Contact:

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ABOUT CHERRY HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church is a community of friends and neighbors seeking to discern and do God's will from our base in Dearborn, Michigan.

Our church was established in 1942 by a small, but determined group. In a nation in the midst of fighting World War II, this group stepped out in faith to begin a church. First meeting in a local elementary school, our church grew in members and in resources to become an important element in what was then the rapidly growing community of west Dearborn. Today our large, stately building is an icon on the corner of the busy intersection of Telegraph and Cherry Hill Roads.

The world and Dearborn have seen many changes since our church's founding 75 years ago. The demographics of our neighborhood are different, as are the expectations among individuals regarding participation in the church. And yet, many things are unchanged. We take inspiration from our founding members. They were a small band of believers that asked God to direct their energy and creativity and, as a result, were able to create a faith community that has served tens of thousands of people. We pray that God will energize our church family to continue to serve Christ in this community and beyond.

The congregation, session, and staff of Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church are committed to discerning and doing God's will, through worship, study and mission while becoming a more open, supportive community of members and neighbors. God is the core of all we do. Worship, study, and mission are have been discerned by the congregation as priorities. We believe we have the resources, gifts, and energy to expand and develop them. With Jesus as our role model we strive not to be judgmental but to welcome all as children of God so that our journeys of faith will become stronger together.