

## Chicago Community Mennonite Church

Title: Interim Pastor

Hours: full-time for 12 -18 months (interim pastor with option to apply for a permanent position in the future), *part-time option will be considered if needed*

Salary: Calculated according to Mennonite USA guidelines

Reports to: Church Council

*An open place of presence and renewal that empowers people to grow in hope  
and live into their gifts with joy*

### Position Description

Chicago Community Mennonite Church is a welcoming and affirming congregation that shares an Anabaptist faith and seeks to witness through word and deed to the truth revealed in Jesus' life and teaching.

CCMC is part of the Mennonite tradition in the Anabaptist branch of Christianity, and our members include people from many backgrounds. We hope to be a church for people who have been hurt by church, as well as those who enthusiastically love it. We strive to be inclusive of all people who come to us in the beautiful diversity of humanity.

CCMC is seeking an interim pastor to provide pastoral care and leadership during a time of difficult transition. Our congregation is highly motivated to explore how we move forward and is seeking an interim pastor to provide the following responsibilities during this season.

### **Responsibilities**

- Collaborating with Worship Committee to plan weekly Sunday Services
- Preparing and delivering a weekly Sunday sermon, coordinating dates and topic with the Worship Committee
- Attending and contributing to committee work of the church as needed, including Education, Peace and Justice, Prayer and Care Team, Fellowship, Peace and Justice, Worship, and Pastor Church Relations Committee, and the Green Team
- Actively participating in the work and leadership of Church Council
- Providing regular pastoral care and visitation to CCMC members
- Coordinating work with Church Council and church consultants to facilitate ongoing trauma-informed mediation and church-wide meetings to address the ongoing conflict
- Some overseeing of weekly administrative work, including items such as monitoring the preparation and printing of weekly bulletin, ensuring the website is up-to-date, updating church email listserves, helping coordinate church documents for an equity audit, and other administrative tasks as needed
- Coordinating In-Person, Online, and/or Hybrid Worship and working with Church Council to provide leadership around related COVID safety precautions
- Connecting with our sister congregation in the building, and taking part in building related meetings

**Required Qualifications**

- Currently active clergy credentials or in a denomination supported credentialing process
- Training and experience in preaching and pastoral care
- A passion for pastoring and nurturing the gifts of church participants and members
- A willingness to be regularly present with the congregation in Chicago

**Additional Benefits**

CCMC offers additional benefits related to retirement, health plan, sick and family, vacation and sick days, travel reimbursements, continuing education, and housing allowance.

**To apply**

Please send 1) cover letter and 2) resume to [assistant@ccmcil.org](mailto:assistant@ccmcil.org). Applications will be accepted and received through March 15th, 2022.