

Christian Minister of Permaculture

Gift of Grace congregation is developing an intentional, live-in, urban farm community, alongside the worshipping community, to live out Christ's power to heal the earth and community.

What do we need?

A creative, cooperative Christian Minister to provide leadership as we develop into a hands-on teaching model for urban permaculture living.



Basic requirements

- The candidate understands that her/his identity comes from Christ alone,
- wants to personally engage in the evangelical, ecumenical mission of the church,
- joins this community in weekly Eucharist,
- has the ability to tolerate ambiguity,
- Can team up with the pastor (Jami Fecher) to help lead this live-in community
- Can develop an action plan for self and others and oversee its execution.

Not quite requirements

- has a reputable PDC.
- 2 seasons or more gardening experience.
- experience in leading a team
- experience working with a variety of hand and power tools, (e.g. circular, reciprocating, table and chainsaws, drill, screw gun, measuring tape, shovel, hoe etc...)
- has a valid driver's license.

Compensation and Situation



This is not a job but an entrepreneurial type opportunity. It is a developing position that requires passion and steadfast creativity to bring about a functioning live-in community that models and teaches permaculture sensibilities for urban living. This farming live-in community is an outreach program for this congregation. It is a labor of love for the permaculture minister. She or he must continue to improve the productivity of the land/property and to develop ways to use the produce and the act of producing to care for the

people who live on the property and beyond. The minister is provided a beautiful tiny house on the property. The pastor, spouse, and several workers also live on the property. This opportunity is currently non-stipendiary. The minister will probably need a cash job, but is also encouraged to take advantage of the support, freedom and whatever assets this community has (for example, the plant nursery and garden produce) to creatively earn money.



Rough, flexible timeline

We are collecting resumes until we find the right candidate.

Send resume and direct questions to Rev. Kari Reiten, reitenkari@gmail.com

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