

Community Church of Walker, UCC

Position: Part-time pastor, 24 hours per week

Church size: 65. Attendance at worship is typically 35 during the winter and 45 during the summer.

Compensation: Total compensation package, including benefits, equals \$40,735.

website: www.uccwalker.com

Direct inquiries, or mail ministerial profile or résumé with references to:

Bonnie Bailey, Moderator
Search Committee
P.O. Box 267
Walker, MN 56484

We are a welcoming, socially progressive congregation committed to spiritual growth and community service. We seek a caring, energetic pastor to serve our congregation 24 hours per week, to offer spiritual guidance and to nurture our church's growth and vitality. Our pastor's responsibilities include leading worship, visiting homebound and hospitalized members, leading adult Bible study or faith-building activities, participating in community outreach, providing counseling as needed, and participating in monthly council meetings. We also hope our pastor will work with our Christian Education Board to expand our programming for youth. Our church is handicapped-accessible and debt-free.

We would prefer an ordained minister, but would consider a lay pastor. A UCC background is preferred, but we would consider other mainline Christian backgrounds.

Walker's location in northern Minnesota's beautiful lake district offers a wonderful quality of life. Recreational activities are abundant, with many nearby lakes, golf courses, hunting opportunities, and biking/hiking trails. We are just 30 minutes from Itasca State Park. Walker is a friendly, quaint small town and a popular summer tourist destination. Local public schools and medical facilities are excellent. There are many local opportunities for creative expression, including community theater. We are only 45 minutes from Bemidji State University and Northwest Technical College.