

New Spirit UCC, in Savage, is a progressive metro-area church south of the Minnesota River. As a congregation we have made a commitment to ourselves and our communities to be a faithful leader in the efforts towards gender and racial equity. We are a highly engaged congregation of about 75 members. Through donations and volunteerism we have partnered with local schools and food shelves and we support global ministries through Feed My Starving Children and Kiva (a funding program for all people around the world), and also support an adopted village in Sierra Leone, West Africa. Since our beginning we have had a close partnership with the Minnesota Conference UCC through the volunteer work of our members on the Board of Directors, committees, and task forces, and through our donations (we're a 5-for-5 church). As a progressive congregation we have supported people of other faiths and ministries and expect to continue that support and to build those relationships. We hope for better utilization of our church and property for activities that contribute to the wellbeing of our community. Further, we hope to be a larger voice and active participant in working towards gender and racial equity.

We are a church community of many resources, many gifts and many opportunities. We are looking for a pastoral leader (2/3 time) who shares our vision, encourages and challenges all of us to build on what we are doing now, invites us to take risks and seek out new opportunities, and, ultimately, to achieve new successes that have a lasting impact in our lives, our children's lives, and the lives of those within our communities. Please view our church profile for a complete look at our church community, and consider the job description to see whether we are a good fit.

Contact [maritak@uccmn.org](mailto:maritak@uccmn.org) to ask that your profile be sent.