

## Presbyterian Church of Pitcairn

*"Experiencing and Sharing the Living Hope of Christ"*

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### **Description of Community and Church:**

Pitcairn was incorporated in 1894. The town grew during the first half of the 1900's as the Pitcairn rail yard became the largest in the world. By the 1950's the rail yard growth had stopped. During the 1980's the closing of part of Westinghouse Air Brake and the decline of the steel industry caused many of the residents to need to look for work elsewhere. Some of those who remained in Pitcairn had to accept lower paying jobs. Many of the homes became rental properties, with rent less expensive than in nearby neighborhoods with newer properties. An increasing number of the properties have now become subsidized rental units. Pitcairn is an old railroad town that thrived at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, moving from a community resembling a small city (in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century) to a more urban, residential community. The municipality of Pitcairn is 0.5 square miles, with a population of 3,689 recorded in the 2010 census.

Pitcairn has a main street, which has a butcher shop, a pharmacy, and a post office. The Pitcairn Park and Recreation Board provides free movies for children eight months a year, an Easter Egg Hunt, a Harvest Festival, and an old fashioned Christmas celebration. Camp B and Camp G provides a weeklong camping experience for children ages seven to sixteen. Pitcairn Women's Club provides scholarships for Pitcairn residents graduating from high school; Pitcairn Lion's Club provides support for vision needs. The Pitcairn Community Renaissance works on projects to beautify the town. Volunteers assist with the Pitcairn Food Pantry and Meals on Wheels. There is a summer food program. It is possible for life-long Pitcairn residents to maintain connections through the Pitcairn Alumni Association, which archives memories at Propel School, schedules luncheons, and records history. These are available for viewing weekly. The Historical Society has written the history of Pitcairn and maintained artifacts, which are also available for viewing one day a week.

Church members of *The Presbyterian Church of Pitcairn* live in Pitcairn and its surrounding communities of Monroeville, North Huntington, Trafford, and Level Green. Monroeville and North Huntington are suburbs of Pittsburgh with busy business districts surrounded by residential districts. Trafford and Level Green are residential suburbs. The Lord has been gracious and adding to our congregation. Our current average attendance is 70 people varying in ages as well as sociological and economic backgrounds. Our worship is liturgical in style with a blend of hymns and contemporary music. It is a service meant to be honoring to the Lord and welcoming to the humble, contrite sinner. We are experiencing and sharing the Living Hope of Christ.

To learn more about who we are and our ministries visit:

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**Position Title:** Assistant to the Pastor

**Position Description:** This role is designed to give the student a breadth of ministry experiences as he assists the Pastor with the needs of the church and community while attending seminary.

**Position Qualifications:**

- Committed believer of the Lord Jesus Christ
- Possesses a heart for pastoral ministry that is bound in love and humility
- Seeks to be faithful to the Scripture as God's Holy, Inerrant, and Infallible Word
- Seeks to be true to the Reformed Faith
- Seeks to be obedient to the Great Commission
- Agree with PCA doctrine
- Become a member of Pitcairn Presbyterian Church
- References from a Seminary Faculty, Friend or Family, and current Pastor
- Pass background checks
- Familiar with working with websites, social media, and mail chimp emails
- Prefer someone who loves working with elementary kids and has a gift in music and drama

**Position Responsibilities:**

**Support:**

*Assist with communications:* creatively advertise, promote, and remind church and community of ministries and events through flyers, website, Facebook, and emails throughout the week

**Ministry:**

Satisfy internship requirements necessary for graduation and or Presbytery:

- Assist in midweek teachings when needed
- Assist in Sunday School and Lord's Day Worship
- Occasional preaching
- Assist in visitation and pastoral care
- Help lead and organize Church outreach events (VBS, summer slip n slide, Fall Fun Day, etc....)
- Address ministries that need revitalization or change
- Come up with new ministries to connect with the community (if musically gifted, a music ministry for elementary kids)
- Participate in monthly mentoring meetings and complete mentoring assignments

**Hours:** 10-12 hours per week

**Application Instructions:** Please send resume and cover letter to [jeremy@pitcairnpca.org](mailto:jeremy@pitcairnpca.org)