

**NORTHWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1520 NORTHWAY ROAD
WILLIAMSPORT, PA**



Northway Presbyterian Church in Loyalsock Township is seeking a part time spiritual leader to lead worship and provide other pastoral care to the congregation.

Qualifications include a commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, a willingness to lead and grow church membership, and to be an active member of the community.

Applicants are not required to be a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA), but will need a letter of good standing from their denominational headquarters, a Certificate of Ordination, and a Statement of Faith.

Time commitment and compensation are negotiable. Send cover letter, resume, and professional references to:

**Northway Presbyterian Church, 1520 Northway Road.,
Williamsport, PA 17701 Attn: Search Committee.**

General Church Background Information

Northway Presbyterian Church is easy access off I-180/220, taking the Faxon exit. It is located on Northway Road approximately ¼ mile on the right. The church is in Loyalsock in North Central Pennsylvania. The area is largely single family dwellings subsidized housing, and several large apartment and condo developments. It's a suburban community with easy access to the city of Williamsport and its lifestyle.

We have been worshipping together since September 13, 1959. The first service was at Fry-Lyons Dance Studio. It later moved to the Hillside Restaurant. On January 3, 1960, the congregation was officially organized by the Presbytery of Northumberland as Northway United Presbyterian Church. Ground was broken for the Sanctuary on September 1977. The church was dedicated on June 4, 1978.

The congregation currently has 36 members and 19 non-members. We seek a strong pastor/leader who can lead the congregation in the direction that God wants us to go and in what God wants us to be. We are a very warm and caring group who realizes the need for a new vision. The congregation needs a leader who will help us define that vision and help us to carry it out; a dynamic leader who can renew and nurture the people to live in Christian faith.

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The Mission of Northway is:

- * To witness for Jesus Christ as the only Savior and Lord, according to the Holy Scriptures.
- * To aid in the rebuilding and expansion of His Kingdom on earth, in this life, and in the life to come.

The primary task of the congregation is to develop a new vision / mission statement for the church. One that can be achieved by following God's call upon our lives through:

- * Evangelism
- * Fellowship
- * Discipleship
- * Ministry / Mission
- * Worship

We strive to be a Christian community that is loving, nurturing, open, and renewing. We are a church that inspires people of all ages to live the Christian faith and serve the world. The church can provide:

- * Outreach and fellowship with other Christians
- * Commitment to Christ
- * Acknowledging the action of the Holy Spirit within our lives
- * Worshipping Him alone and doing service in His Name.

We envision our church as Disciples of Christ, renewing and nurturing people to live in Christian faith, creating interconnections between Christ, the congregation, and the community.

Position Description

Title: Temporary Supply Pastor

Purpose: To provide pastoral leadership to the congregation of Northway.

Accountability: Accountable to the Session; may be subject to goal and performance review by the Personnel Committee.

Specific Duties:

Worship:

1. The Temporary Supply Pastor will prepare and lead worship services, including Maundy Thursday, Christmas Eve, marriages, and funerals.
 - * Plan and deliver sermons that will lead our church to new growth and vision for the future and Inspire the congregation to grow spiritually and increase our awareness of God's plan, power, and love in our everyday lives! What does God want for Northway?
2. The Temporary Supply Pastor will officiate and administer the Sacraments as approved by Session.

Administration:

1. The Temporary Supply Pastor, if Presbyterian, will moderate meetings of Session.
 - * Work with Session to support the congregation in discerning and developing a vision plan for the future of Northway.

Pastoral Duties:

1. The Temporary Supply Pastor will provide pastoral care.
 - * Provide visitations – shuts-in/hospitals
 - * Provide Communion to shut-ins
 - * Provide Spiritual Counseling
2. The Temporary Supply Pastor will conduct adult education classes.

Note: The Temporary Supply Pastor will receive 2 weeks Vacation and 1 week Study Leave.