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HENRY, ILLINOIS

The First United Presbyterian Church of Henry, IL is in need of a full-time temporary supply / interim pastor to lead us during a time of transition.

Our church is in Henry, Illinois, which is a rural community on the Illinois River about 35 miles north of Peoria, Illinois. Our community and neighboring communities, which we also serve, are friendly and welcoming. We do, however, have similar challenges of decreasing youth numbers, young families and an aging population. We are blessed that our congregation has lay leadership experience and is active in our community organizations as both members and in leadership roles.

Our mission statement is: “We consider Henry First United Presbyterian Church to be a place where the saving love of Jesus Christ is embraced in hospitality and ignited in service to the community”

Some of the ways we live out our mission statement is that we normally host an Ecumenical Vacation Bible School and take turns with the leadership role with other churches in the community. We work with Blackhawk Presbytery to host the week-long Stronghold Day Camp. Our mission reaches outside our community with state level and worldwide mission support as well.

Our members have many talents and our church has been blessed with an endowment fund. We strive to use both the talents and the assets to share our Christian Faith with our community with projects such as our Community Assistance Program designed to help with small home improvement projects and the local food pantry.

Our temporary supply/interim pastor will be responsible for worship, which we have done in person and on-line, guiding and advising committees and reaching out to our congregation through pastoral care, in-home and shut-in, along with counseling when needed. We understand COVID-19 has modified the way this is achieved at this time. We have all had to adjust to more on-line activities and other means to achieve this.

Our temporary supply/interim pastor will be head of staff, supervising a part-time administrative assistant and housekeeper.

Our preference is for a teaching elder, but we would consider a commissioned ruling elder. Interim training would be desirable but not required. Compensation is negotiable based on training and experience.

Help us share the saving love of Jesus Christ.

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