

**Wildwood Mennonite Church Pastor
with a focus on young adults, young families and youth**

Half-time position

WMC is looking for someone with a passion for working with young adults, young families and youth. Someone who listens well, communicates effectively, and has the ability to positively engage with others. Education in Anabaptist Theology or other related education is considered an asset.

WMC has two other pastors that this new role will work very closely with! Therefore, work will be shared with WMC's other pastoral staff. The percentage of time spent on each area below will depend on the skills, interests, and availability of each person on the team as well as congregational needs.

1. Pastoral Care - 50%

- primary responsibility for care of youth, young adults, young families and others under 40
- crisis care, hospital visits and support as needed
- leadership and participation in mental health support circles
- general check-ins and occasional visits with others in the congregation
- meetings and communication with the Pastoral Team (this includes congregational members as well as the pastors)
- assistance with funerals, weddings, marriage prep and other special occasions as requested
- participation in WMC groups as appropriate

2. Worship - 20%

- preaching 1x per quarter
- planning and leadership in regular worship services as needed
- assistance with milestone services (ie; baptism, membership, dedications, commissionings, etc)
- shared responsibility for seasonal/special services (ie; Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Easter week, etc)

3. Leadership, ministries and education - 10%

- attend Church Council meetings and other ad hoc meetings as needed
- work with Council on congregational goals, direction and oversight
- potentially co-teach faith formation and new membership classes

4. Admin and Staff Responsibilities -15%

- personal/pastoral spiritual practices
- workshops, courses, and/or extended professional development work
- staff meetings and communications

5. External Partnerships - 5%

- local community partnerships and relationships as interested and available