SENIOR PASTORAL POSITION

Cumberland Community Methodist Church of Cumberland, Rhode Island is seeking a strong pastoral leader. We are of the Primitive Methodist Denomination (primitivemethodistschurch.org) with less than 100 members and have been in Cumberland, RI for the past 127 years. As our present pastor is retiring after many years, we prayerfully are looking forward to seeing whom God will send to lead us in our next season of ministry.

What we believe:

- God loves every individual personally
- Because of sin, we are separated from God
- God showed His love for us by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins
- Whoever receives Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior receives eternal life and this is a free gift from God
- He desires for us to know Him through worship, fellowship and the reading of His Word and to tell others of this great message of salvation
- Our beliefs are not based on our own thoughts, but on the authority of His Word, the Bible

Job Requirements:

- Personal relationship with Jesus Christ and have a rich devotional life
- Ordained pastor
- Preach scripture-based messages believing that Christ was crucified and rose from the dead as a propitiation for our sins
- Exhibits strong leadership skills to shepherd the church congregation
- Person of exemplary Christian character and strong moral convictions
- Strong communicator who listens well and provides emotional support to those in times of routine life, difficult situations, sicknesses, joy and transitions in life.
- Passionate about leading souls to Christ

Job Duties (include but not limited to):

- Lead worship service
- Help congregation grow deeper in the understanding of scripture
- Implement plans for church growth, discipleship, missions and community outreach
- Teach adult Sunday school and adult bible studies
- Visit the sick, shut ins and residents of nursing homes
- Perform baptisms, weddings and funerals

If you feel the Lord calling you to apply, please send your resume, statement of faith and testimony of salvation to:

Cumberland Community Methodist Church Attn: Sandy Asad, Church Clerk/Search Committee 481 Broad Street Cumberland, RI 02864 Electronic copies can be emailed to: <u>ccmcsearchcommittee@yahoo.com</u>

For more information about Cumberland RI, please visit cumberlandri.org for town information.