

Mount Carmel Presbyterian Church  
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**Mission Statement:** *Mount Carmel is a Christian community that responds with gratitude and joy, in faith and life, to the Word of God by: loving God, love each other and reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ. We desire to grow in discipleship by: building up and caring for each other; in our stewardship of God's creation; and in witness to others of God's love.*

**Vision Statement:** *The people of Mt. Carmel are Called by God to be faithful witnesses, sharing His love in this place.*

Mt. Carmel has a rich history in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. Our long record of community outreach includes the sponsorship of a Parish Nurse for a number of years, and we continue to support a variety of ministries and initiatives such as Kingsway, the local food pantry/clothes closet, and Weekday Religious Education in the local elementary schools. Over the past several years, our congregational numbers and energy have declined, primarily due to our aging population. Our primary focus has been on congregational care, but we would like to focus on ministering to the community as a whole, with an emphasis on ministering to older people.

Mt. Carmel seeks a caring and energetic pastor with the leadership ability to encourage us in the revitalization of the church. They will be involved in the activities of the church, be present at church functions and be sensitive to the gifts and needs of our aging congregation. We expect the pastor to conduct meaningful worship services, moderate the Session, visit the sick and homebound, preside at funerals and minister to the grieving.

**Position to be filled:** Temporary Supply Pastor, part time (20 hours/week)  
**Salary:** \$22,000/year, negotiable  
**Benefits:** Mileage, Vacation and Study Leave to be negotiated

**Congregation size:** under 100 members  
**Average worship attendance:** 30  
**Average church school attendance:** N/A

**Ethnic composition:** 100% white  
**Presbytery:** Shenandoah  
**Community type:** Rural

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