ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

OUR CHURCH IS IN TRANSITION

First Pres is going though some significant changes.

Pastor John Retired

Our pastor of 34 years, Rev. John S. Sheldon retired in July 2023. We are currently inviting guest preachers each week. Rev. Jim Shanley preaches on the 4th and 5th Sunday of the month and officiates the Sacrament of The Lords Supper each 4th Sunday.

Dismissal from the PC(USA) denomination

In August 2023, our Session submitted a "Rationale for Dismissal" to the Presbytery for Southern New Jersey requesting our congregation be dismissed from the PC(USA) denomination. We are currently resolving the terms of dismissal. We plan to join the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) denomination.

MISSION STUDY

Please review our Mission Study dated 12/2/23 for important information about our church's history, community, Mission Statement and vision for the future.

PULPIT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Cherie Arias Joe Laielli Kevin Olandt (Chair) <u>kjolandt@gmail.com</u> Mary Wilson Brad Young

MINISTER'S COMPENSATION PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Salary FICA/Medicare Offset	To be determined commensurate with experience
Housing	Pastor is expected to reside in the Manse at no cost
Manse Utilities	100%
Pension	Included at 25% of Compensation Package
Health Insurance	Included
Auto Reimbursement	\$2,000/year
Continuing Ed	To Be Determined
Books/Subscriptions	\$400/year
Cellphone	\$600/year
Paid Time Off	One month vacation/year
	(6) Holidays/ year
	(10) Sick Days/ year
	(2) Weeks Continuing Education/ year

CHURCH SCHOOL:

Our church does not run a school. However, we have hosted the Westminster Christian Academy (WCA) (<u>https://www.westminsterchristianacademy.org</u>) for many years. WCA is a private school that meets three days a week in our facility from August thru May. The school currently serves over 100 students in grades K-12.