

# Experience Montana!

## Needed: Retired Pastor-in-Residence

Would you like to have an authentic rural Montana experience?

Are you tired of hustle and bustle? Are drained by busyness and noise?

Are you looking for a meaningful experience where you could make a world of difference?

Are you looking for a place where you'll have peace and quiet to write a book or explore a contemplative spiritual practice?

Glacier Presbytery is looking for a retired pastor who would like to serve one of our most beloved congregations for a period of time as their Pastor In Residence.



Whitlash Presbyterian Church is a very small congregation (10 members) located in the ranching community of Whitlash MT. Nestled in the beautiful Sweet Grass Hills in north-central Montana; Whitlash is just a few minutes away from the Canadian Border. Magnificent Glacier National Park is nearby, within easy distance for day trips. Chester, MT is 40 miles south, with basic medical and shopping facilities.

The congregation is very small in numbers but gigantic in heart and energy.

Two years ago their congregation hosted a presbytery meeting and held their annual community bazaar at the same time! They have **served as the ecumenical presence of Christ** in the Whitlash Community and Southern Alberta for over 100 years.

Whitlash Presbyterian Church would love to have you serve as their Pastor In Residence. We request that your ministry would be for a one to two year commitment, but we can be flexible.

Come serve the Whitlash congregation and enjoy a rural, laid back way of life among good people who make their living off the land. There are many things to experience, from bird watching, to deer in your back yard, and not to mention all the hiking, snow shoeing, fishing, hunting you desire. Each day you'll wake up to clean air and incredible views. At night you can count stars that shine brighter away from city lights.

Come serve the Whitlash congregation if you would like to experience authentic, rural Montana life.

Come serve the Whitlash congregation if you are seeking quiet and solitude to write a book or to explore a contemplative spiritual discipline.

It is our hope that you will leave refreshed and knowing you've made a difference.

Perks:

- One to two day work week
- One Sunday off each quarter (cumulative)
- Three Sundays off each year to attend the Presbytery Retreats/Meetings
- Furnished Manse
  - TV, furniture, bedding, dishes, pot and pans, etc.
  - Two bedrooms
  - Study
  - Gas, electricity, phone, wifi provided
  - TV antenna for local stations
  - Dish TV capable
- \$100 weekly stipend
- \$1000 moving stipend if staying a year or longer
- Monthly Goody Basket
- One book per month by a Montana author or about Montana
- SFTS classes at our camp at a reduced rate
- Opportunities for retreats and classes at our camp
- Fly fishing, archery, whitewater rafting by local pastors
- Clean air
- Beautiful views
- Incredible night sky
- Peace
- Solitude
- A place where you can commune with God in a natural wide-open setting
- The deep gratitude of a loving congregation



We're looking for a retired pastor to:

- Preach on Sundays
- Make pastoral visits
- Reach out to various age groups represented in our community
- Conduct a Bible Study (optional)
- Beginning in the late fall of 2017

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