

Sun Lakes United Church of Christ

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Contract for: Bridge Pastor for a Designated Term Expectations and Responsibilities:

1. The Bridge Pastor will preferably be a graduate of an accredited seminary and have standing in the UCC denomination.
2. The Bridge Pastor will be responsible, in coordination with the Worship Ministry, for the planning and implementation of the weekly Worship service including communion monthly.
 - a. Coordinate the service music with the musician.
 - b. Attend the monthly Worship Ministry meeting.
 - c. Coordinate/communicate with other clergy/congregations using the Chapel as necessary.*Note that our Worship service is currently held on Saturdays at 4:00 pm due to COVID-19 issues.*
3. The Bridge Pastor will provide a minimum of 4 hours each week of traditional pastoral services in the office which may include the monthly Worship and Administration/Council meetings.
4. The Bridge Pastor will officiate at any weddings, funerals and baptisms as may be requested. (Honorarium to be negotiated at the time of the event with the parties seeking the service)
5. The Bridge Pastor will attend the monthly Administrative/Council Ministry meetings and others as requested.
6. The Bridge Pastor will be prepared to deal with congregational issues associated with change of ministers.
7. It would be beneficial if the Bridge Pastor has technological skills specifically related to up loading services to Facebook and recording services.

This Term Contract is for an initial six-month period. The contract will be renewable for a mutually agreed upon term.

- A. This contract may be terminated at the request of the Bridge Pastor, providing that the Bridge Pastor provides written notice one month beforehand.
- B. This contract may be terminated at such time as the Church's Administrative Council establishes the date when a Settled Minister will be in residence.
- C. This contract may be terminated at such time as the Church's Administrative Council may determine that alternative ministerial staffing will be required providing the Bridge Pastor with one month written notice.
- D. The Bridge Pastor will be paid _____ semi-monthly on the 15th and last day of the month.

The above Expectations, Responsibilities and Contract Terms have been reviewed and are understood and agreed to by:

Bridge Pastor

Date

Moderator

Date

Treasurer

Date