Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church

Pastoral Team Job Description

April 2019

Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church of Wichita, Kansas seeks to hire persons to fill a pastoral team of 1.5-2 FTE. Within the team, we are looking for pastors to provide scripturally-based preaching and pastoral care, to collaborate with the congregation in worship planning, to facilitate lay leadership and the development of spiritual gifts, to represent LAMC in the wider community and interfaith organizations, and to tend to the inclusion of children, youth, and young adults in the life of the church.

Lorraine Avenue is an urban congregation with average weekly attendance near 120 at the worship service, and 90 at Sunday School. During the fall and spring, Wednesday evening activities include a shared meal, Bible study, children’s activities, and choir rehearsal. Music is an integral part of worship at Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church. Every Sunday’s worship service is followed by a Fellowship Time and Sunday School. We believe the purpose and goal of worship is to experience joyful communion with one another and with God; to share the burdens of our community, our city, and our world; and to be inspired and renewed for our daily call to be God’s hands, feet, and voice in the world around us.

Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church is an open and affirming congregation. We value congregational discernment, Anabaptist commitments to faith and practice, working for peace and justice in our world, serving our community, and supporting mission work in the world.