

SOJOURNERS UCC

Minister of Congregational Care

Sojourners UCC is a progressive Christian community in Charlottesville, Virginia. The word “Sojourner” connotes movement, fluidity, pilgrimage, and inclusion of those who do not want set answers or rigid systems, but who, instead, want to be in a moving, changing relationship with God and with each other. Sojourners UCC is a community of faith, called to be on a journey together with other sojourners, always open to God’s call. We are currently looking for a Minister of Congregational Care to join our collaborative Ministry Team. This person should have a passion for faith formation and religious education with people of all ages. The Minister of Congregational Care will also be involved in pastoral care for the congregation.

Primary Duties:

- Work with the Faith Formation ministry in providing programming across all ages of the congregation
 - Develop and oversee programs for children and youth both during and outside worship
 - Support existing adult programs and help envision new ones
- Work with the Pastor and Membership & Parish Care ministry to support congregational care needs
 - Preach at least quarterly
 - May participate in the administration of sacraments, as appropriate
 - Participate in regular staff and appropriate ministry meetings

Work Hours:

- 20-25 hours per week
- Sundays and major religious holidays required
- Work week is flexible and may include some evenings or weekends

Preferred Experience

- Experience creating and leading faith formation/religious education programs for people of all ages
 - Experience working with children
 - Experience with recruiting, training, and equipping volunteers
 - Experience with pastoral care, hospital visitation
- Commitment to progressive Christian theology and values, including racial justice, LGBTQ+ justice, inclusive language, etc
 - A Master of Divinity or another theological degree
 - Ordination not required, open to Members in Discernment and laypersons

Job Type:

- Part-time employee, no benefits
- Annual background check required
- Clergy applicants should be in good standing in the UCC or their respective denomination

Pay: will follow UCC conference guidelines

To apply, please contact: Rev. Karen Mann, Pastor at karen@sojourners-ucc.org