

LAMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEEKING A SOLO PASTOR



WHO ARE WE

*We are a family of faith wrapping our arms around God's world and making Jesus Christ a way of life through **worship**, as we praise and glorify God; through **study**, as we listen for God's Word in body, mind and spirit; through **mission**, as we embody God's love in service to the world; through **giving**, as we express gratitude to God; through **fellowship**, as we love and care for one another.*

Worshiping in Bedminster New Jersey since 1740, we are a congregation of about 200 members. Our love of worship, music, fellowship and mission complements our desire for a ministry that inspires thoughtful reflection and clear direction for a life of everyday faith. We are committed to giving back to the community while opening our doors to all.

WHERE ARE WE

Bedminster is a rural town one hour west of New York City and about 45 minutes north of Princeton. Open land, quiet roads, outdoor recreation are abundant while more developed suburban communities are nearby for shopping, restaurants, cultural opportunities, etc.

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WHO DO WE SERVE

Our rural church is surrounded by affluent communities faced with many issues associated with the pressures of modern society. Urban, low-income communities are not far away with families struggling to make ends meet.

Highlights of some of those we serve – meal prep for Samaritan Homeless Interim Program: periodic housing for HOME: fresh produce for food banks grown in our onsite Giving Garden: varied support (hands on and otherwise) for Elizabethport Presbyterian Center: food collection for local food banks.



NOTABLES

Basket Day annual fundraiser open to entire community, Music Ministry of paid and volunteer choir as well as periodic concerts for the community, Lamington String Quartet in residence at Lamington Presbyterian Church

OUR CAMPUS

Main Building consisting of sanctuary, classroom wing, offices/admin space, Gladish Room for fellowship, kitchen. Manse adjacent to main

building. The Schoolhouse - recently renovated event/meeting/fellowship space including large kitchen. Two cemeteries. Community Garden. Open space.

OUR STAFF

We are blessed with a part time office administrator, a part time Minister of Music, a volunteer treasurer, a part time sexton and an active and engaged Session and Deacons.

FINANCIAL HEALTH

We are blessed with a healthy balance sheet with no debt and with several endowments to support various needs.



SEEKING A SOLO PASTOR

We are currently seeking a solo pastor to fill the vacancy left by our former pastor who took a call to be closer to family and home.

Our future pastor will be an enthusiastic minister of the Word who fosters spiritual growth through thought-provoking sermons that help us know our faith and encourages that faith to become a way of life.

The pastor will engage the congregation, encourage fellowship and participation in church life and enrich our spiritual life. Our pastor will act as a catalyst that mobilizes all the gifts of the congregation while also providing pastoral care and outreach to the congregation and its friends.

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Our new pastor will participate in the responsibilities of governance, seeking always to discern the mind of Christ and to build up Christ's body through devotion, debate, decision, action and inspiration.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Lamington Presbyterian Church
<https://www.lamingtonpcusa.org/>
- Presbytery of the Highlands of New Jersey
www.highlandspresbytery.org
- Township of Bedminster
www.bedminster.us
- Somerset Hills School District
www.shsd.org

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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