

Preacher Needed: Menominee Church of Christ (Menominee, Michigan)

The Church of Christ in Menominee, MI (just one hour north of Green Bay, WI) is looking for a mission-minded preacher to fill a retirement vacancy.

Located in the pristine Upper Peninsula, Menominee lies on the shore of the beautiful Lake Michigan. It shares a border with Marinette, WI, & the two cities combine to form a community of 22,000 people. Churches of Christ are few and far between up here – the nearest congregations are also small and are an hour to the north and south. We are a family of 20 committed Christians who can supply partial salary support that covered our previous preacher in a retirement age bracket. The Southside Church of Christ in Milwaukee, WI has also been providing some financial support for the church and has expressed an interest in continuing the support if another preacher is found.

The church building is debt-free with a main building for worship and another building with three large classrooms. It is located on a property with a yard large enough to include a swing set, a campfire area, and a volleyball court. It is a great place for large outdoor gathering, VBS activities, and teen get togethers.

Menominee is an outdoor-lovers paradise with abundant opportunities for hunting, camping, hiking, biking, fishing, and kayaking. In the twin city area, there are eight beautiful parks, five clean sandy beaches within the city limits. The summertime temperatures are extremely comfortable, warm enough to enjoy the outdoors all day long but rarely hot enough for air conditioning.

The Menominee/Marinette area has two community colleges: UW Marinette and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and also a large hospital system. There are many large industries located as well: Marinette Marine, building LCS combat ships for the Navy; Johnson Controls, building fire suppression products; Enstrom, building helicopters; Lloyd Looms, making wicker furniture; Kimberly Clark, a paper mill; Anchor Coupling, hydraulic hose assemblies; KS Kolbenschmidt, produces automotive parts, L.E. Jones, manufacturers of premier car parts; Waupaca Foundry; etcetera.

Housing in this area is a great value – the average home price is \$70,000 with many decent houses for only around \$50,000. There is a strong public-school system, a great parochial school system, and a well-established homeschooling network as well.

If you are interested in finding out more information, please call:

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