

In Search of ½ Time Vicar – St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 305 N. Church St., Louisburg, NC 27549

Born in 1845, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church is rich in history and membership. The congregation as a whole embraces the following mission:

REJOICE IN HOPE

St. Paul’s is an open church, an inclusive Christian community in the Episcopal tradition. We welcome everyone wherever they are on their spiritual journey. We welcome especially all who may have particular reason to think they may not be welcome because of ethnic, racial or religious background, age, sexual orientation, financial circumstance, physical appearance, physical or mental ability, or past or present sins. We confess that we are not a community already perfected in love, but we want to become more fully loving, and we welcome into our community all who wish to join us. We are together as children of God.

The church is currently searching for a Vicar who encompasses the characteristics of confidence, compassion, and respect for an affirmation of our diversity. The right candidate can navigate a rural area, as well as a tight knit community of members who have worshipped together for 1 – 50 years. While we wish to grow our congregation, the leadership should focus on how best to engage and reconnect us safely as services have evolved with the pandemic. Liturgy and meaningful sermons are important as we have grown accustomed to well educated, stimulating and dynamic services from a previous Vicar with an extensive academic background. The Vicar works closely with the Vestry and performs all priestly duties including but not limited to weddings, funerals, bible study, presides with the bishop for baptisms and confirmations.

This contract position is for one year, subject to renewal annually, salaried at \$32,000.

The position is halftime, meaning that approximately half of the year’s sermons are provided by the Vicar with the remainder completed via Morning Prayer or supply priest.

Please submit resume, CV, and references for Vestry review.

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