

Emmanuel United Church
Minister of Christian Development
(3/4 time position)

Emmanuel United Church, located 15 minutes east of downtown Ottawa, is *called to be an inclusive, compassionate, Christ-centered community: questioning, justice seeking and welcoming all.*

Due to the recent retirement of our ministers, we are seeking a full-time Minister of Worship and Pastoral Care and a ¾ time Minister of Christian Development. They will work collaboratively with us in our goal of continuing to be a strong, vibrant, caring and welcoming congregation, with an active ministry to our diverse multigenerational community. Emmanuel's staff also includes a leader of Music Ministry (1/4 time), and an Office Administrator (¾ time).

We value meaningful worship services with a strong music program, progressive theology and sermons which relate the scripture to today's issues. We offer a wide range of social, spiritual and physical programs for different ages and interests. We have strong lay involvement, and a tradition of nurturing leadership. We engage actively in local and global outreach initiatives and local and global pilgrimages. We have active covenant agreements with partners in El Salvador and Zambia.

The personal gifts and experience of the **Minister of Christian Development** will enable them to develop and co-ordinate programs and activities that encourage spiritual development of our youth and young families, as well as the wider congregation. This Minister will also contribute to worship and outreach leadership.

Letters of interest, accompanied by a CV and a Statement of Faith will be accepted until February 13, 2017 at eucsearch2016@emmanuelunited.ca. Please also include a copy of a recent (within 6 months) Vulnerable Sector Police Record Check and a copy of each certificate for the United Church courses on Racial Justice Training and Sexual Abuse Prevention & Response Policy Training.

Our JNAC report can be found at www.emmanuelunited.ca.