

# Priest-in-Charge

Christ Episcopal Church – Indiana, Pennsylvania

## Job Description

Christ Episcopal Church is a small, vibrant, and welcoming parish located in the heart of downtown Indiana, Pennsylvania. Our church community is situated in a picturesque university town nestled in the Allegheny mountains, approximately 60 miles from Pittsburgh. We are seeking a half-time priest-in-charge (20-24 hours per week) who will actively support our ongoing spiritual journey and provide leadership as we strive to share God's love through acts of service to others.

The priest-in-charge at Christ Episcopal Church will be expected to serve as a dynamic worship leader who values and preserves the parish's traditional worship style while also inspiring the congregation to consider contemporary or blended formats when appropriate. This role requires a steadfast commitment to inclusive ministry, ensuring that all individuals feel welcomed into the church community. The ideal candidate will bring enthusiasm and energy to help grow parish membership and will guide the congregation in finding new and meaningful ways to live out their faith within Indiana, Pennsylvania. Recognizing the importance of pastoral care, the priest-in-charge will provide compassionate support to parishioners who are homebound, ill, or elderly. Strong administrative skills are essential for the effective management of parish operations. Additionally, the priest-in-charge will be dedicated to Christian formation for both adults and children, fostering spiritual growth across all age groups. By encouraging and nurturing the diverse talents and abilities of parishioners, the priest-in-charge will ensure that everyone's gifts are recognized and utilized in service to both the church and the wider community.

## Application Instructions

If you feel called to enter into discernment with us, please submit the following materials via email to the Rev. Kimberly Karashin, diocesan transition minister, at [kkarashin@episcopalpgh.org](mailto:kkarashin@episcopalpgh.org).

- Resume/CV
- Updated OTM or Vocation Hub Profile
- Link to online sermon(s)
- Letter of interest describing why you feel called to apply for the position and the gifts you will bring to the role.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

## For More Information

For more information on Christ Episcopal Church and the opportunity to serve there, visit the Christ Church website: <https://christchurchipa.org/>