**Sabbatical Supply Position: July - October 2021**

Attention Seminary Students or Retired Clergy. Union Congregational United Church of Christ, Green River, Wyoming is looking for a pastoral leader while our Pastor is on Sabbatical. This position is scheduled for July 1 – October 10, 2021. Housing and stipend provided for a 35-hour work week.

We are a small congregation (~100 members) in the Southwest corner of Wyoming (population 11,000). We are an Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ. Check out our website for more info: [www.unioncongregationalucc.org](http://www.unioncongregationalucc.org)

Responsibilities will include worship planning and leadership, pastoral care to home bound and others, presiding at funerals and other rites and ceremonies as needed, presence and wisdom at meetings within the congregation, weekly congregational electronic communications and monthly newsletter submissions, teaching opportunities with VBS, and participation in the 90 Days of Gratitude Journal - leading weekly conversations. The secretary and organist will help with administrative and worship duties. There will also be a Support Committee, as well as a highly qualified mentor to work with a student for a meaningful learning experience.

For students, we prefer a student who has completed at least 2 years of seminary, having completed preaching, pastoral care and worship classes. A unit of CPE is also highly recommended. For retired clergy, we are open to UCC pastors as well as D.O.C’s or pastors in the mainline traditions. Candidates must be self-motivated, capable public speakers, open-minded, creative and personable with good social skills. Must love dogs.\*

Compensation is $700 a week, based on a 35-hour work week at $20 an hour. Travel and lodging expenses to and from Green River, Wyoming will be covered. Work related mileage will be compensated at federal rates. Housing is the pastor’s home. It is fully furnished and comes with a dog. \*Extra compensation will be provided by the pastor for dog/house sitting.

Having 2 days off a week, you can take advantage of the high desert recreational area that we call home. For more information about us or to send your resume, please contact Pastor Jenny at revjen@sweetwaterhsa.com. Deadline for application is March 1, 2021.