

## **Lead Pastor – Holland Free Methodist Church**

We are looking for a Spirit-filled missional leader with gifts in preaching, visionary leadership, and pastoral care to lead the Holland Free Methodist Church, in Holland, Ohio. This growing congregation of 80-95 people is committed to glorifying God and reaching a changing world while remaining rooted in the unchanging truth of Scripture. Holland FMC is seeking an experienced pastor who brings a clear and compelling vision for reaching beyond the church walls and engaging the surrounding community. A key priority is identifying someone who can thoughtfully bridge the gap between an aging congregation and younger generations, cultivating connection, understanding, and shared purpose. The ideal pastor will be approachable and warm, creating an environment where people feel welcomed and valued. Above all, faithfulness to Scripture remains foundational. Holland FMC also has a great administrative support team comprised of part-time staff.

Holland is a small village located in eastern Springfield Township, notable for its concentration of industry and commercial development despite its size. Major employers in the Village include Walmart, Menard's, and Kroger, while Springfield Township features additional commercial areas such as Spring Meadows and Spring Meadows Center, along with various industrial businesses along Airport Highway. Demographically, the Village is predominantly white, with a median household income of \$66,000 and a median age of 52. Springfield Township is also primarily white, with about 9% of residents identifying as multiracial, a median household income of \$82,000, a median age of 40, and an estimated poverty rate of 10%. Neither the Village nor the Township has a traditional downtown district, resulting in limited centralized gathering spaces for adults and youth and offering unique opportunities for churches to serve as community hubs.

This full-time position includes a cash salary, housing allowance, professional expenses, health insurance, and pension.

Interested candidates can send a resume and references to Superintendent Erick Ewaskowitz at [erick@shorelinefmc.org](mailto:erick@shorelinefmc.org)