

East Jordan, Pleasant Valley Free Methodist Church – Lead Pastor

We are looking for a Spirit-filled missional leader with gifts in preaching, disciple-making, and leadership development to lead the Pleasant Valley Free Methodist Church, in East Jordan, Michigan. This congregation of 40-50 people has a heart for making disciples and impacting its community with the love of Christ. The next pastor should be a theologically rooted and relationally engaged shepherd whose ministry is marked by holiness, authenticity, and a commitment to building people, not platforms. They will embody Wesleyan convictions and practical discipleship that inspires personal transformation and community renewal. They should challenge the congregation with sincere, thought-provoking, and courageous preaching, offering Spirit-filled leadership rather than legalism. A passion for investing in youth, young families, and the next generation is essential.

East Jordan is a welcoming northern Michigan community characterized by a mix of seasonal tourism and a strong local workforce. While summer and winter visitors contribute significantly to the area's economy, the community is sustained year-round by manufacturing, healthcare, professional services, retail, and skilled trades. Home to two nursing care facilities and a diverse range of employers, East Jordan reflects a balance of industry, service, and hospitality that fosters both community stability and growth.

This position offers a cash salary, self-employment tax reimbursement, housing allowance, professional expense allowance, pension benefits, and the availability of a parsonage.

Interested candidates can send a resume and references to Superintendent Erick Ewaskowitz at erick@shorelinefmc.org