

MIF #: 05870.AAo

### Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	05870
Ministry Name	Theresa Presbyterian Church
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E-Mail	<a href="mailto:theresapres@gmail.com">theresapres@gmail.com</a>
WWW Address	
Ministry Size	Under 100 members
Ethnic Composition	Black or African American (African Native, Caribbean) 4% White 96%
Average Worship Attendance	40
Church School Attendance	6
Curriculum	Sunday School Biblically Based
Certified as eligible for participation in the Seminary Debt Assistance Program	False
Yoked Church	False
Presbytery	NORTHERN NEW YORK PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF THE NORTHEAST
Community Type	Village
<b>Last Information from Statistics of the Church</b> * ( <a href="#">Show Statistics</a> )	

\* Data availability is not guaranteed

### Information about the position

<b>Position:</b> Solo Pastor
<b>Experience Required:</b> No Experience
<b>Specific Title:</b>
<b>Employment Status:</b> Part-time
<b>Language Requirements:</b> English
<b>Other Languages:</b>
<b>Statement Of Faith Required:</b> Yes
<b>Clergy Couples:</b> Yes
<b>Training/Certificate Requirements:</b>
<b>Other Training:</b>
<b>Brief Church Mission Statement:</b> Our Mission: Loving God. Loving People. Loving Life. Whoever you are, wherever your journey has taken you, rest assured you will be loved and valued at Theresa Presbyterian. We reach out, help each other and all of God's children in our community and around the world.

**What is the congregation's or organization's vision for ministry? Additionally describe how this vision is lived out.**

The Theresa Presbyterian Pastor would be 75% full-time and would minister to the spiritual needs of the congregation and community. (S)he would share God's love and spread the "Good News"-would help the congregation to grow in faith and in numbers. (S)he would support the church's mission activities, Christian Ed., musical worship and would collaborate with other local churches. The vision would be lived out through the leading of the Holy Spirit, through the words and actions of the minister, Session and Church Committees.

**How do you feel called to reach out to address the emerging needs of your community or constituency?**

God has blessed us to be a blessing to others! We do this through worship services, Sunday School, Bible study, Musical Worship, Vacation Bible School (serving 100 or more children), contributions to our local Food Pantry, Christmas donations to needy families, visits to shut-ins and contributions to 10 or more local and world missions, from our congregation and from our Youth Group.

Our church women and other local groups use our facilities for worship and social activities.

Our congregation has addressed community needs in the past and is willing to face new challenges recognizing that a new pastor would undertake challenges that an interim pastor may have, otherwise, fulfilled.

**How will this position help you to reach your vision and mission goals?**

Our Pastor will be someone who loves the Lord with his or her whole heart, mind, and strength. (S)he will be our worship leader, teacher, mentor, and counsellor in our journey in Faith!

**Provide a description of the characteristics needed by the person who is open to being called to this congregation and or organization.**

In addition to the competencies identified, (s)he should have a good work ethic, robust sense of humor, a healthy humility that can embrace (through friendship and empathy) all walks of life; be an active citizen in our community; be willing to welcome diversity in our congregation and community; possess transitional ministry and leadership skills. The congregation is open to an installed or contract position.

**What specific tasks, assignments, and program areas will this person have responsibility?**

- 36 regular weekly services and special services at Christmas and Easter;
- Perform, as needed, weddings, baptisms, funerals, and confirmations;
- Conduct home, hospital, and nursing home visits for congregation members;
- Participate in VBS activities held during 1 week each summer;
- Communicate through an email and/or hard copy newsletter with the congregation;
- Moderate Session meetings;
- Attend Trustee meetings as needed;
- Interact with Presbytery and faith-based organizations;
- Cooperate with pastor interns;
- Strategize with Session and Congregation on ways to grow our congregation (spiritually and otherwise);
- Other duties as agreed to and as needed and directed through Christ.

**Optional Links**

Presbytery of NNY ([presbyteryyny.org](http://presbyteryyny.org)); Indian River CS ([ircsd.org](http://ircsd.org)); Town of Theresa ([townoftheresany.com](http://townoftheresany.com)); Jefferson Co. ([www.co.jefferson.ny.us](http://www.co.jefferson.ny.us)); Ft. Drum ([www.drum.army.mil](http://www.drum.army.mil)); Indian River Lakes Conservancy ([indianriverlakes.org](http://indianriverlakes.org)); Thousand Islands Tourism ([visit1000islands.com](http://visit1000islands.com)); [www.1000islands.com/tourism](http://www.1000islands.com/tourism)); Ft. Drum Reg. Liaison Organ. ([FDRLO.org](http://FDRLO.org)); Ft. Drum Reg. Health Planning Org. ([FDRHPO.org](http://FDRHPO.org)); Jefferson Community College ([sunyjefferson.edu](http://sunyjefferson.edu)).

**Leadership Competencies:**

Compassionate  
Hopeful  
Preaching and Worship Leadership  
Spiritual Maturity  
Public Communicator  
Advisor

Collaboration Interpersonal Engagement Motivator Flexibility					
<b>Compensation and Housing:</b> ( <a href="#">Cost of Living Calculator</a> ) Minimum Effective Salary: \$36,870 ( <a href="#">Effective Salary Definition</a> ) Housing Type: Manse					
<b>References:</b>					
Name	Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
Robert H. Curtis	Robert H. Curtis rhcurtis@verizon.net 315-629-4170	rhcurtis@verizon.net	315-629-4170	Congregation Member	
Daniel Osborne	Daniel Osborne danielosborne@aol.com 315-783-1018	danielosborne@aol.com	315-783-1018	Organist/Choir Director	
Thomas Lapp	Thomas Lapp tomlapp66@hotmail.com 315-642-0134	tomlapp66@hotmail.com	315-642-0134	Christian Community Leader	
<b>Has the Pastor Nominating Committee and Search committee affirmed its intention to follow the Form of Government in this regard?</b> Yes					

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