



May 16, 2023

The First Congregational Church of Webster Groves, United Church of Christ – a growingly diverse, Open and Affirming Congregation of 200 adult members near St. Louis, Missouri – announces the opening of a part-time staff position: **COORDINATOR OF FAITH FORMATION (CFF)**. This is a salaried, 24 hour per week position, designing and implementing programming for the religious education, faith formation, and spiritual development of young children and youth. The CFF works in partnership with the Pastor support staff, and lay volunteers designing coherent, educational programming, experiences, and outcomes rooted strongly in the values and direction of Progressive Christianity. Applicants should have a strong background in religious education in a progressive theological setting, preferably including collaborative partnerships and team building. Competitive compensation and vacation.

A job description may be downloaded from <https://firstchurchwg.org/staff/christian-education-ministry/>

Interested individuals are invited to submit résumés (as MS Word or PDF attachments) to

Christian Education Personnel Search

personnel@firstchurchwg.org

SUBJECT: CFF Recruitment

Please, include an email introductory message detailing why your candidacy should be of particular interest to our Christian Education Ministry. Deadline for submissions is 11:59PM, Wednesday, June 7.

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“Seek Christ in each. Serve God in all.”

**VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS, AND COVENANT
OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WEBSTER GROVES**

THE VISION OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WEBSTER GROVES, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, is to be a dynamic Christian community expressing God's love, hope, joy, and peace for all people.

OUR MISSION is to provide:

- Worship that praises God, shows commitment to the teachings of Jesus, and celebrates the Holy Spirit in ways that express the diversity of our experiences and encourage spiritual growth and commitment.
- Educational activities that promote faith and intellectual growth for children and for adults.
- Advocacy and care for those in need in our community and throughout the world.
- Community that seeks justice, loves kindness, and walks humbly.
- Hope, love, and encouragement to all who seek our support.
- Grace and forgiveness for ourselves and all who seek the ministries we share in worship, music, and fellowship with others on life's journey.

OUR COVENANT:

We who are called of God into this Christian community covenant together:

To seek to know the will of God,

To experience the joy and struggle of discipleship,

To proclaim in word and deed the love of Christ, and

To work for peace and justice among all people.

We trust God's promise of grace and forgiveness, and the presence of the Holy Spirit in our trials and rejoicing.