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Job Title: Part-time Minister

Job Description: First Church of Christ, Unitarian, Lancaster, Massachusetts Part-time MINISTER General Description We seek a dynamic, inspiring minister to provide professional ministerial leadership to our small but highly committed congregation. We have a rich history, having been founded in 1653. Our sanctuary is a National Historic Landmark and was designed by the esteemed architect Charles Bulfinch in 1816. Among our past clergy were the Rev. Nathaniel Thayer, a founder, along with William Ellery Channing, of the Unitarian Universalist Movement, and Edmund Sears, author of the Christmas classic, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear." We pride ourselves in being theologically diverse and also a welcoming congregation with a strong commitment to social justice.

This is a part-time position. Sunday services are held from the first Sunday after Labor Day through mid-June. While the specific work duties for this part-time position are flexible and negotiable, there is a general expectation that the minister will preach three Sundays per month on average. It is also expected that the minister will coordinate with our lay leadership, the Standing Committee and also our part-time Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE), to help ensure our services and church programs are in alignment with our mission and values. Anticipated start date is June, 2012.

Possible duties to be shared with the Standing Committee, Church Officers and Committees:

Provide spiritual leadership and pastoral care to church members;

Develop, implement and evaluate church programs and goals;

Develop, with committee members, the yearly calendar including holiday and other celebrations;

Act as the "face" of our congregation through community outreach and engagement;

Work with CRE to conduct intergenerational services; and,

Attend monthly Standing Committee meetings and other committee meetings as requested.

Compensation and Benefits Package:

Compensation offered will be commensurate with experience. For other information about our church, please see the congregational profile that is posted at the Minister search site on the UUA web site (www.uua.org). For more information about our church, please visit our website at www.FirstChurchLancasterMA.org. Please send your letter of interest and resume to:

Ministerial Search Committee, First Church of Christ, Unitarian, P.O. Box 66, Lancaster, MA 01523 or email to Search@FirstChurchLancasterMA.org.

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