Footprints

Black Forest Community Church

June 3, 2016

First Step Preschool Director Position

Northern Colorado Springs church seeks a Preschool Director for its non-denominational Christian-based preschool. This Colorado State licensed preschool is a ministry of the church and has been serving children of the community since 1984.

The Director will be responsible for planning, organizing, managing and coordinating the licensed program of the preschool. The Director must have the confidence, experience and ability to manage staff and interact with families and children in a positive, effective manner. The Director must meet Colorado State licensing requirements for Director. The Director must have a caring and friendly personality.

- Must be a graduate of an accredited four-year college or university with a degree in Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education and /or a degree in some other area and additionally have Certification and/or a Master's Degree in Early Childhood or Elementary Education.
- Must have current Colorado State Director's License
- Must have a minimum of three years teaching experience.
- It is preferred that they have had training and/or experience in management of personnel, public relations and basic record keeping
- Must be certified in CPR and First Aid and maintain certification
- Be a follower of the teachings of Christ
- Possess and demonstrate a genuine liking and warmth for young children.
- Have the ability to relate to staff, parents and children in a positive and constructive manner.
- Attend all parent meetings and scheduled preschool board meetings.
- Maintain contact with pastor(s) and/or designated representatives of the congregation

Preschool Director Position (continued)

- Communicate to the congregation using church wide communication vehicles such as the weekly bulletins and monthly newsletter.

- Email your resume to education@blackforestcommunitychurch.org.

Job Type: part-time

Salary: Competitive Salary for 20-25 hours/week

Required experience:

- Teaching Experience with additional training in management of personnel: 3 years

Required license or certification:

- Colorado State Director's license, CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions, Driver's License

Required education: Bachelor's

Vacation Bible School

Who's ready to "Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love at our Vacation Bible School this summer? If you have a child that is preschool age through entering 6th grade, or know a child who wants to have a week of learning, exploration and fun, please see below on how to register. Our "Surf Shack" VBS is next week! Don't wait!

Where? Black Forest Community Church
When? June 13th-17th
What time? 9AM-12noon
For more information, call Black Forest Community Church at 495-2207
Or to register, visit our website at

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Announcing: The "Whew" Party!

June 12, immediately after church service, the Navalta and Simonoff families will be hosting a picnic at the Navalta home. Please bring a side dish. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to Mona. Hope to see you there!

Get to know our Interim Minister, Rev. Susan Hartley!

Rev. Susan Wesley Hartley was born and raised in Atwood, Kansas and graduated from the University of Kansas with a Bachelor of Science in Journalism. She worked for 15 years in reporting and various collegiate and corporate communications. After experiencing God's call to ministry, she completed Clinical Pastoral Education at the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont in 1980 and was a volunteer night and weekend chaplain while she also served on the staff of Christ Church, Presbyterian in Burlington, VT, as Director in Residence of CRISOS House, a halfway house ministry to adults in life transitions, and as Executive Director of Project Home, a home sharing and live-in-companion matching agency sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Vermont and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

In 1986, Susan attended McCormick Theological Seminary of the (progressive) Presbyterian Church USA in Chicago, with class work at St. Paul School of Theology of the United Methodist Church in Kansas City, Missouri. Susan received the Master of Divinity degree from MTS in 1989, receiving fellowships for archeological digs and study and travel in the Holy Land. She was ordained to the ministry of word and sacrament on World Communion Sunday, October 8, 1989. She was Associate Pastor at Westport Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO, Campus Minister of Ecumenical Christian Ministry (PCUSA, UCC, Church of the Brethren) at the University of Kansas; as Pastor of the Highland KS United Methodist Presbyterian Church yoked to the Bellevue United Methodist Church in Leona, KS; as Interim Pastor of 2nd Presbyterian Church, Topeka, KS, and 1999 to 2015 Pastor of Union Presbyterian Church in Scottsville, NY. She retired April 30, 2015 and moved to Colorado Springs.
She is mother of Teddy Button and his beloved Sita Siutz and their children Aaron, 11, and Emily, 8 who live in Austria with Teddy consulting as a geological engineer in India, and of Jason Button and his wife Lindsay, and their children Tristan, 15, Audrey, 13, Meridith, 10, and Lucy, 8 who live in New Castle, CO near Jason's work as Manager of the Community Bank in Aspen. Her sister Clara Shub lives in Falcon, CO.

Congregational Coffee Chat

In our ongoing effort to explore and address issues pertinent to the future of our wonderful church, the "Congregational Coffee Chat" series will continue.

June 5: Religion and Politics
June 26: Doctrinal Statement
July: ONA

Christian Education

Sunday School

Every Sunday the children meet for Sunday school from 10:15 am to 11:15 am. We're using a curriculum called Spark, published by Augsburg Fortress. If you would like to volunteer as an assistant, please see Debbie Putney.

Youth Group

Youth Group includes 5th-12th grade. They meet the first and third Wednesday of each month. There is no Youth Group during summer months. We will resume in the fall. Have a wonderful summer!

Donations Needed for VBS

- Beach towels (a few)
- (6) sand buckets with shovels
- (5) beach balls
- Sea shells that are larger than a fifty cent piece
- Sea shells (any size)
- Empty coffee/oatmeal containers with lids
- Plastic pretend food
- Wooden dowel rods
- Little bottles of bubbles
- Surfboard for decoration

Food Donations for VBS

- Green Apples (slices)
- Bananas (between 5 & 8 bunches)
- Grapes (red – 1 bag)
- Goldfish (plain or colored)
- Cupcakes (vanilla)
- Frosting (vanilla)
- Toothpicks (1 box)
- Hot dogs
- Hot dog buns
- Ketchup/Mustard/Relish

All donations can be dropped off in the office during office hours, or at worship this or next Sunday, the 12th.

Happy Birthday!

June 6	**Kelly Halsey**
June 11	**Bill Otto**

Prayer Chain

To request prayer (if you have the individual's permission to share the information) **or to receive information about prayer requests** (by email or phone call), contact Theresa Palaia (719-495-2207 or office@blackforestcommunitychurch.org) or Margaret Natelli (719-495-9679 or nnatelli2@aol.com).