

Youth Ministry Leader
Job Description
.5 FTE

Function

To work with the Pastor and various committees to provide a balanced ministry for youth, middle school youth, and young adults at Salem Mennonite Church.

Responsibilities

Minister to Youth (approximately half of the position)

- Provide high school aged youth with opportunities for Christian growth through study, worship, service, and fellowship. Meet at least twice monthly.
- Work with parents to plan travel to bi-annual Mennonite Youth Convention and lead youth while there.
- Equip and train youth to use their gifts as part of the worship service.
- Seek and foster connections between the congregation and youth.
- Consult with Adult Education committee concerning selection of youth Sunday school teachers and curriculum.
- Provide spiritual care and counseling by communicating individually with each youth member on a regular basis.
- Facilitate outreach to youth in the community.

Minister to Middle School Youth (approximately one-fourth of the position)

- Meet with middle school youth monthly.
- Organize parents to plan study, worship, service, and fellowship opportunities for middle school youth.
- Plan and lead a yearly overnight retreat for middle school youth.

Minister to Young Adults (approximately one-fourth of the position)

- Organize young adult leaders to plan opportunities for Christian growth through study, worship, service, and fellowship. Meet informally with young adults.
- Encourage young adults to use their gifts as part of the worship service.
- Consult with Adult Education Committee concerning selection of young adult Sunday school teachers and curriculum.
- Facilitate connections with other young adults by communicating with groups at local Mennonite churches.

Qualifications

Salem Mennonite Church seeks a Youth Pastor who has Anabaptist beliefs, an understanding of how faith is nurtured and developed, spiritual depth, outreach orientation, strong interpersonal skills, and the ability to connect with youth.

Key Relationships

- The Youth pastor works closely with the Pastor.
- Spiritual support is provided by the Elders; operational support is provided by the Youth Committee.
- Accountability is to the congregation through the Pastor.