

The Congregational Church of East Sumner, Maine is seeking a pastor. The church is located in the western mountains of Maine about 1.5 hours north of Portland, 30 minutes from Auburn/ Lewiston and 30 minutes from Augusta. Sumner is a town of around 1,000 people, with another approx. 3,000 in neighboring towns from which our 45 congregants come. Our pastor retired just before the pandemic hit and we seek a pastor to lead us and help us witness for God in our community. We sustained worship during the pandemic and the congregation now is returning to normal. We seek to reach out to the unchurched and develop a dynamic children's program. Job description: Preaching at Sunday morning worship and selected other special services, counseling, and teaching, administer Sacraments, conducting weddings and funerals, visitation, prayer for the congregation, and regular communication with the congregation. Candidate Description: Mature believer in Christ who embraces Reformed theology and principles. We seek a half time pastor, graduate of a seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools. Compensation range: \$38K-\$46K, dependent on education level and experience, to be allocated among salary/housing/ benefits/pension as determined by the candidate, plus reimbursables. Four weeks of vacation. A sabbatical offered after the completion of 5 years service at the church. Our website is <http://eastsumnercongregationalchurch.weebly.com>. Our Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/315705992230>. Contact the Search Committee secretary, Cyndy Norton, [norton@megalink.net](mailto:norton@megalink.net).