



Office for
Transition
Ministry

Ministry Portfolio

Full Portfolio (last updated Jun 29, 2022)

Episcopal Church on Edisto, South Carolina

8606 Pope Landing Road, Edisto, SC 29438, United States

Contact:

Rector / Vicar / Priest-in-Charge | Receiving Names until 08/01/22.

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Weekly Average Sunday Attendance (ASA)	Number of Weekend Worship Services	Number of Weekday Worship Services	Number of Other per Month Worship Services
50	1		
Current Annual Compensation	Cash Stipend	Housing / Rectory Detail	Utilities
SECA reimbursement	Compensation Available for New Position	Housing Available for	Pension Plan
	\$65000		We're in compliance with CPF requirements.
Healthcare Options	Dental	Housing Equity Allowance in budget	Annual Equity Amount
Negotiable	Yes		
Vacation Weeks	Vacation Weeks Details	Continuing Education Weeks	Continuing Education Weeks Details
One month, including 5 Sundays (standard)		2 (standard)	
Continuing Education Funding in budget	Sabbatical Provision	Travel/Auto Account	Other Professional Account
\$1001-\$2000/year		Yes	Yes

Health/Dental/Life Insurance

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Describe a moment in your worshipping community's recent ministry which you recognize as one of success and fulfillment.

The Episcopal Church on Edisto, "ECO," had a tent at a crafts fair on the Island last fall. Teams of three or four manned the tent throughout the day and offered free bottles of water while discussing the ministries at ECO. Amazingly, many came by, not just for water, but for conversation. They shared personal stories, family anecdotes, and what brought them to the Island. Our presence at the event allowed those in attendance to be properly introduced to our Church and its values.

How are you preparing yourselves for the Church of the future?

To be the church of the future, we must first live in the present being aware of the ministries God has laid out for us. Despite the schism, that placed us in a holding pattern, we have come together, worshipped together, reached out into the community together, and prepared ourselves as a worshipping community for where the spirit of Christ will lead us. One concrete example is being good stewards, preparing balanced budgets that will enable the ECO to achieve parish status and call a fulltime Rector. This will be a significant step in becoming our church of the future.

Please provide words describing the gifts and skills essential to the future leaders of your worshipping community.

Compassion Courage Caring Creative Generous Committed

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Describe your liturgical style and practice for all types of worship services provided by your community.

The liturgical style for ECOE is rooted in the Book of Common Prayer. Our focus is on the community coming together at the celebration of the Eucharist. We value good preaching and the involvement of the laity as lectors, epistlers, crucifers, and chalice bearers. Due to our worship space, our pews do not have kneelers so we stand for prayers, confession, and the celebration of Holy Communion. Our music is important to us in our worship service and encompasses a variety of styles.

How do you practice incorporating others in ministry?

The laity is invited and encouraged to participate in all ministries of ECOE. While encouragement to participate occurs throughout the year, we have a Ministry Fair each fall where all the outreach and liturgical ministries are on display and parishioners and regular visitors are encouraged to sign-up. We have found this a good way to let everyone know there is a role for them in the life of the parish. That said, throughout the year, our parishioners are invited to use their individual gifts and talents within the church and its outreach ministries.

As a worshipping community, how do you care for your spiritual, emotional and physical well-being?

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How do you engage in pastoral care for those beyond your worshipping community?

Pastoral Care begins with building relationships before a crisis occurs in someone's life. Our Hearts and Hands Ministry provides meals to both parishioners and island residents that are in need. We placed a Blessing Box in front of our church providing staples 24 hours a day to families in need. Our Growth Committee began searching for ways to know our community and for our community to know us better. We started by providing free hot dog lunches monthly during the summer and we handed out waters at different community events on the Island. Our latest, was to raise funds through a silent auction which will be used to give each member \$20 to "pay it forward" and then share their experience with the rest of the congregation. We hope this experience will allow us to learn more about those less fortunate on our Island so we can better direct our outreach efforts to the real needs of our community. Our caregivers group offers support island wide to those in need.

Describe your worshipping community's involvement in either the wider Church or geographical region.

Since our formation, as an Episcopal Worshipping Community, the First Sunday of Advent, 2012, we have enthusiastically financially tithed to the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina. We have formed a close bond with the New First Missionary Baptist Church. Our members have served our diocese in the following ways: a. Diocesan Standing Committee b. Diocesan Council c. National Convention Delegate. d. Commission on Ministry e. Diocesan Finance Committee f. Diocesan Stewardship Committee g. Diocesan Racial Justice and Reconciliation Committee. h. Diocesan Transition Task Force.

Tell about a ministry that your worshipping community has initiated in the past five years. Who can be contacted about this?

It is essential to grow our number of congregates so that we can add to our spiritual growth and Outreach programs for the surrounding communities. This Growth Ministry provides "Free Hot Dog Lunch Days" on specified Saturdays at the church where all people from the community are welcomed. "Getting to know who we are and what we are all about" is another way to connect with the community at Craft Fairs, Movie Nights, and Arts in the Park. People are eager to stop by our table and chat. They ask questions about our church while enjoying a refreshment. A recent event that brought our congregation together along with guests was a Silent Auction. The proceeds from this event will go to the Priest Discretionary Fund and a Pay It Forward Campaign for all parish members to participate. The members of this Growth Ministry are welcoming and proud of our church. Our contact for this ministry is Emilie Cox (803-682-2926).

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What is your practice of stewardship and how does it shape the life of your worshipping community?

Each year we ask members of the congregation to make a pledge of their time, talent, and treasure. This pledge reflects each person's desire to assist our church in the spread of God's Kingdom in our community and the world. We are a small church, so we rely on everyone to help in different ways during our Sunday morning services. We also need those who will dedicate time to serving on committees, and volunteering time to come together in fellowship in church events. It is the combination of giving one's time, talent and treasure that brings us together as a community. We truly love one another and the work we do through our practice of stewardship draws us closer to one another and deepens our commitment to serve Christ.

What is your worshipping community's experience of conflict? And how have you addressed it?

We do not have a formal process to address conflict in our community. In the past, the goal has been to keep conflict from affecting the congregation. Conflicts are, as soon as possible, brought to the Priest and Mission Council and when necessary, the Diocese for resolution. This process allows discussion between affected parties to reach a solution acceptable to everyone allowing the parties to feel they have been heard and their issue(s) addressed and resolved in the best interest of the church. Our hope is everyone is treated with respect and dignity through the process.

What is your experience leading/addressing change in the church? When has it gone well? When has it gone poorly? And what did you learn?

The key to leading/addressing change is good communication. It could be something as small as a change in the service or a new direction in a specific ministry. When it has gone well, everyone who is affected by the change has been kept informed and left with a feeling of being a valued member of the community. When it has gone poorly, we have not done a good job making sure all the people involved understand why the change is needed and why their role is important in making the effort a success. What did we learn? Small or large change in our view, may be the exact opposite in the eyes of someone else. When making a change we need to think through who will be affected and make sure they are consulted or at least informed. Our goal is: all should be treated fairly with dignity.



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Prior Incumbents

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Church School No	Number of Teachers/Leaders for Children School	Number of Students for Children School
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Number of Teachers/Leaders for Teen/Young Adults School	Number of Students for Teen/Young Adults School	Number of Teachers/Leaders for Adults School 2	Number of Students for Adults School 12
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Day School	Number of Students for Day School	Number of Teachers for Day School	Number of Total Staff for Day School
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Media Links:

Online References:

www.episcopalchurchsc.org

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Languages Significantly Represented:

English

Provide Worship or Classes in:

English

References

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