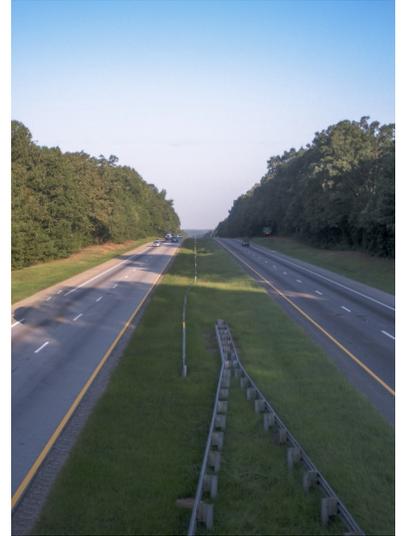


A NEW CHURCH ON THE INTERSTATE 26 CORRIDOR, CENTERED ON DUTCH FORK HIGH SCHOOL.

Lake Murray Presbyterian Church in Chapin, SC will soon begin its search for an evangelist to lead the planting of a daughter church. Is God calling you to lead the founding of a new worshipping community?

The Focus Area has a population of twenty-six thousand, and 128,000 people live within 20 minutes. The new congregation will reach people in an area between the Broad River and Interstate 26, from Harbison Forest to the countryside near the town of Peak, SC. This area, roughly centered on Dutch Fork High School, is quickly becoming the suburban place to live and play for people who work in Columbia. The compiled reflections of our Daughter Church Committee and complete demographic reports from Mission Insite are posted on the project website www.i26pres.org

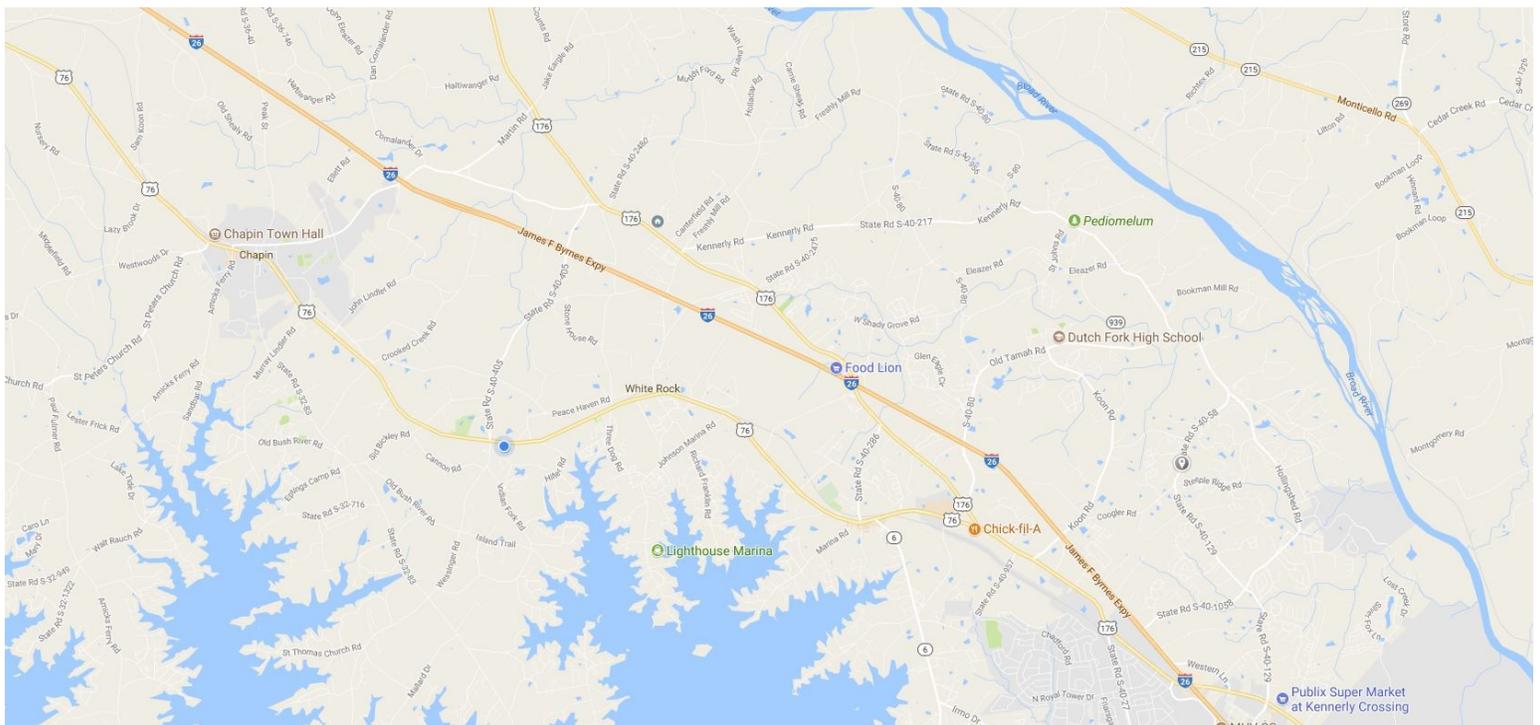
Lake Murray Presbyterian Church is a quickly growing congregation of 1,300 members in Chapin, SC (a booming suburb of Columbia, SC). 19 households joined the church in the first part of 2017. It was organized in 1974 in what was then a sleepy curve of the road out by Lake Murray. LMPC is now a dynamic church with glorious worship, a vigorous educational program, vibrant activity for children and youth, and very active missions work. We are dedicated to Christian care in the congregation and committed to showing Jesus' love to our neighbors. The Preschool opened in 1987, and the Day School in 2015 to provide childcare to working families. The Session of the church is actively engaged in the ministry of the church. The Deacons oversee congregational care. www.lmpchurch.org



Timeline

Daughter Church committee
Formation of Evangelist Nominating Committee
Install Evangelist
Public Worship Begins

August 2016 through August 2017
Completed August 2017
Summer 2018
Fall 2018



The Evangelist will be a Teaching Elder in the Presbyterian Church (USA) with proven

- Ability to share the Gospel inside and outside the church community
- Organizational skills
- Entrepreneurial spirit
- Leadership ability
- Sound theological footing

He or she will understand that the church does not exist for its own good but to Glorify God, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, and to contribute to the surrounding community in the power of the Holy Spirit. This person will be eager to talk to people about Jesus Christ and invite them to follow him in this new community of faith.

Compensation and support

Salary and Housing allowance: Competitive, based on experience, full time.

PCUSA Pensions Full Medical, Retirement, and Death and Disability

SECA 50% match to offset FICA tax

Moving allowance Complete expenses

Vacation 4 weeks

Study Leave 2 weeks

The Evangelist will be provided an office at Lake Murray Presbyterian Church, with full access to the support staff of the church. While the new congregation will quickly develop its own identity, mission and ministry, the Evangelist will enjoy operational and logistical support from LMPC (payroll, accounting, office equipment, etc). While the Evangelist will not have regular preaching, teaching or pastoral care duties at LMPC, he or she will have access to teach, preach and teach at LMPC to support the daughter church. The Head of Staff, Rev. Ben Sloan, will oversee the evangelist, and Rev. Blaine Hill, Associate for Mission and Evangelism, will serve as encourager, support, cheerleader, and help to the evangelist.

Why a new church?

Spiritual

Planting a new congregation has long been part of the calling of this congregation. This is one of the best ways we know to obey Christ's call to make disciples.

Demographic

We are in a rapidly growing community. While this congregation is growing quickly, there are many people we do not reach with the Good News of Jesus.

Practical

Church planting is healthy for our congregation. It will challenge us to give sacrificially, and provide us a constructive way to plan for our congregation's growth.

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