



Paonia Friends Church
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Dear Potential Lead Pastor,

Nestled in the breathtaking Western Slope of Colorado, Paonia Friends Church invites you to join our vibrant, close-knit community as our full-time Lead Pastor. Located just 70 miles southeast of Grand Junction, our historic congregation, founded in 1904, is rooted in a mission to love God, love people, and serve the world. We seek a passionate leader who shares this vision and is eager to inspire our diverse, faithful community.

Paonia offers an idyllic rural lifestyle framed by stunning views of Mt. Lamborn and the West Elk Mountains, lush orchards, and a charming downtown. The region is filled with wineries, farm markets, art galleries, and community events. Our congregation thrives on warm fellowship, welcoming visitors with coffee and treats after Sunday worship, and we're eager to grow, especially among millennials, under your leadership.

We are searching for a pastor with a deep love for Jesus, a servant's heart, and a commitment to disciple-making. You will shepherd our multi-generational flock—children to retirees—with compassion, delivering God's Word through practical, inspiring teaching aligned with Friends' beliefs. Your role will involve modeling spiritual disciplines, fostering community engagement, and empowering others to lead while providing counseling and referring to professionals when needed.

Our Pastor Search Committee is prayerfully seeking the leader God has called to guide us. If interested in the position and want to know more about Paonia Friends Church, please email paoniafriends@gmail.com. We will email you our Church Information Profile and an Application. We are excited to connect, answer your questions, and explore how God may be calling you to Paonia Friends Church.

With faith and anticipation,

Paonia Friends Church Search Committee:

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