

## Wheat Ridge Evangelical Presbyterian Church 3435 Wheat Ridge Road West Union, Ohio 45693

Who We Are: Wheat Ridge EPC is located in a rural area in south central Ohio within a community of both Amish and English (non-Amish). Our church was established in 1888. Our congregation is comprised of mature working adults and young families, with strong family ties. We are a united and welcoming body of believers seeking a part-time and/or "tent-maker" pastor for a congregation of approximately twenty-five people, nineteen of which are members.

**Our Mission:** We are called to spread the gospel message of love and redemption through Jesus Christ in our local community and around the world.

**Our Vision:** Wheat Ridge EPC will be a body of believers who are deepening their spiritual life and effectively reaching their community for Christ.

## We pray for a pastor who:

- Is spiritually strong and with the ability to teach from a Biblical foundation Demonstrates Christ-like behavior in an approachable, caring, compassionate, and patient manner
- Is an effective preacher and teacher who is a strong believer, and defender of, Reformed theology
- Understands the value of working alongside the Ruling Elders and lay leadership through our various ministries
- Encourages people to relate their faith to their daily lives and develop their spiritual walk

## Candidates should be ordained, or eligible for ordination, in the EPC. Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Leading worship and administering the Sacraments
- Equipping Ruling Elders and the congregation to serve the church where they are gifted Serving as Moderator of the Session
- Officiating at weddings and funerals
- Providing pastoral care to church and community members
- Providing pastoral care and administrative oversight for all church ministries
  Participating in EPC/Presbytery of the Midwest meetings and activities

## Please see our Church Information Form, as well as our Facebook page, to learn more about us.

Interested candidates may apply by sending their resume and Personal Information Form to Katie Ellestad. Phone: 937-779-7555 Email: wheatridge.epc@gmail.com