

# **Preacher Request Update: Twin Cities Church of Christ (Menominee, Mi)**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

We are sending out an update, as we have been blessed to receive additional committed financial preacher support.

The Church of Christ in Menominee, Michigan (one hour north of Green Bay, Wisconsin) is looking for a mission-minded preacher. Located in the pristine Upper Peninsula, Menominee lies on the shore of beautiful Lake Michigan. It shares a border with Marinette, Wi. and the two cities combine to form a community of 20,000 people. This is a mission field environment with the neighboring congregations an hour to the north or south. Our present preacher (a retired couple) has gone into full retirement. The Church has been here for 50 years (April 1973) and has grown to 40 plus and shrunk with the economic and family/children fluctuations and recently Covid. We are currently a family of 14 committed Christians with a desire for growth and to be a welcoming light for those seeking a relationship with our Father.

The church is debt-free with a main building for worship and fellowship, and another building with three large classrooms. It is located on a property with a large yard for outdoor gatherings, VBS activities, and teen get-togethers.

Menominee is an outdoor-lover's paradise with abundant opportunities for hunting, fishing, boating, kayaking, camping, hiking, and biking. There are eight beautiful parks in the twin cities area and five clean sandy beaches within the city limits. The summer temperatures are extremely comfortable-- it is warm enough to enjoy the outdoors all day long, but minimal need for air conditioning.

Housing in this area is a great value and there is a strong public school system.

The Marinette/Menominee area has two community colleges- UW-Marquette and Northeast Wi. Technical College. There is also a new hospital and several large industries in the area, including: Marinette Marine (Navy shipbuilder); Johnson Controls (fire suppression); Lloyd Loom (wicker furniture); Kimberly Clark (paper mill); Anchor Coupling (hydraulic hose assemblies); Waupaca Foundry; KS Kobenschmidt (automotive parts producer) L.E. Jones (huge machine shop); and many others.

We thank you for your consideration and prayers on our behalf that God's will for this area can continue.

Please direct any questions or responses to :

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## **References:**

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