

search spotlight

Nestled between the Mississippi and Missouri rivers sits the great state of Iowa and just east of the capital city of Des Moines, you'll find "The Jewel of the Prairie": Grinnell.

With a lively downtown, the energy of a college town, all wrapped-up in rural charm, Grinnell is home to **Grinnell United Methodist Church**, a congregation that engages over 350 in worship every week. This church is currently seeking their next **Director of Congregational Discipleship**, a full-time role focused on providing oversight for the discipleship and group ministries for children, youth, and adults.



Living into its mission of "Living, Loving, and Sharing God's Word", a priority expectation is that this individual will connect with both members of the church as well as neighbors in the community. They would report directly to the Senior Pastor and attend to the following:

- Creating an atmosphere of belonging and fellowship.
- Building relationships with families, children, and youth.
- Recruiting, training, and resourcing volunteers for all discipleship ministries.
- Following up with first-time guests.
- Maintaining established discipleship goals and benchmarks.
- Ensuring Safe Sanctuary Policies are known and adhered to.
- Growing weekly programs in participation, enthusiasm, and excellence.
- Designing curriculum for the GUMC discipleship pathway.
- Preparing and overseeing the annual budget.
- Championing spiritual milestone celebrations including: baptisms, confirmation, promotions, and graduations.

