

Pioneer United Methodist Church, Walla Walla, WA | [Website](#) | [Facebook](#)

Walla Walla is located in the southeast corner of Washington. The surrounding area is home to an estimated 60,000 people. Major industries are agriculture, healthcare, manufacturing and higher education. Pioneer UMC averages about 160 in worship and is situated about two blocks from downtown.

Pioneer UMC has a long history of serving the area. It is a healthy and vital congregation with resources and leadership that understands change is necessary to continue in its mission. The congregation is poised to birth something new in partnership with Grace UMC.

Read below what church leaders are saying:

Our strength derives not from what we do, but from who we are!

As we look toward the future, it is our hope and desire that our next leader is equipped to help us grow in faith with our expanding ministries for a multi-generational congregation. This includes children, youth, middle age and seniors.

To attain this, we look for a leader...

- *With a servant heart*
- *Whose preaching is scripture-based*
- *With a heart for worship in all aspects, both contemporary and traditional*
- *Who has a passion for children, youth and senior ministry; and, who would be attentive to the hopes, concerns and needs of this vital ministry in the community*
- *Who inspires the congregation to service outside the walls of the church and looks for opportunities to do so*
- *Who has an interest in supporting the music director in planning worship and special services i.e. Good Friday etc.*
- *Who is spiritual, relational and creative*
- *Who loves brownies, but is willing to eat a rice cake if necessary*

*Our governing church council sets the mission and vision of the ministry, along with the pastor. It fully supports and commits to the programs and the ministry of the church—which we see as **“to disciple children, youth, women and men to maturity in Christ and to equip them to live their faith in every aspect of life---in every part of the world.”***

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