Pastor - Grace Evangelical Church, Olney, IL

We are seeking a pastor for Grace Evangelical Church in Olney, Illinois in. We are an independent church with a Wesleyan background. Our congregation has about 35-45 active members with 11 of those being children ages 11 to 3. We are seeking a trusted leader to guide us in becoming the faithful Church that God has called us to be.

We are an active church and volunteer at local food banks and hospitals. We have some great cooks and enjoy getting together for carry ins, celebrations and Holidays whenever we get the chance. We also have a group of fathers that are looking into starting a Trail Life troop this fall.

We are located in a rural community in Southern Illinois about 70 miles North West of Evansville, IN. There is a parsonage next door to the church and it is just across the street from the golf course. Our town is also home to beautiful East Fork Lake, and it has some of the best fishing in the state. Our town has about 8000 people. We have good schools both public and private. There is a Christian school, Full Armor Academy, for preschool to 8th grade. We do have an arrangement with Full Armor and they use part of our fellowship hall for the pre-school. As for the Public schools, the Elementary, Middle and High Schools are all either remodeled or new in the last 15 years. Then we also have a junior college ,Olney Central College, that brings in several students from all over the country.

If anyone is interested please encourage them to either reach out to Shirley or myself. The church does have a web page but I don't have the "keys" to it as the last Pasto and his wife had ran it <u>https://www.gracechurcholney.org/</u>

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