

POSITION OF AN ASSISTANT YOUTH DIRECTOR AT P.C.E.A ST. ANDREWS CHURCH NAIROBI

We are seeking to fill the position of an Assistant Youth Ministry Director who will work under the Youth Director. The roles will include as a minimum: Preaching, teaching, counseling, mentorship, youth ministry Innovation and strategic youth ministry co-ordination and development.

Skills and competences:

- i. Born again Christian.
- ii. Must be of sound Christian doctrine.
- iii. Strong pastoral calling and counseling commitments.
- iv. Be able to teach and share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the youth and other age groups.
- v. Be able to fit in an urban ministry environment.
- vi. Have good organizational and administrative skills.
- vii. Aged between 25 - 35yrs.
- viii. Able to work in a multi-ethnic environment.
- ix. Possess relevant experience and passion in working with youth especially teens and college students.

Qualification & Education

- i. University degree in any field with further degree in theology and divinity.
- ii. Masters in theology and divinity will be an added advantage.
- iii. Minimum of 1- 3 years in youth ministry work.
- iv. Full member of P.C.E.A or N.C.C.K ecumenical movement.

All interested applicants to drop a detailed CV and application letter to the church office addressed to the **Session Clerk, PCEA St. Andrews Parish** on or before **5 PM, Friday 1st December 2017**.

RE: POSITION OF A YOUTH INTERN AT P.C.E.A ST. ANDREWS CHURCH NAIROBI

PCEA St Andrews Church is seeking to fill the position of a youth intern, who will work under the Youth Director. This is a non-renewable one year internship program starting from January 2018. The position provides both exciting and challenging opportunities in the youth ministry.

Requirements

- i. Be born again Christian.
- ii. A fresh graduate from a recognized university with any degree.
- iii. Committed to the program for the full duration.
- iv. Possess a passion in working with the youth.
- v. Full member of P.C.E.A or N.C.C.K ecumenical movement.

All interested applicants to drop a detailed CV and application letter to the church office addressed to the **Session Clerk, PCEA St. Andrews Parish** on or before **5 PM, Friday 1st December 2017**.

Soft copy applications to be emailed to recruitment@pceastandrews.org with cc to Clerk@pceastandrews.org

HEALTH CORNER

Treatment for Asthma

The doctor, after confirming Asthma, will prescribe **two** types of inhalers:

1. **Relievers** are quick acting and make you feel better within 10 – 15 minutes. They are inhaled as often as one has symptoms of cough wheeze or breathlessness. They will not prevent one from getting another attack.
2. **Preventer or Controller** – must be taken regularly without fail even on the days or weeks that you have no Asthma symptoms. They make one better and better with each use because they reduce the inflammation that makes one very sensitive to the triggers.
3. Some inhalers have a combination of the two types of inhaler medicines and the doctor will often ask the patient to take the medicine as a regular dose and when necessary.

It is important that apart from taking the inhalers regularly, one should avoid the triggers as much as possible. Overdressing with extra clothes is useless since the nose and mouth will not be covered. For the young, taking a reliever medication before exercise will allow them to exercise just like other children without Asthma.

From the Healing Ministry of Health Professionals

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST AFRICA ST. ANDREWS CHURCH, NAIROBI



2017 THEME: “LET US PRESS ON TO MATURITY” (Hebrews 6:1)

Parochial Ministers

Rev. Peter Njoroge Kariuki
Rev. Cyrus Wachira Kimanyi
Rev. Elizabeth Wamere Kimani
Rev. Ananie Nduwamungu

Associate Ministers:

Rev. Phyllis Byrd-Ochilo
Rev. Prof. Peter Njoroge Kariuki
Rev. Prof. Gerishon Mwaura Kirika

Sunday next before Advent - 26/11/2017

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Uncertainty! Uncertainty! Uncertainty! If there is one description of the days we live in is that they are uncertain. Societies are struggling with their political and economic systems, values have become eroded and everything seems to go. No one seems clear on what might happen next. Many a person feel confused and lost. Fear has gripped many.

Jesus looks at you and me speaking right into that situation. His offer is not for an option among many but for a clarity of the one and only. He says, ‘I am the good shepherd’ (John 10:11a). I am the one and only. I am the one that leads you to life. The others mislead.

The good shepherd is not only clear on the direction but is also ready to defend his sheep when they are caught in harm’s way. He CARES. He Carries us in our moments of weakness and fragility. He Advocates for us to the father. We are forgiven because of his sacrifice. He Reminds us of our worth when we feel empty and of little value. He Encourages us to stand firm when everyone else would rather give up. He gives us confidence in uncertain moments. The good shepherd invites us to follow His lead, shall we?

Abraham Rugo Muriu

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Early morning Service – 8.30 – 10.00 am

Kariuki Apollo

Morning Service - 9.00am-10.30am:

Call to worship
Psalm for the day: Psalm 23
Praise in worship
Prayers of adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplication
And the Lord's Prayer
Hymn: RS 377 What a fellowship
Moment for Children
Welcome and intimations
Bible Reading: John 10: 1-18
Hymn: RS 486 The Lord's my Shepherd
Sermon: **"The Good Shepherd"**
Tithes/Offerings & Prayer
Hymn: RS 459 When we walk with the Lord
Benediction
Recessional Hymn: I am so glad that our father in heaven
Holy Communion

Elder Rebecca Miano

New Song

Rev. Prof. Gerishon Kirika
Elder Mrs. Margaret Thagichu

Abraham Rugo
Youth Choir

Rev. Peter Kariuki

Mid - Morning Service – 11.00 am – 12.30 pm

Call to worship
Psalm for the day: Psalm 23
Praise in worship
Prayers of adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplication
and the Lord's Prayer
Hymn: CH3 15 We love the place, O God
Moment for Children
Welcome and intimations
Bible Reading: John 10: 1-18
Hymn: RS 486 The Lord's my Shepherd,
Sermon: **"The Good Shepherd"**
Tithes/Offerings & Prayer
Hymn: RS 417 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
Benediction
Recessional Hymn: The love of God

Elder Rebecca Miano

Praise Team

Rev. Peter Kariuki
Elder Mrs. Margaret Thagichu
Ms Nelly Wainaina

Abraham Rugo

9.00 am - Fishers Fellowship

Bible Study Sunday

11.00 am - Youth Service

Kariuki Apollo

11.00 am - French Service

Rev. Dr. A. Niyonsaba

2.00 pm - Deaf Service

Steve Oulu

5.00 pm - Evening Service

Rahab Waweru

Advert: Position of a Caretaker at P.C.E.A Kileleshwa Church

PCEA Kileleshwa Church is seeking to fill the position of a Caretaker, who will work under the Church Administrator. This position calls for a self-driven person with demonstrated initiative and commitment to work.

Requirements for the position

- Born again Christian and a member of a reputable Church denomination.
- A person of high integrity
- Has acquired Secondary School education with a minimum of Grade D in KCSE
- Is fluent in oral and written English and Kiswahili.
- Has initiative and ability to solve problems on their own
- Has potential to lead a team of workers
- Physically strong
- Can handle crisis and security matters effectively.
- Has working experience of over 5 years at least 3 of which are in a church environment
- Have a Certificate of good conduct issued by the Kenya Police
- Is over 25 years of age
- Can respect the sanctuary atmosphere
- Can relate well to officiating ministers, visitors, and members of the congregation and other church workers.
- Kenya motor vehicle Driving License without endorsements is an added advantage

Duties

The main duties of the position include:

- Take charge of the overall church security, report any suspicious item or person immediately.
- Take care of all the church property (security of persons and property). No equipment, chairs and tables or any church property should leave the compound without signing leave sheet by either the chairperson or registrar or another other delegated person.
- Take care of the security system. If anomalies are detected report immediately.
- See to it that all the electrical items, bulbs, sockets and electrical connections in the church and other outer houses are in working conditions
- All lights are switched off, all rooms locked and opened with permission
- Drive of church vehicles.
- Cleaning the floor and walls of the church regularly.
- Cleaning the carpets therein
- Dusting the pews, chairs, pulpit, and any other furniture and equipments
- Polishing the furniture and dusting furniture every alternate day
- Cleaning the windows/opening them when Sanctuary is in use
- Arranging and re-arranging the seats as need be
- Taking care of the hymn books not only in the Sanctuary but also in all the church rooms (i.e. Custodians). Collect them and keep them at the designated place
- Operating the Public Address Equipments during functions e.g church parties, Sunday services etc. (No intruders allowed)
- Dust the equipment and the room every morning
- Clean and maintain the main church surrounding grounds. Keep the flowers neat and tidy cutting grass and weeding flower beds.
- Facilitate the use of hymn books, bulletins and other inserts in the hymn books on Sundays
- Cleaning the offices, dust the furniture, equipment and windows
- Performing any other duties assigned by management

All interested applicants to drop a detailed CV and application letter to the church office addressed to the Chairperson Kileleshwa PCEA Church at kileleshwa church premises or at PCEA St. Andrews Parish church office or email at wamugo5@yahoo.com on or before 30th November 2017.

MARRIAGE BANNs

There is a purpose of the following marriages. If no valid objection is raised, the marriages will be solemnized on the dates, at the venues and times indicated below:

Groom & Bride	Church	Date & Time/Venue
1. Peter Mwangi Gicheha Julia Wanjiku Ndoria	PCEA St. Andrew's PCEA St. Andrew's	02/12/2017 @ 10.00am PCEA St. Andrew's
2. Samwel Irungu Kimani Effie Wangui Mugeria	Deliverance PCEA St. Andrew's	09/12/2017 @ 10.00am PCEA St. Andrew's
3. William Ndungu Kahangi Ann Nyokabi Kibuthu	PCEA St. Andrew's PCEA St. Andrew's	09/12/2017 @ 12.00 noon PCEA St. Andrew's
4. George Kerre Amisi Anne Wanjiru	St. Michael's Langata PCEA St. Andrew's	16/12/2017 @ 12.00 noon PCEA St. Andrew's

May God bless those who are about to begin their homes.

PARISH MEETINGS

Woman's Guild:

- Guild Singers – Meeting on **Tuesdays** at 2pm.
- Committee Meeting on **Wednesday 29/11/2017** at 2.30pm
- Co-ordinators meeting at **12.30pm** on **29/11/2017**.
- Guild Social meeting on **06/12/2017** starting **3.00pm** with Bible Study.

All Senior Citizens of PCEA St. Andrew's Church (70 & above):

Are humbly invited to a get-together/fellowship on **30/11/2017** at St. Andrew's Church (Youth Hall) at **10.30am**. All are welcome.

Special Ladies Christian Fellowship:

Meeting on **Sunday 03/12/2017** at 7.30pm.

Leaders Seminar and Dedication:

All 2017/2018 Group Leaders, Deacons and Elders will be dedicated on **Sunday 03/12/2017** during the **11am** service.

Teens Camp:

- There will be a teens camp at the Mount Kenya Leisure Lodge on **11th -16th December 2017**. The theme is "STAND" (Colossians 1:23). The cost is Sh.13,500 payable to the church's accounts office or via Lipa na MPESA 572653. For more info please contact the Youth Director at 0723 339 006.
- There will be a teens holiday program on **29th November -1st December 2017** here in church. The theme is "Detox" (Hebrews 12:1). The program has different items and the following topics will be covered - "*Gambling: The bitter sweet*" and "*The dangerous trio: Shisha, weed & booze*". For more info please contact the Youth Director at 0723 339 006.

Joint Youth Service:

There will be a joint youth service on **03/12/2017** from **9 am - 11:30 am**. This will be a youth leaders commissioning & Holy Communion service bringing together Fishers, 8:30 am and 11 am services.

INTIMATIONS

We welcome our Visitors worshipping with us today. Kindly join us for tea at the cloisters after Service.

Elder on duty: **Mr. Patterson Kamaara – 0722410323**

Health Professional on duty: **Dr. Samuel Gathua- 0722513562**

Counselor on duty: **Agnes Ndegwa - 0722383556**

Retirement Ceremony:

Rev. Ananie Nduwamungu has reached the mandatory age for retirement. The retirement ceremony will be held on **Sunday 17/12/2017** in the 11am service. Kindly keep him and family in prayer and bring a gift.

All members are invited to an end of year Lunch with fun and games on **Sunday, 17/12/2017** starting **1pm to 3.30pm** within the church grounds. Come and let us celebrate the Lord's goodness.

Parish Vision, Mission & 5 Ms Strategy:

Vision: A Parish that mirrors Jesus Christ in totality

Mission: To worship God and serve humanity in obedience to the Great Commission

5 Ms Strategy: We incorporate new **Members** into our fellowship, disciple them for spiritual **Maturity**, equip and mobilize them for **Ministry**, send them for **Missions** and **Magnify** God in worship. Kindly get involved.

Church Membership:

Church membership is important to all church goers. Seek to join, transfer and regularize your Church membership with PCEA St Andrew's Parish by seeing any of the Parish Ministers, Elders and Evangelist to assist you complete this process. Registered Members gain participation in Holy Communion, receive Church Wedding, Baptism, Funeral and many other services readily. **For more details visit the info desk at the cloisters.**

PCEA Kileleshwa Church:

The Lord has heard our prayers and we thank God that the new congregation at Kileleshwa/Lavington area is now a reality. The Church service started on **28th May 2017** at the "*Little Smiles Daycare*" on the Gatundu Road, Gatundu Close. The service starts at **10.00am**. Please let us continue praying for this young congregation and telling the people living on those areas and register as a member.

Missing Church Hymn Books:

It has been noted with concern that since hymns are projected on the power point the Church hymn books are missing at an alarming rate. **(This includes the CH3 and the RS)** Anyone who might have taken one and forgot to return or knows somebody who has these books anywhere outside the church compound is kindly requested to return them.

Benevolence:

Did you know that the Holy Communion offering goes into the benevolence kitty that supports the needy? Kindly give cheerfully and generously. **(Proverbs 19:17)**

Pound for Pound Program:

Those who had registered for the program will be having Aerobic Exercises every Wednesday from **6.00 pm to 7.00 pm** in Church Hall 1. Please come for life changing exercises that will enhance your productivity.

Pastoral Care Contact:

For all your pastoral needs (intercession, thanksgiving, dedication etc) contact **Rev. Cyrus Wachira on 0714-742579**. As a faith community we are committed to standing with you in all seasons of life.

St. Andrew's Kindergarten Admission:

Are you a parent with a child who has attained Kindergarten age? Do you need a school where there is holistic education? A Kindergarten whose children are accepted in the giant private and public primary schools around? Then PCEA St. Andrews Kindergarten is the place to be. Admission is ongoing for baby, nursery and pre-unit. Visit the parish office or call 0726735366

Youth Choir & Orchestra:

The Youth Choir is now 1 year old and it is growing. We welcome all the young people who can sing and play instruments to join us. We meet on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** for practice. Please call: 0721496537/0722218153. Instruments required are Cornets, Trumpets, Baritones, Horns, Trombones, Tuba, Clarinets, Violins, Viola, Flutes, Saxophones, Oboe, Bassoon.....

We thank the members who have donated 2 trumpets and a cornet. The instruments are found in Extreme Sounds, Credible Sounds and Assanads in Nairobi.

Ablaze/Young Adults Ministry:

We welcome you to our forums **every Sunday at 10:30am** in The Prayer room Youth Hall for a good time of fellowship as we discuss great topics on spiritual, social, economic & professional enrichment. For more info contact Liz (Coordinator): 0727 825936.

Daybreak:

Are you passionate in acting, dancing, spoken word or poetry? Daybreak needs you!! Contact Alex 0707535013 or Carol 0788884043. Serve God with your talent.

Weekday Services:

Service	Day & Time	Venue
Morning Glory Prayers	Wednesdays 6.30am -7.30am	Church Hall 1
Midweek Prayer Service	Wednesday from 12.30-1.30pm	Main Sanctuary
Men Breakfast Prayer Fellowship	Thursdays 6.00am -7.00am	

All are welcome to come and experience God's favour as we pray together and stand in the gap for our families, church and country.

Prayer Requests:

Kindly put your prayer requests in the offertory bag. The Pastoral Team will pray for them as they continue to stand in the gap for us.

Morning Glory prayers:

PCEA St. Andrew's Parish Worship Committee invites all members for morning glory prayers every Sunday from **7.00am - 8.00am** in the main sanctuary. The main focus is to commit all our Sunday worship services to God in prayer. **"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know"** (Jer. 33:3).

Midweek Prayer Service:

Do you want to learn more about the basics of Christian Life as well as engage in prayer? The midweek prayer service is the place to be. From **12.30pm – 1.30pm**. All prayer warriors are welcome.

St. Andrew's Discipleship Ministry:

New converts classes are held every **Saturday from 8.30-10.30am** in the Crèche. Currently doing a series "Growing in Discipleship from Navigators. All those who got saved from 2014 – to-date and other interested people are welcome. **"Teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you"**. (Matt 28:20). For more details contact numbers 0721701693 or 0720842610

Intercessory Prayers:

We have introduced intercessory prayers for all members to be held every **fourth Saturday** of the month from **8.00am**. All members are welcome.

Discipleship Desk:

All those who get saved during the services and those who may need personalized prayers should visit the vestry after every service. A minister will be ready to pray with you.

Counseling Ministry:

- St. Andrew's Church has a vibrant counseling ministry which has helped many church members, families, students; for many years. This ministry provides psychological health and wellbeing, achieved through sharing, bearing each other's burden (Galatians 6:2). Takes place on weekdays and Sundays. St. Andrew's is an accredited Counseling Agency by the Kenya Counseling and Psychological Association. Come one, come all. Telephone contact – Church office – 0707257000.
- **Pastoral Counselling Support:** Rev. Prof. Peter Kariuki has officially retired from International Leadership University. He is available for Pastoral Counselling on Tuesdays and Thursdays. His contact is 0720204896.

Youth Bible Study: Every **Thursday at 5.30pm**.

Lipa Na M-pesa:

You can now pay for the use of church facilities using our LIPA NA MPESA NO.572653 or through swiping your visa card. You can also give your tithe and other donations through our Paybill No.903800 or by swiping your visa card.

M-pesa Services:

M-pesa, Equity Bank Agency Services, Photocopying, Printing, Binding, Biblical films, Christian Books and Bible Stories on DVDs, VCDs, available in the Biz Centre, **Youth Hall, Room NHLG-13, next to the Old Church**. Open during the week and Sunday Mornings".

Security Notice:

Search of vehicles at the main entrance gate continues.

- Exit from the church compound on Sundays is via Nyerere Road.
- The lower parking area is marked, kindly park within parking slot and let's be our brother's keeper and care for the next car
- Avoid crowding in the Paved Area or Parking Grounds after service.
- Please members take care of your bags especially ladies, do not leave them unattended. Kindly always be conscious who is on your side and behind and in case of a suspicious person, report to security. Let's adopt the Nyumba Kumi initiative.
- In case of any emergency run out of the compound. Do not drive.
- Do not leave valuables unattended and report loss/missing property to security immediately.

The Social Responsibility Committee of the church will be rolling out its Empowerment Training Program in January 2018. The program seeks to train needy members of our church and the community with skills to enable them earn a living. We invite needy members of the church to register with the church office by 05/12/2017
Appeal for donations of dry food, clothes/shoes (for men) to assist the needy cases in Social Office.

DISTRICTS

District 1 & 2:

Families are out of town this weekend for an outing in Othaya Nyeri County.

District 4

Fellowship and Christmas lunch on **Sunday 03/12/2017** at the home of Grace & Samuel N. Kiriro Muthithi Estate at 2.00 pm. Be punctual.

District 3 & 6:

Monthly fellowship **today 26/11/2017** at 3.30pm at the home of Mrs. Mary Kaitany on Ngong Road.

District 8:

Monthly fellowship will be held here at St. Andrew's Church **today 26/11/2017** and will be hosted by Emily Njora in the New Hall Annex.

District 15:

Fellowship on **Friday 31/11/2017** at Mrs. Harriet Muta's, Sun Valley Estate.

District 16:

Visiting Tumaini Children's Home **today 26/11/2017**.

District 13&17:

Our District fellowship will take place **today 26/11/2017**, immediately after the 11.00am service. The fellowship shall be held in Church, Youth Hall, Lecture Room 3. It shall be hosted by Deacon Mr. Mathenge and his family. Please let us pray for the fellowship. God bless you as you plan and purpose to attend.

District 18&19:

Family Outing at Karura Forest opposite CID head quarters at **10.30am today 26/11/2017**.

District 20:

Fellowship **today 26/11/2017** from 3pm hosted by Jeremiah & Ann Kamira at their home in Amboseli Apartment hse No.D06 along Serenity Rd, Lavington. Kindly pray and purpose to attend.

Dist 22 Annual District Party:

This will be held on **Sunday, 03/12/2017** at Sunny Brook Gardens (87) at 13:00 hrs.

District 26:

Our last district fellowship this year will be hosted by Mr. & Mrs. Muriuki on **03/12/2017**. The family has invited all members and their family to the fellowship to thank God for His faithfulness in their family. The fellowship starts with lunch at 1.45pm and it will be at Kileleshwa Church Grounds. All are welcome.

District 28:

Fellowship **today 26/11/2017** at 2.30pm at our Elder - Dr. and Dr. Njogu and Ngatia Home in Kahawa Sukari.