

## Chilmark Community Church Priorities for a New Pastor

*Directions: Please number your top 5 priorities for a new pastor below, 1-5 (1 being of the highest importance and 5 being of least). Please keep in mind that this is a 20-hour a week position.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibit a strong moral and ethical character, deep integrity, and an ongoing commitment to personal spiritual leadership and professional development.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Respect the sacredness, dignity and diversity of all God's creation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Support members with their spiritual needs in their times of trials and tribulations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Strategically create a vision and a path forward with the congregation to live into the future as God's beloved church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Encourage lay leadership and volunteer development through opportunity and support.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibit knowledge, understanding and continued study of the Bible and present that through relevant and effective preaching and worship leadership.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Guide faith formation across all generations with classes, retreats and discussions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintain the traditions of the Christian faith through the administration of the Sacraments of Communion and Baptism.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Understand community context and navigate the changing landscape within church, neighborhood and the world at large.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bring an authentic voice of welcome and leadership that will build relationships within the congregation and as outreach to the wider community.