

Pastoral Report March 2018- May 2018
March 29, 2018 - May 2, 2018 Since last report submitted March 28

Worship

- Led worship/preached on the following days
March 29, 30, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Wedding: April 14 Emily Ruch and Jake Henry – in Dillsburg

Funeral: 0

Administrative

Has winter left us? We think so, and we are faithfully working in the life of the church?

Bible Study (Sundays)

Bible study on April, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Meetings

Executive Mercersburg Association meeting	April 2
Church and Ministry Council	April 2
Pastoral concerns	4/3/18
Clergy support group	4/3/18
Consistory	4/3/18
Staff meeting	4/4/18
Christian Education council	4/8/18
Admin Strategic Planning with Iva (schedule)	4/9/18
Mercersburg association Meeting	4/9/18
Admin strategic Panning with Iva (fiscal)	4/10/18
Meeting about Annual Meeting, planning worship	4/10/18
Pastoral Concerns	4/10/18
Second Tuesdays	4/10/18
Church and Community Connections Council	4/10/18
Carlisle Ministerium	04/11/18
Executive Board meeting Mercersburg Assoc (zoom)	4/19/18
Pastoral concerns meeting	4/24/18
Strategic Planning with Iva	4/24/18
Stewardship	4/24/18
meeting with activity group in church (change in hours)	4/25/18
Property Council	4/25/18
UCC HOMES ANNUAL Meeting	4/26/18
Pastoral concerns meeting	4/30/18
Clergy Support Group	5/1/18
Sub church and ministry council	5/1/18
Admin Strategic Meeting with Iva (job roles)	5/2/18
Meeting with associate Pastor (pastoral issues, Amani)	5/2/18

Pastoral Care

Calls - 7

Pastorals/Pastoral Care/Counseling meetings - 21 (and 4 cancelled sessions)

Emails, texting et al – fb other

Email to members about health issues

Ventures

3/29 – visitor to church, beyond worship time

3/30 – visit to new business

3/31 – vesakha day (approx. 160 people at event) 4-5 members of church

4/8/18 ordination worship service in York, Faith UCC

4/9 – meeting with Gloria, association issues

4/10 wedding coordination meetings, services and businesses at Vault

4/10 visit to new business

4/11/18 interaction with neighboring church

4/12/18 visit to business in new location

4/23 meeting with colleague, damien

Theology Pub: - Alibi's Eatery and Spirits

April 1 – cancelled

April 8 – cancelled

April 15 – 6 people plus three new contacts

April 22- 6 people plus 1 returning contact

April 29 – 7 people, 3 new contacts

Community Office Hours:

March 29 – conversation with 1 returning contact

April 5 – conversations with 1 returning contact, 1 new contact

April 12- conversations with 1 new contact, 1 returning contact, 1 returning member

April 19- cancelled due to vacation

April 26- cancelled due to meeting for UCC homes

Fellowship event –

weekday festival Market Cross April 24 – 15 people; next event at Fiddlers on May 22

men's group breakfast Carlisle diner April 21- 7 people, next men's group is at may 19 at roadhouse grille

Personal

2 day retreat (included in vacation time April 16-19)

INFORMATIONAL

Project 50 to be focused on in summer (scheduling issues)

new worship services to implement/explore

Messy Church April 12 - 10 people

Sunset Vespers April 4 - 4 people

May 6 the Mercersburg Association will be holding the spring meeting at the church. The primary focus of conversation will be looking at the possible re-alignment of the Associations with Penn Central Conference

There are some technological things that need to be replaced (projector screens, projector). A conversation with a member of the Fecko family about the possibility of these purchases, and it has been approved. A discussion has been had with the Stewardship Council and these purchases have been approved. These purchases will not come from any budget line item, as the Fecko fund is separate from that. The total estimated amount for 2 projector screens and one projector will be \$2500-\$3000 (**for informational, for approval?**)

August 4 – there will be an Association meeting for Presidents, Vice Presidents and pastors (and everyone's families) gathering at St, Matthews. It is a meet and greet event as well as to thank the people serving.

1. Photo release form (continuing with documents and signatures)
2. Will start working on 3 great loves again in the spring time (Love of neighbors was addressed, preached on in Fall 2017)