

**Pastoral Report December 2017 – January 2018**  
**November 30 – December 28 Since last report submitted November 29**

**Worship**

- Led worship/preached on the following days  
December 3, 7 (sunset vespers), 10, 14 (messy church), 17, 24

**Wedding:** December 1 (Janis and Jay)  
December 3 (Mojgan and Christian)  
December 23 (Geoffrey and Courtney)

**Funeral:** Elmer Simonton December 15 (shared with Pastor Rachel)

**Administrative**

Merry Christmas! Blessings to all in this season of gratitude and thankfulness!

**Meetings**

Mercersburg association committee on ministry	12/4/17
Church and ministry council	12/4/17
Pastoral concerns meeting	12/6/17
Martin luther kings jr planning meeting	12/5/17
Consistory	12/5/17
Annual staff meeting and meal	12/6/17
Pastoral Concerns meeting part 1	12/11/17
Mercersburg association full clergy meeting	12/11/17
Pastoral Concerns meeting Part 2	12/12/17
Second Tuesdays	12/12/17
Ordained staff meeting (quarterly)	12/12/17
Pastoral Concerns	12/18/17

**Pastoral Care**

**Calls - 12**

**Pastoral Care/Counseling meetings - 17**

**Emails, texting et al – fb other**

**Emails to members about health issues**

**Contact with people not seen in church for some time**

**Ventures**

12/3/17 1 returning business  
12/6/17 3 returning businesses,  
12/7/17 couple to get married, met on property  
12/14/17 1 returning business  
12/18/17 outreach event  
12/19/17 meeting with colleague  
12/20/17 meeting with colleague  
12/28 meeting with REACH director

### **Theology Pub: - Alibi's Eatery and Spirits**

December 3 2 members, 2 guests, 2 new contact/conversation

December 10 – 6 (lee, joan. Sue s, kathy z, brian p, crs)

December 17-closed, cancelled

December 24- closed, cancelled

### **Community Office Hours:**

November 30 – 1 returning contact, conversations with 2 separate new contacts, conversation with 1 returning member

December 7- 1 returning contacts, conversations with 1 returning member and 1 new member

December 14 – conversation with 1 returning contact, conversation with 1 new contact

December 21- conversation with 1 new and returning contact

December 28 – conversations with returning 2 contacts

### **Social Media**

-making and maintaining connections through social media venues (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter) pastoral care issues addressed, communications reinforced

### **Fellowship event** –

weekday festival event November 28 – marcello's listed - 17

next weekday festival on January 23, 2018 – fiddlers on the green

men's group event – Fay's December 2 – 9 in attendance

Next men's group breakfast at momma sprigs 1/13/18

### **Personal**

### **INFORMATIONAL**

Project 50 still being worked on (long term view of church, conversations at this point)

new worship services to implement/explore

Messy Church December 14, 2017 (15 people) ;

Sunset Vespers December 7 (5 people)

Saturday Service on hiatus until further notice

1. Photo release form (**continuing with documents and signatures**)
2. Social contract utilize (**completed collective signatures for now, to post**)
3. Race and privilege event, nothing set for a second event yet