

Pastoral Report October 2017 – November 2017
September 30 - November 2 Since last report submitted September 29

Worship

- Led worship/preached on the following days

October 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 29

Wedding: September 30 Mike and Beth Kitner (Carlisle)
October 14 Kristina and Jesse Swinson (Mechanicsburg)

Funeral: funeral Sandra Ramsey (pastor Chris officiated, mother of a member's girlfriend)
Funeral Jane McCoy (pastor Rachel officiated)

Administrative

Happy Fall to one and all!

Meetings

Christian education Council (attended part of meeting)	10/01/17
Ordination worship service	10/01/17
Church and Ministry Council	10/02/17
Pastoral concerns meeting	10/03/17
Planning for Association gathering at church	10/03/17
Martin Luther King Planning Meeting	10/03/17
Consistory	10/03/17
Mercersburg Association Clergy meeting	10/09/17
Pastoral Concerns meeting	10/10/17
Dickinson faith festival	10/10/17
Church and Community Connections Council	10/10/17
All church staff meeting	10/11/17
Clergy Support Group	10/11/17
Stewardship Council meeting	10/16/17
Pastoral Concerns meeting	10/17/17
Pastoral Concerns meeting	10/24/17
Dedication of many mansions room	10/29/17
Partnership event at St. Paul's-race/white privilege	10/29/17

Pastoral Care

Calls - 15

Pastorals/Pastoral Care/Counseling meetings 15

Emails, texting et al – Contacts, outreach, counselling etc.

Ventures

October 3 – 1 returning business

October 4 – chamber of commerce event - 3 returning contacts, 4 new contacts

10/4 advertised block for neighborhood block party handed out 140 flyers this year

October 4 – meeting about a future community event

October 5 – community encounter

October 6 -Neighborhood Block Party, band was great, food was great. Thank you to all who volunteered - 96 visitors, 18 members, total 114 people served (4 organizations neighborhood involved in block party)

October 6 – 6 returning businesses

October 10 – Dickinson fall faith event, v successful,. Conversations with about 15 students, contact with 4 other students, and connections with 4 different people, diff organizations

October 21 – spooky festival, gave 300 bags of chips to essentially 300 children (perhaps 5-6 to adults) given out from 12 pm- 2:20 pm; great weather, crafts were a hit, encounters with 1 new business, 2 returning businesses) in addition with other members and community people

Theology Pub: - Alibi's Eatery and Spirits

October 1 –group of 3 members, conversations with 1 returning contact and 2 new contacts

October 8 – group of 6 members, 1 visitor

October 15 - 5 members

October 22 – 6 members, conversations with 4 new contacts, 1 returning contact

October 29- 4 members; conversation with 2 new contacts

Community Office Hours:

October 5 – no community office hours

October 12 - 1 returning contact, 1 returning member, two new contacts, conversations with 2 returning member, 1 new contact, 1 returning contact

October 19 1 new contact, 2 returning members

October 26- did not hold community office hours

November 1 new contact, 1 returning contact, 1 returning member

Fellowship event –

Weekday Festival on October 24th at Market Cross 18 people attended

Next weekday festival event November 28 – marchello's

September 30 – Walnut Bottom Springs men's breakfast 11 people attended

men's group breakfast October 28 - Kimberly's 10 people attended

Next men's group event – Fay's December 2

INFORMATIONAL

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

Messy Church met in October 5, 2017 (12)

Sunset Vespers (4 people) October 12, 2017

1. Speaking to congregation on about photo permission form, accomplished October 8, will continue to follow up with people (**follow up on documents and signatures**)
2. Social contract utilize within context of worship October 15, completed (**follow up with collective signatures**)
3. Race and privilege event on October 29 12:30 pm at St. Paul's mechanicsburg (partnership within Mercersburg Association) 29 people in attendance (**other possible meetings within this partnership**)