**Visitation Pastor’s Report October-November 2020**

I am grateful for many things, especially the connection with our members during the pandemic. I have spent time calling on members by phone and hospital visits, as protocol allows. This month, 7-8 people received outpatient and inpatient care -with follow-up from Pastor Chris or myself, Pastor Rachel, by phone, text, email if not in person.

As of 11/9/2020, Beverly Rynard passed away at Manor Care Friday, November 6. Service will be held at Hoffman Funeral Home, Thursday, November 12 at 11 AM.

Homebound members and isolated members are receiving phone calls and physically distant visits when and if possible. Nursing home visits are limited due to rising cases of Coronavirus in many of these locations. I was able to visit with Mary Louise Wise and Dodie at Chapel Pointe in a safe way this month – grateful for these moments.

I am continuing to offer a “Word for Wednesday” through Facebook Live on Wednesday mornings at 8 AM. I plan on continuing this indefinitely.

I am looking at a possible art and psalm study beginning in January. It would be held both through zoom and in person as determined by upcoming pandemic protocols.

**Ongoing Responsibilities:**

Maintain Facebook Prayers and Cares page for members

Meet with Caring Fellowship once a month as a liaison and to provide pastoral support.

Meeting with Lyndsey and Pastor Chris on a weekly basis to communicate about Pastoral Care needs

Respectfully Submitted, *Rev. Rachel Schwab*