

Pastoral Report December 2019 – January 2020
December 12- January 15 (Since last report submitted December 11, 2019)

Worship

- Led worship/preached on the following days

December 15, 22, 24 (Christmas Eve), 29, January 2 (Sunset Vespers), 5, 9 (Messy Church), 12

Wedding: none during this time

Funeral: 1/4/2020 vilma bucher

Baptism: 1/29/19 caroline walp

Administrative

Holiday Season time!

Meetings

Consistory	12/15/19
Staff Party – Christmas	12/18/19
Pastoral concerns	12/31/19
Rap Class	1/5/20
CE Council	1/5/20
Church and Ministry	1/6/20
Admin meeting	1/6/20
Church and Ministry Council	1/6/20
Pastoral concerns	1/7/20
Pastoral support group	1/7/20
Members to discuss some artwork for church	1/9/2020
Mercersburg meeting – Donna to present	1/13/20
Stewardship council	1/13/20
Pastoral Concerns	1/14/20
Church and Community Connections Council	1/14/20

Pastoral Care

Visits/meetings- 21

Calls -5

Emails, texting et al – pastoral care offer, pastoral check-ins, etc

Outreach/Ventures

12/12/19 help set up community event, Dove Festival

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12/14/19 helped set up dove festival and clean up, est \$900 amount collected, 250 people in attendance

12/16/19 caroling event at Alibi's, zero participants, connected with 9 people at Alibi's, did outreach at Mollie Pitcher and George's for outreach passing out cookies

12/19/19 discuss with community new outreach events

12/27/19 renewal of vows held at church, community members, custodial

12/30/19 encounter with community member

12/30/19 two encounters with separate community members

1/2/2020 meeting with community member, outreach to neighborhood

1/5/20 outreach at restaurant
1/9/20 meet with community member, talk about trafficking idea,
1/15/20 meeting with member, process and plan upcoming outreach events

Theology Pub: - Alibi's Eatery and Spirits

December 15 – event held at Market cross pub (7 participants)
December 22 – cancelled due to holidays
December 29 – cancelled due to holidays
January 5 – Mayapple – Fiddlers on the Green (13 participants – 2 new people, 11 returning),
January 12 – Mollie Pitcher, community (5 participants and 2 returning contacts, 5 new contacts,)

Community Office Hours:

December 12 1 returning member, 1 returning contact, 1 new contact
December 19 1 returning contact
December 26 – not occurring
January 2 – new contact and 5 returning contacts conversation with each
1 new member conversation
Jan 9 – 3 returning contacts and 1 new contact, each with conversation
Three new members and conversation

Social Media

-making and maintaining connections through social media venues (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter)
-pastoral care issues are communicated through discrete uses of social media
-communications reinforced around church and community events

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS –

Weekday Festival next event January 28 – Davinci's
Men's group event December 14 at Fairgrounds diner - 9
Next men's group Walnut bottom on January 18

INFORMATIONAL

Vespers service is on January 2 – 4; next Sunset vespers Feb 6 -
Messy Church event December 12 –
Messy Church event in January 9 – 2; next Messy Church event February 13

Community Theology Event (fall event, date to be determined)

In process of meeting with contacts from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran and St. Stephens
Also talking to vendors

Human Trafficking Event

Looking at doing an informational event on March 8 at 1st UCC (application sent to Property Council).
Domestic Violence services will take part in the event, as well as YWCA-Harrisburg and Seven dots. It would be held after the later worship service, and would offer food for people attending. There will be presenters, and there will be an opportunity to give donations in the form of items/material for kits those impacted by trafficking.

Clothing closet concept

some members interested in looking at this, possible to supply undergarments to people in need