

Pastoral Report February 2020- March 2020
February 13- March 11 (Since last report submitted February 14, 2020)

Worship

- Led worship/preached on the following days
February 23, 26 March 1, 5 (sunset vespers), 8, 12 (cancelled)

Funeral: 3/7 Miriam Evans (rachel and chris co-preside)

Administrative

Onto lent, onto faithful living

Meetings

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| Pastoral Concerns | 2/18/20 |
| Pastoral Concerns | 2/25/20 |
| Weekday Festival | 2/25/20 |
| Rap Class | 3/1/20 |
| CE Council | 3/1/20 |
| Admin meeting with President | 3/2/20 |
| Church and Ministry | 3/2/20 |
| Stewardship council | 3/2/20 |
| Pastoral concerns | 3/3/20 |
| Pastoral support group | 3/3/20 |
| Serve the City | 3/4/20 |
| Good Samaritan Committee | 3/8/20 |
| Mercersburg association clergy meeting | 3/9/20 |
| Pastoral concerns | 3/10/20 |
| Advisory Council | 3/10/20 |
| Church and Community Connections Council | 3/10/20 |

Pastoral Care

Calls - 4

Pastoral Care/counselling - 17

Outreach/Ventures

2/19/20 serve the city-community event,
2/26/20 2 returning organizations
2/26/20 community cares evening at church (volunteered)
3/3/20 bosler library (she's somebody's daughter presentation)
3/4/20 square bean-serve the city
3/5/20 lunch with matt wagner from marantha
3/6/20 event honoring don and marjie mowry
3/10/20 distributing flyers to 8 organizations
3/11/20 community meeting
Also 4 meetings about planning Trafficking event

Theology Pub: - Alibi's Eatery and Spirits

February 16 – on vacation (4 participants in attendance)

February 23-(4 participants and 1 returning contact)

March 1 (3 participants, 2 new contacts)

March 8 – 8 participants (including 1 new participant); outreach to 3 new contacts and 3 returning contacts

Note: looking at metrics of history of this outreach, and of organizations in town

Community Office Hours:

February 20, 2020-cancelled due to pastoral visit

Feb 27, 2020 – 2 returning contacts and conversations; 1 new contact; 2 new contacts and conversation; 1 new member and conversation; 1 returning member and conversation

March 5, 2020 - 1 returning contact and conversation, 1 new contact and conversation

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS –

weekday festival is on February 25.- 18 people

next weekday festival 3 pines – march 28

Next men's group Walnut bottom on February 22 (hickory ridge) – 8 people;

next visit march 21 – Middlesex dinner

INFORMATIONAL

Sunset vespers march 5- 4 people

Messy church March 12 -cancelled

Community Theology Event (looking at October 24 for event)

Community event for people to come together to eat, drink, listen to music, and have theological discussion

Layout of event created and reviewed; financial aspects of event to be worked out; 3 church communities involved right now (1st UCC-Carlisle, St. Paul's Lutheran, St. Stephens Lutheran); questions, topics being arranged for theological area

Talking to organizations in town about serving food and beverages

Another Meeting on march 16 with contacts from St Stephens and St Paul

Human Trafficking Event 1 pm – 3pm march 29

an informational/educational event on March 29th at 1st UCC (food, information, speakers, activities)

organizations involved:

Cumberland/Perry County Domestic Violence services; YWCA-Harrisburg;

and Seve n' dots; Hanover YCWA; Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry; she's someone's daughter-Carlisle YWCA; Project Greenlight; Legal Organization in Washington DC; Serve the City –

Organizations invited: Carlisle Poli,ce Safe Harbour; local churches; Safe Harbour ;

Clothing closet concept humble Beginnings

Starting to set up requests for items (re organized storage space, donations of clothes racks, letter to go out to organizations, exploring back storage spaces in case of surplus)