

Pastoral Report January 2020 – February 2020
January 16-February 9 (Since last report submitted January 15, 2020)

Worship

- Led worship/preached on the following days
January 19, 26, February 2, 6, 9

Administrative

It is a blessing to have God in our lives!

Meetings

Consistory	1/19/20
Pastoral Concerns	1/21/20
Meeting with Netrepid	1/21/20
Clergy Convocation	1/21/20-1/23/20
Mid winter party	1/26/20
Pastoral Concerns	1/28/20
Weekday Festival	1/28/20
Rap Class	2/2/20
CE Council	2/2/20
Church and Ministry	2/3/20
Pastoral concerns	2/4/20
Staff meeting	2/5/20
Website meeting	2/5/20

Pastoral Care

Calls - 4
Pastoral Care/counselling sessions - 8

Outreach/Ventures

1/19/20 Milk march, checked with event
1/27/20 Serve the City Meeting,
1/28/20 three returning businesses
1/29/20 three returning businesses
1/30/20 assisted member of the community with gas and a meal Darrell Palmer
Feb 4 lunch – meeting with community clergy
Feb 5- meeting with community member, discussed community event, contacts with other people for community events (3 other people)

Theology Pub: - Alibi's Eatery and Spirits

January 19 – 2, lots of outreach contacts
January 26 - 5 participants
February 2 – did not occur due to superbowl
February 9- 5 participants (1 new)

Community Office Hours:

January 16, 2020 2 returning contacts, 1 returning member
January 23, 2020 – not happening
January 30, 2020 - 1 new contact, 1 returning contact 1 returning member
February 6, 2020-due to computers did not go

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS –

Weekday Festival next event January 28 – Davinci’s 15 – people; the next weekday festival is on February 25.

Next men’s group Walnut bottom on February 22 (hickory ridge)

INFORMATIONAL

next Sunset vespers Feb 6 - 4

next Messy Church event February 13 – cancelled

On vacation – February 10-16

Suggestion: Annual Report

it is the beginning of a new year. There have been at least a couple of years where an annual report has been created (council submit brief reports of what is going on in the life of their council, pastor Chris submits a report) occurred. For this report, each council can supply about a half page of information about what is going on in the life of the council. This could be worth while to do again, to help with communication and sharing of information

Community Theology Event (Oct 24 for event)

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

Vilmer hines park reviewed (application to be submitted);

8 vendors have been contacted about this event (4 positive responses so far); (Castlerigg interested, Grand Illusion interested, Burd’s Nest interested, Hook and Flask interested) 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

Bands: being investigated

Money raised to give to organization (to be determined

Meeting on feb 4 with other church reps

Human Trafficking Event 1 pm – 3pm march 29

Concept: an informational/educational event on March 29th at 1st UCC (application sent to Property Council-approved, date change approved by verbal conversation, email to be sent out to property council).

Organizations taking part: Cumberland/Perry County Domestic Violence, YWCA-Harrisburg, Seve n’ dots, Hanover YCWA, Carlisle YWCA, Project Greenlight, Legal organization addressing trafficking, Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, She’s Someone’s Daughter

Speakers - Hanover YWCA, truck Stop, Legal organization, Project Greenlight

Food for people attending (seve n dot pizza, and other food obtained). There will be presenters (she’s somebody’s daughter, Hanover YWCA, Cumberland/Perry County domestic violence services, chaplain dave-truck stop ministry), and there will be an opportunity to give donations in the form of items/material for tool kits;

Activities: Red sand project, and tool kits

Clothing closet concept

In process, people involved, beginning to plan out outreach to businesses