

## Visitation Pastor's Report

December-January 2020

### Hospitalizations/home visits:

Thornwald, Cumberland Crossings, Karen Morrow at Claremont, Kepner at home, Betty Shatto at home, Debbie Mentzer at Hershey, Rich Shires at home.

**Funerals:** Vilma Buecher, service on January 4, 2020

### Currently working on:

1. Undergarments ministry (name to be determined) has been approved by CCC to use space downstairs of church by couch room for donations of womens underwear, bras, feminine products and diapers. Kathy Wilson and Susan Coulson are part of the creation of this ministry.
2. "Story of God" interfaith Bible Study will be facilitated by Pastor Rachel at Square Bean Coffee in March 2020.
3. Faith Expressions (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month) January 12, 2020, Richard Burkholder, guest. February 9, speaker will be Nancy Bittinger, owner of Carlisle Bowen Works.
4. Messy Church: Celebrating with children and youth of the community through worship and mission activities.

**Care Team Update:** Our care team consists of 2 members. I am currently in process of speaking with other interested folks who feel particularly called to serve in this capacity. The care team member is assigned to a homebound member based on common interests and experience. Current Care team members have been actively visiting and connecting with homebound members and communicate with me via email and care cards regarding their visits.

**Ongoing Responsibilities:** Pastoral Care of members and friends as requested. Mentoring ministerial colleague, Rev. Caroline Saxton, through her first call at St. John's UCC in Chambersburg.

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 Iva and Pastor Chris on a weekly basis to communicate about Pastoral Care needs

Meeting with members of advisory and staff to foster communication with congregation regarding my ministries.

Serve on Education/visioning Committee of The Presbytery of Carlisle (PCUSA) – meets first Thursday of the Month

Respectfully Submitted, *Rev. Rachel Schwab*