

Chaplain Donna Hale
Community Chaplain Report
December 2021-January 2022

Our faith can move mountains
Matthew 17:20

- Attend Kiwanis Meetings (Carlisle Frederick House): As Past President, I set up and take-down materials used during our monthly meetings. I offer either “Invocation” or “Guidance Thought.” Our Kiwanis’ monthly (Covid-masked) meetings now include subcommittees related to our LeTort Park Children’s Fort Restoration Project. I am a member of the Volunteer Coordination Subcommittee. I also attend Kiwanis Carlisle monthly Board Meeting as Past President by Zoom. During Holidays, I “rang the bell” for the Salvation Army’s donation bucket at Walmart - Carlisle.
- Weekly as “Affiliate Member,” I attend the Cumberland County Drug Treatment Court (masked).
- Member of the Cumberland County Reentry Committee (7-month Zoom-meeting work sessions on-line format with “homework” follow-up meetings).
- Carlisle Area Religious Council (CARC) Monthly Meeting.
- First UCC Church and Community Council Meeting and Christian Education Council.
- Arrange and meet (Covid-masked) with GRANDS support group. Meetings with individuals interested in working with GRANDS. Research on families raising children because of opioid addition in family.
- As NAMI Board Member, I attend monthly meetings in Camp Hill (masked) and member of Zoom Support Group (on-line).
- Member of Cumberland -Perry Drug and Alcohol Coalition meeting monthly by Zoom.
- Maranatha- to assist staff and clients. (Covid-Masked)
- Attended American Mental Health Awareness Board meeting by Phone Conference Call.
- Prepared monthly “Keep on the Sunny Side” Column for First UCC’s Newsletter. (Thank you, Lyndsey! 😊)
- As a trained volunteer, I was recently updated by High Mark Caring Place, Grief Center for Children and Families regarding their process of possibly reopening with “masked” sessions.
- Attended two virtual “Youth Ministry” programs offered by Yale Divinity School. Attended PSU - Hershey Medical Center Educational Program by Zoom.
- Cumberland Historical Society - Research using archives related to the Helen Stevens Mental Health Center. (Thanks to librarians Blair and Cara for all their assistance.)

- Visits to local businesses on my walks through Downtown Carlisle.

Blessings and Peace in 2022.

“To the Glory of God, We Serve”

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