

Pastoral Report August 2021 – September 2021
August 12, 2021 – September 14, 2021 (Since last report submitted August 12, 2021)

Worship currently Face-to-face and Virtual - livestreaming, posting worship as videos on Facebook, YouTube, lucc.org, and Church Facebook page.
UberConference also being utilized.

For church meetings, Zoom is available, as is blended meetings (face-to-face and Zoom).

Worship:

Led worship/preached on the following days:

August 15, 2021 – face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference); YouTube, lucc.org and church Facebook website

August 22, 2021 – face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference); YouTube, lucc.org and church Facebook website

August 29, 2021 – face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference); YouTube, lucc.org and church Facebook website

September 5, 2021 – face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference); YouTube, lucc.org and church Facebook website

September 12, 2021 – face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference) (note: sideways camera view for this service)

Funeral: 8/26 – Linda Smeal funeral and committal (Community member)

Wedding: 9/4 – Brandon and Kara
9/5 – Alexandria and Matthew
9/12 – Erin and Will

Baptism:

Administrative: The days are showing less heat and humidity. Bring on the fall and our faith walk!

Meetings:

August 16 – Consistory

August 17 – Pastoral Concerns meeting

August 18 – 100th Anniversary meeting

August 18 – Carlisle church zoom call

August 24 – Pastoral Concerns meeting

August 24 – Meeting sabbatical mentor

August 25 – Property Management Council

August 26 – Visit Lunch Bunch at Leo's

September 7 – Pastoral Concerns meeting

September 7 – Clergy support group

September 12 – Christian Education council

September 13 – Church and Ministry Council
September 14 – Pastoral concerns meeting

Pastoral Care:

Calls – 15
Pastoral Care/Counselling – 23
Texting and social media for contacts communication and outreach.

Outreach/Ventures:

August 17 – Met with community member (Ethan from former Alibis).
September 2 – Encounter with war college individual.
September 4 – 2 Members and 8 community members encountered at a community event
Sept 8 – Helped with a community member move, meeting and encountering several people from community.
Sept 11 – Encountered 7 new people at a community event.
September 13 – 3 Returning organizations – flyers for rummage sale and community event (Project Share, Community Cares, Salvation Army).

Theology Pub:

August 15 – 9 People gathered first group 5 people and 4 new people
September 12 – 8 People gathered (2 new people)

No Agenda BBQ:

August 22 – 10 people (Moved event inside due to possible weather issues)

Community Office Hours:

August 12 – Did not happen
August 19 – 3 Returning people contacts and conversation
August 26 – Did not happen (funeral)
September 2 – Did not happen (covering office)
September 9 – 2 Returning contacts; 2 new contacts; 4 members

Fellowship Events:

Men's group and weekday festival events are on hold through fall for now.
No sunset vespers or Messy Church for Fall for now.

Sabbatical:

Met with a sabbatical mentor on August 24 to review the plan and implementation of it.
Meeting cancelled with another sabbatical resource person but will re-schedule.
Phone call with contact person about a community event in Nevada.
Reviewing possible classes at McCormick Theological Seminary.
Starting to arrange events to attend during sabbatical.