

Pastoral Report December 2021 to January 2022
December 17 to January 1, 2022 (Since last report submitted December 16, 2021)

Worship currently Face-to-Face and Virtual - livestreaming, posting worship as videos on Facebook, YouTube, 1ucc.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:

- December 24, 2021- Face-to-Face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website (new system, audio worked well except for echo for music on uber; video froze)
- December 26, 2021- Face-to-Face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website (new system used, video and audio worked (warbling for some music for Dial-Pad)
- January 2, 2022- Epiphany, Face-to-Face and virtual worship Face-to-Face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website (new system used, video and audio worked (voice good for Dial-Pad, some warbling for some music for Dial-Pad)
- January 9, 2022- Life Cycle, virtual worship due to weather concerns (live stream and UberConference); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website Face-to-Face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website (new system used, video and audio worked (handheld microphone was not as effective as other microphone; warbling for some music for Dial-Pad)

Funeral: 0

Wedding: 0

Baptism: 0

Administrative:

Meetings

- December 20 – Consistory
- December 21 – Pastoral Concerns meeting
- January 2 – Christian Education Council
- January 3 – Church and Ministry Council
- January 4 – Clergy support group
- January 11 – Pastoral concerns, email only
- January 11 – Church and Community Connections, Zoom only

Pastoral Care

- Calls – 7
- Pastoral Care/Counselling – 3
- Texting weddings, outreach

Outreach/Ventures

- Dec 23 – ornaments and offering boxes
- Dec 23 – homeless memorial event, 4 returning contacts, 2 new contacts
- Dec 29 – two individuals walked in the church
- December 29 – a couple of people to help and address their needs
- Jan 4 – lunch with community member, community projects and possibilities discussed

Theology Pub

- Theology pub January 2-fiddler on the green (6 participants)

Community Office Hours

- December 23 – 1 new contact
- December 30 – 3 new contacts, 1 returning contact
- January 6 – no community office hours (sick, possibly due to covid booster)

Personal

- Took some sick days (January 5, 6, 10) took a COVID test, test was negative, dealing with a cough/respiratory infection

Fellowship Events

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

Sabbatical

- Continuing to arrange with organizations as to the possibility of visiting, participating in events

Average of 107 attendance last year per week

(Factoring in Face-to-Face, video views, Dial-Pad and YouTube)