

Pastoral Report February 2022 to March 2022
February 17th to March 15, 2022 (Since last report submitted February 16, 2022)

Worship currently Virtual until February 20th - livestreaming, posting worship as videos on Facebook, YouTube, 1ucc.org, and Church Facebook page.

Dialpad also being utilized.

For church meetings, Zoom meetings are encouraged at least until January 30th.

Worship:

Led worship/preached on the following days:

- February 20, 2022– Virtual only worship (live stream and Dialpad); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and Dialpad); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website (new system used, video and audio worked (warbling for some music for Dialpad) (note: initial screen freeze, restarted programs fixed it).
- February 27, 2022– Face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and Dialpad); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website (new system used, audio worked, video frozen and did not transmit (warbling for some music for Dialpad).
- March 2, 2022– Drive through Ashes ritual, 19 people encountered (Pastor Rachel did a great job with that ritual).
- March 2, 2022– Face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and Dialpad); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website (new system used, audio worked, video frozen and did not transmit (warbling for some music for Dialpad).
- March 6, 2022– Virtual and face-to-face worship (live stream to church FB; and Dialpad/Dialpad); YouTube, 1ucc.org and pastor Facebook website (new system did not work, used iPhone (voice good for Dialpad, some warbling for some music for Dialpad) Pastor Rachel assisted with technology set up.
- March 13, 2022– Virtual and face-to-face worship (live stream through Church FB and Dialpad); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and Dialpad); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website (new system used, video and audio worked (spoken word for Dialpad worked; warbling for some music for Dialpad).

Funeral: Zero

Wedding: 2/22 John and Caroline Bonson

Baptism: Zero

Administrative: Springtime at 1st UCC – Carlisle, life is good, hope is all around us.

Meetings:

- February 17 – Sabbatical mentor meeting
- February 21 – Consistory zoom
- February 22 – Pastoral concerns
- Feb 23 – Property management zoom
- March 1 – Pastoral Concerns meeting
- March 1 - Clergy support group
- March 6 – Christian Education Council
- March 7 – Church and Ministry Council
- March 8 – Pastoral concerns
- March 8 – Church and Community Connections
- March 14– Training on new phone system
- March 15 – Pastoral concerns

Pastoral Care:

- Calls– 8
- Pastoral Care/Counselling– 14
- Texts, emails, outreach to people

Outreach/Ventures:

- Trafficking events and meetings
- Feb 17 – Diner new contact
- Feb 23 – Chamber event (5 new contacts 2 returning contacts)
- Feb 24 – Call to outside church (Dayton OH) re: mission and outreach
- Feb 24 – Mental health contact, re-connecting, asking about events (FB)
- Feb 24 – Contact with member in the community
- March 1– 2 trips to hotel, budget inn
- March 1 – Community member – check arrangements for movie nights
- March 2– Church heavy metal
- March 2 – Drive in ashes (19 people) led by Pastor Rachel
- March 3 – Ringing of the bells at noon, Ukraine support
- March 4 – Meeting 2 new contacts in the community
- March 10– Rotary lunch, trooper presenting on trafficking 2 new contacts, 4 returning contacts

Theology Pub:

- Theology Pub March 6 Hook and Flask four people

Community Office Hours:

- February 17 – No community office hours
- February 24 – Community office hours (1 returning contact, 2 new contacts)
- March 3 – Held hours (2 returning contacts, 3 new contacts)
- March 10 – Held hours (1 returning contact, 1 new contact)

Fellowship Events:

- Men's group and weekday festival events are on hold through winter for now, meeting to discuss future events will be set up in the spring or summer.
- No Sunset Vespers or Messy Church for winter/spring.

Sabbatical:

- Sabbatical: 7/27/22 – 9/6/2022
 - Continuing to arrange meetings and scheduling events
 - Connecting with people to have them complete surveys
 - Scheduled visit unique church in Dayton OH in March (sabbatical)
- Pastor Rachel to preach the Sundays I am on sabbatical, will also cover pastoral care issues.
- Lewis Burgett will assist with pastoral care issues as needed.