

Pastoral Report January 2022 to February 2022
January 13th to February 16th, 2022 (Since last report submitted January 12, 2022)

Worship currently Virtual until February 27th (this may be subject to change)-
Livestreaming, posting worship as videos on Facebook, YouTube, 1ucc.org, and Church
Facebook page.
UberConference also being utilized.

For church meetings, Zoom meetings are encouraged at least until February 27th.

Worship:

Led worship/preached on the following days:

- January 16, 2022- virtual only worship (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 (warbling for some music for Dialpad) (note: initial screen freeze, restarted programs fixed it)
- January 23, 2022- virtual only worship (live stream and UberConference); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website (new system used, audio worked, video frozen and did not transmit (warbling for some music for Dialpad)
- January 30, 2022- virtual only worship (live stream to church FB; and Dialpad/UberConference); 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)
- February 6, 2022- virtual only worship (live stream through Church FB 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 (spoken word for Dialpad worked; warbling for some music for Dialpad)
- February 13- 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 Dialpad)

Funeral:

- Gay fry 1/15/2022 Pastor Chris led service
- Beryl Wickard 2/2/2022 Pastor Rachel led service
- Tom Wickard 2/11/2022 Pastor Rachel led service

Wedding: Zero

Baptism: Zero

Administrative:

- It has been a chilly winter. Although the building has been closed for part of January and February, God's work is still being through this congregation and this community.

Meetings:

- January 18 – Pastoral Concerns meeting, email only
- January 24 – Consistory, Zoom only
- January 25 – Meeting with Jeanna Som – SPY and people from church
- January 25 – Community member meeting (outreach)
- January 25 – Community member meeting (trafficking)
- January 26 – Meeting SDK live streaming issues
- February 1 – Pastoral concerns meeting
- February 1 – Clergy support group, Zoom only
- February 6 – Christian Education Council, Zoom only
- February 8 – Pastoral concerns
- February 8 – Church and Community Connections, Zoom only
- February 15 – Pastoral concerns

Pastoral Care:

- Calls – 15
- Pastoral Care/Counselling – 15
- Texting weddings, outreach
- Checking on people for test results, recovery from surgery, health check-ins

Outreach/Ventures:

- January 30 – Encounter in parking lot
- January 31 – Encounter in giant parking lot
- February 5 – ICE Fest – Encounter with two community members
- February 13 – Community member conversation about sabbatical
- February 15 – Trafficking planning event – people representing two different organizations
- February 15 – Community member discuss community idea

Theology Pub:

- February 6 – Gingerbread Man – 9 people

Community Office Hours:

- January 13 – No community office hours (cough, taking it safe)
- January 20 – No community office hours (covering office, tests)
- January 27 – Held hours (1 returning contact)
- February 3 – Held hours (1 returning contact)
- February 10 – Held hours (2 new contacts, 1 returning contact)

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

Informational:

- I am in the process of arranging 2 events that will raise awareness about human trafficking (March 26 and June 22). At this point, the events will occur in the

community, but there may come a time for an event to occur on the church grounds. I will be sharing details of these events with the congregation.

Sabbatical:

- Sabbatical 7/27/22 – 9/6/2022
- Have arranged some events, still working on details of other events.
- Have interviewed a couple of people for relevant information for sabbatical topic.
- Sending out surveys to individuals at a distance (emails, groups in area).
- 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.