

Pastoral Report September 2021 – October 2021
September 16, 2021 – October 11, 2021 (Since last report submitted September 15, 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:

- September 19, 2021- face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website (note: initial Uber Issues that were fixed, cell phone; Sound Issues, pulpit mike static and then silence (user or technology?)).
- September 26, 2021- face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference; YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website (Tech Issues, but they were solved with using cell phones).
- October 3, 2021- face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website (Tech Issues halfway through service, able to start second video, and re-route the Uber technology).
- October 10, 2021- face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website.

Funeral: 0

Wedding:

- Sept 17 – Ali and Austin
- Sept 25 – Rachel and Jason
- Sept 26 – Tanis and Colleen
- October 9 – Kelsey and Chris

Baptism: 0

Administrative: With the season, may we not fall complacent in our faith; may we be loving and caring to others.

Meetings:

- September 16 – Colleague call support/education
- September 20 – Consistory
- September 21 – Social gathering at Leo's
- September 21 – Boundary training through Penn Central Conference
- September 22 – Property Management Council
- September 23 – 100th anniversary meeting

- Sept 27 – Meeting with consistory president, trends in church attendance
- September 28 – Meeting Scott from SDK (technology issues)
- September 28 – Continuing Ed training
- September 29 – Heather Kimmel copyright concerns virtual meeting
- October 3 – Christian Education Council
- October 4 – Church and Ministry Council
- October 5 – Pastoral Concerns meeting
- October 5 – Clergy support group
- October 6 – Staff meeting
- October 11 – Mercersburg clergy meeting

Pastoral Care:

- Calls – 19
- Pastoral Care/Counselling –14
- Texting people about pastoral care and outreach

Outreach/Ventures:

- Sept 18 – Community rummage sale; hot house band; 4 vendors, 45 people came to the event, rather humid but a great day
- Sept 20 – Follow-up check in with people about community rummage event
- Sept 23 – Help setting up for a community wedding
- October 10 – Feeding person in need (restaurant gift certificate)

Theology Pub:

- October 3 – 3 People attended
- Will be potentially moving indoors to the fellowship hall at the church in November, will use the service door by the kitchen for entrance for the event.

No Agenda BBQ:

None in October

Community Office Hours:

- September 16 – 1 member, 1 returning contact, 5 new contacts
- September 23 – Did not occur due to schedule
- September 30 – Did not occur due to schedule
- October 7 – 2 new contacts

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:

Update on sabbatical:

- Reaching out to individuals and organizations to learn information, accessibility, etc.