

**PASTORAL REPORT**  
**February 2023 – March 2023**  
**February 15, 2023 – March 14 2023 (Since last report submitted February 14, 2023)**

**Worship:**

Led worship/preached on the following days:

- February 19, 2023- virtual and face-to-face worship (live stream to church FB; and Dialpad/uber); also posted on YouTube, pastors Facebook pages and church website (new system used) (spoken word for Dialpad worked; warbling for some music for Dialpad) system worked fine.
- February 22, 2023- Ash Wednesday service - virtual and face-to-face worship (live stream to church FB; and Dialpad/uber); also posted on YouTube, pastors Facebook pages and church website (new system used) (spoken word for Dialpad worked; warbling for some music for Dialpad) system worked fine.
- February 26, 2023- virtual and face-to-face worship (live stream to church FB; and Dialpad/uber); also posted on YouTube, pastors Facebook pages and church website (new system used) (spoken word for Dialpad worked; music worked well with streaming and ok with Dialpad ISSUE- sound interference on Dialpad and on live stream, restarted live stream on iPhone, worked fine.
- March 5, 2023- virtual and face-to-face worship (live stream to church FB; and Dialpad/uber); also posted on YouTube, pastors Facebook pages and church website (new system used) (spoken word for Dialpad worked, music warbling).
- March 12, 2023- virtual and face-to-face worship (webcam/live stream to church FB; and Dialpad/uber); also posted on YouTube, pastors Facebook pages and church website (new system used) (spoken word for Dialpad worked; warbling for some music for Dialpad).

**Funerals:**

**Weddings:**

**Baptisms:** March 12 Vinny and Kayla – Natalie Termin baptism

**Administrative:** Perhaps it will be an early spring; but regardless of the weather we need to be vigilant for God's word in our midst, and ready to live out the example God has given to us.

**Meetings:**

- February 15 – Pastoral concerns meeting
- February 19 – Consistory meeting
- February 21 – Informal meeting of Pastoral Concerns
- March 1 – Property council meeting
- March 2 – Support meeting
- March 5 – Christian Education council meeting
- March 5 – Church and ministry meeting
- March 7 – Clergy consortium group
- March 9 – Pastoral care meetings
- March 13 – Compassion fatigue Penn Central Conference workshop

- March 14 – Stewardship meeting and lunch
- March 14 – Church and Community Connections Council (CCC)

#### **Pastoral Care:**

- Calls – 9
- Pastoral Care/Counselling –11
- Texting and social also used to connect with people (community members, members of the church)

#### **Outreach:**

- February 22 – Ash Wednesday drive through station 17 people served
- February 25 – Coldest night event by Community Cares- walk in community, meal served in church after walk (estimated 140 people present)
- February 26 – Participated in wedding expo in Carlisle (ribbon mill)-4 returning contacts, 36 new contacts
- February 28 – Zoom call about girl scout group from the community possibly looking at the building for space
- March 9 – Student from Dickinson, possible outreach event
- March 14 – Refugee families meeting at CUMC

**Potential Outreach Event:** Carlisle Area Religious Council (CARC) is looking to have a Community Thanksgiving Service on November 19 7 pm. We have been asked if we will host this event. (please identify any concerns about this event)

#### **Actions:**

##### **Theology Pub:**

- March 5 – Back porch event, 3 people attend 1 returning contact, 1 new contact

##### **Community Prayer Time:**

- February 21 – Plaza First UCC, offered community prayer
- February 28 – Carlisle high school, offered community prayer
- March 7 – Porch at home, offered community prayer
- March 14
- March 21

##### **Community Office Hours:**

- February 16 – Held community office hours (1 returning 2 new contacts)
- February 23 – Held community office hours (2 returning 2 new contacts)
- March 2 – Held community office hours (3 returning contacts, 4 new contacts)
- March 9 – Held community office hours (1 new contact, 4 returning contacts)

##### **Fellowship Events:**

- No Sunset Vespers or Messy Church for winter (further evaluation)

**Informational:**

- There are some initial plans to have 2-3 events this year to feed the community. A grant has been secured to help with some of the cost for the food events. There may be some music tied in with at least one of the events.

**Sabbatical:**

- Times talking about community, sacred community
- References to community (sacred community, building community, etc.)

July 27- September 6

- Second round of sabbatical, different approach to event (first year, no connections in events, second year, will have connections)

Times related to the sabbatical

- Spoke about community
- March 5 innerworkings of community (isolation, traits to address or sustain)