

**PASTORAL REPORT**  
**December 2022 – January 2023**  
**January 12, 2023 – February 14, 2023**  
**(Since last report submitted January 11, 2023)**

**Worship:**

Led worship/preached on the following days:

- January 15, 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) (**ISSUE**-Facebook kept ending live stream, restarted live stream each time (total of 5 times), merged segments into one video to post; **ISSUE**- Facebook had a split audio track, no way to fix this problem)
  - Celebration of Life ritual occurred; Sacrament of Communion served
- January 22, 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) (**ISSUE**: Facebook had a split audio track again, no way to correct this during live stream). Contacting SDK-Scott's assessment that it is Facebook problem)
- January 29, 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 overlap again, so used iPhone to livestream service
- February 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) (**ISSUE**- had to remove video capture care, install again, worked; **ISSUE**- sound overlap on test before worship, went to iPhone and streaming service
- February 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-all microphones have been adjusted and are working) (spoken word for Dialpad worked; warbling for some music for Dialpad)

NOTE: Audio/video system has been fixed. The procedure has been altered again; new procedure has been written up.

**Funerals:** Bill Webb January 20 led by Pastor Rachel  
Bill Webb Committal for Bill Webb January 21, led by Pastor Chris  
Barb Weary service and committal January 26 led by Pastor Rachel

Weddings: 1/21 Annie and Ben

Baptisms: None at this time

Administrative: Blessings to us in this wintertime, and may we be joyful and live with faith.

**Meetings:**

- January 12 – Meeting for security concerns
- January 15 – Consistory meeting
- January 17 – Pastoral Concerns
- January 21 – Call with Scott from SDK regarding sound and live streaming system
- January 26 – Security meeting with Carlisle police (second meeting)
- January 26 – Property council meeting
- January 29 – Christian Education council meeting\
- February 2 – Meeting with consistory president
- February 5 – Church and ministry meeting
- February 6 – Advisory
- February 7 – Clergy support group
- February 8 – Scott Koons SDK at church
- February 13 – Boundary training – Nora Faust
- February 13 – Pastoral concerns informal meeting

**Pastoral Care:**

- Calls –14
- Pastoral Care/Counselling –16
- Texting weddings, outreach

**Outreach:**

- January 17 – Community member encounter
- January 22 – Clergy meeting
- January 26 – Clergy colleague meeting
- January 30 – Calls to potentially help someone
- February 4 – Ice Fest (2 new organizations, 1 returning organization)
- February 7 – Outreach with community organization
- February 8 – Meeting with community member about an outreach event
- February 8 – Lunch meeting with clergy

**Theology Pub:**

- February 5 – exploratory visit to Back Porch, no official theology pub this month - 3 new contacts, 2 known contacts

**Community Office Hours:**

- January 12 – Held community office hours people seen 2 new 1 returning
- January 19 – Held community office hours (5 new contacts, 2 returning contacts)
- January 26 – Held community office hours 1 returning contact, 3 new contacts
- February 2 – Held community office hours 1 returning contact, 5 new contacts
- February 9 – held community office hours (2 returning contacts)

**Community Prayer Time:**

- January 17 – On plaza, offered community prayer
- January 24 – Not offered this week
- January 31 – On parking lot side of church, offered community prayer

- February 7 – At YMCA parking lot, offered community prayer
- February 14 – On stairs of church, offered community prayer

**Fellowship Events:**

- No Sunset Vespers or Messy Church for winter (further evaluation)
- January 28 – men’s group for breakfast Walnut Bottom Diner - 7 people in attendance

**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.)
- January 22 – Building community discussion in sermon
- January 29 – Rules guidelines in communities
- July 27- September 6
  - Second round of sabbatical, different approach to event (first year, no connections in events, second year, will have connections)