

PASTORAL REPORT

July to September 2022

July 19, 2022 – September 14, 2022 (Since last report submitted July 18, 2022)

For church meetings, use Zoom as an option for meetings is still available.

Worship

Led worship/preached on the following days:

- July 24, 2022, 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)

During Sabbatical:

- Rachel preached: July 31, August 7, August 14, August 21, August 28, September 4- virtual and Face to worship (live stream to church FB; and Dialpad/uber); also posted on YouTube, and church website (new system used) (spoken word for Dialpad worked; warbling for some music for Dialpad).
- September 11, 2022- 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).

Funerals

- July 28: Graveside, Stanley Chaplinski- Rachel led worship
- July 30: Service at Allenberry, Chuck Perrine- Rachel led worship
- August 6: Service, Elizabeth Gardners- Rachel led worship

Weddings

- None at this time

Baptisms

- None at this time

Administrative

- The staff at 1st UCC – Carlisle is still the best!

Meetings

- July 17 – Consistory did not occur
- July 19 – Pastoral Concerns Meeting
- July 20 – Meeting - status update on sound system for sanctuary
- July 20 – Meeting with Lyndsey status of church and building
- Sept 12 – Mercersburg association meeting
- September 13 – Pastoral concerns meeting
- September 13 – Stewardship meeting 11:30, Kimberly's
- September 13 – CCC 7 pm

Topic for Consistory

Acknowledgment form/permission form regarding worship in sanctuary – people can possibly be seen before, during, and after worship; people can possibly be heard before, during, and after worship. How to inform people, and/or get their willingness for this? (discussion)

Pastoral Care

- Calls – 3
- Pastoral Care/Counselling – 8
- Texting weddings, outreach
- Using internet and cell phone to communicate with members and people in the community.

Outreach

- Actions: Planning an event just to offer food to the community and those in need.

Theology Pub

- Attempting to figure out schedule for Theology Pub
- Idea to possibly consider once weather turns cooler: Solely S'mores night Dessert events

Community Office Hours

July 21 – held community office hours (1 returning, 3 new)

On sabbatical so no community office hours July 28, August 4, August 11, August 18, August 25, And September 1

September 8 – community office hours 2 new people; 2 returning people

Community Prayer Time

- July 19 – NE corner of pomfret, held community prayer
- July 26 – Church plaza, held community prayer
- No community prayers during sabbatical (Aug 2, Aug 9, Aug 16, Aug 23, Aug 30, and Sept 6)
- September 13– SE corner Louthier and West, held community prayer

Fellowship Events

- No sunset vespers or Messy church at this time
- No events until return from Sabbatical

Sabbatical

- Sabbatical 7/27/22 – 9/6/2022
- 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
- Continuing to work on events and scheduling
- Reviewed and collated all surveys collected
- Heavy metal church in OH
- Regional community event in IN
- Fraternity event

- Comic-Con event in Washington DC
 - Wedding ceremony and reception
 - PRIDE march and festival event
 - 6 restaurants and bars where local people gather
 - Bike Week Laconia, NH
 - Music festival 4-day event (occurring for over 20 years)
 - Intentional community in Palmerton, PA
 - Intentional community in Corning NY
 - Annual memorial service in Memphis, TN
 - Grainge Fair
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- To schedule another appointment with mentor
 - To determine format of presentation to congregation