

PASTORAL REPORT

May to June 2022

June 18 – July , 2022 (Since last report submitted June 17, 2022)

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

WORSHIP

- Led worship/preached on the following days

June 19, 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)

June 26, 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)

July 3, 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)

Note: portion on Facebook muted due to possible copyright infringement, attempting to learn process to appeal this (been happening for a couple of weeks, not noticed by anyone so far)

July 10, 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: 0

Weddings 7/2 – beamesderfer wedding
7/9 – Amanda and Jake

Baptisms June 25 – Maddie Lucas (community baptism)

Administrative: the heat and humidity of the summer do not diminish God's sense of hospitality and welcome

MEETINGS

June 19 – Consistory

June 21 – Pastoral Concerns Meeting

July 5 – Pastoral Concerns meeting

July 5 – training on sanctuary technology

PASTORAL CARE

Calls - 4

Pastoral Care/Counselling - 12

Social media and texting for community connections and outreach

OUTREACH

Actions:

6/21/2022

6/22/2022 offered support and resources to homeless person M
6/22 woman with stroller
6/22/2022 trafficking event #2 (Jordan pine from greenlight operation speaking)
6/23 purchased one night of a hotel room for a family in need
6/24 contact with couple who are dealing homelessness and health issues
6/25 Welcome/connect with CT mission group
6/28/2022 visit to observe SPY program
7/9 – community event involving children of members
7/9 – attended Amani festival - 27 contacts-assortment of returning and new contacts

Theology Pub:

June 19 – 4 people in attendance
July 10 – theology pub – 7 people in attendance

Community Office Hours:

June 23 held community office hours, 2 new contacts, 1 returning contact
June 30 held community office hours, 1 new contact 1 returning contact
July 7 held community office hours, 2 new contacts

Community Prayer Time

June 21 – west 1 block (SE corner), offered prayer
June 28 – north two blocks, NW corner, offered prayer
July 5- east two blocks, NE corner , offering prayer

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

No sunset vespers or Messy church for summer
June 19 – no agenda BBQ 10 people in attendance
July 10 – men’s no agenda BBQ 16 people in attendance (a good event, in spite of the grill fire)

PERSONAL

Days off July 10-17, Lewis preached and covered pastoral care
David McKibben to cover the technology aspect of worship

INFORMATIONAL:

One of the members of the church (Tanis Monroy) has had a couple of conversations with me about the possibility of pursuing ministry. At this time, he is leaning toward lay ministry. There are no steps to take at this time, but I wanted the leadership of the church to be aware of this possible journey that Tanis may be undertaking.

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

interviews occurring, collected so far total of 94 surveys (none new this month)

surveys focus on the community individual is involved in

completed some preliminary events in order to be ready for the sabbatical (attended community events)