

Pastoral Report March 2021 – April 2021
March 12 - April 14 2021 (Since last report submitted March 11 2021)

Worship Virtual only - livestreaming, posting worship as videos on Facebook, YouTube, luccc.org, and Church Facebook page. UberConference also being utilized
Face to face worship started on April 11

for church meetings, Zoom is available, as is blended meetings (face to face and zoom)

Worship

- Led worship/preached on the following days

March 14, 2021 virtual worship (live stream and UberConference; YouTube, luccc.org and church Facebook website; March 21, 2021 virtual worship (live stream and UberConference; YouTube, luccc.org and church Facebook website; March 28, 2021 virtual worship (live stream and UberConference; YouTube, luccc.org and church Facebook website; April 1, 2021 Maundy Thursday virtual worship (live stream and UberConference; YouTube, luccc.org and church Facebook website; April 2 Good Friday virtual worship (live stream and UberConference; YouTube, luccc.org and church Facebook website; April 4, 2021 virtual worship (live stream and UberConference; YouTube, luccc.org and church Facebook website; April 11, 2021 face to face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference; YouTube, luccc.org and church Facebook website;

Please note: views/contacts through later only worship March 22, 2020- April 4, 2021: 8,943
Average: 159 per week
Views/contacts through devotions April 6, 2020 – April 2, 2021: 5229
Average 90 per week

This strongly suggests that virtual connections are important. Even as the church transitions back to face-to-face worship, meetings and devotions, I strongly suggest we continue maintaining the technological connections (Facebook, YouTube, Zoom, Uber teleconference)

Ash Wednesday 2/17/21 drive through ashes – imposed ashes on 27 people (mostly church members)
Drive through Palm Sunday 03/28/21 – 25 people received palms

Funeral:

Wedding

Baptism march 20, 2021 drew and dominic

Administrative: Life is good as we transition from the Easter season and beyond

Meetings

March 15 – consistory
March 15 – Compassion Fatigue workshop
March 16 – pastoral concerns meetings
March 16 – Mission Central Presentations – zoom call
March 17 – train lewis burgett on livestream and technology
March 17 live stream for group celebration toast (St. Patty’s Day)
March 23 – Pastoral Concerns meeting
March 23 – webinar on Authentic Online ministry and relationships
March 24 – staff meeting
March 24 – webinar – how to reboot ministry
March 24 – Property face to face mtg and zoom
March 29 – second meeting on technology with lewis
March 30 – Pastoral Concerns meeting
March 30 – Holy week service discussion with Pastor Rachel
April 1 – pre meeting with Doceo
April 1 – call with another church – church safety
April 1 – holy Week service conversation with President of consistory
April 6 – pastoral concerns meetings
April 7 – DOCEO to work on computer network, discussed with them system and set up in church
April 13 – pastoral concerns meeting
April 13 – church and community connections (face to face and zoom)

Pastoral Care

Calls - 7
Pastoral Care/Counselling - 17
Using other forms of technology to connect and maintain connections

Outreach/Ventures

3/16 – outreach with a community member
3/23 – leo’s meeting with members for ice cream
3/23 outreach with a community member
3/28/21 – palm leaves distribution
3/29/21 – Easter project with community members and people connected to the church (Rachel and Chris) approx. 26 families
3/30/21 -community member
4/1/2021 church call Danville UCC safety and security
4/2/21 another easter egg drop off
4/2 3 calls about security/church safety systems
4/6/21 visit to neighboring church, review security system
4/7/2021 trip to Safe Harbor and Mission Central to drop off donated/collected jackets and blankets
4/10/2021 Bunny Hop, held table in front of church from 12-2 pm. Handed out 75 lollipops to kids and children (overcast weather, some rain sprinkles, and COVID factor)

Theology Pub: -

April 11 – plaza location Starting Theology Pub on plaza for spring and summer months (once a month meeting), **cancelled** due to threat of thunderstorms

Community Office Hours:

On hold

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS –

Men's group and weekday festival events are on hold, depending on decisions of consistory and statements from the governor about Cumberland county

INFORMATIONAL

No sunset vespers or Messy church for spring

SABBATICAL on hold for now, due to COVID issues, will definitely be looking to have sabbatical following summer 2022