

Pastoral Report May – June 2020
May 23 (Since last report submitted May 22, 2020)

Due to COVID concerns, the church building has been closed from March 16 – June 30
Online worship (Live streaming Facebook and website) has been active since March 22

A few Face to Face Meetings are occurring
Zoom meetings are an option, as are email meetings for councils

Worship

- Led worship/preached on the following days

24, (video and live stream, teleconferencing did not work), May 31 (video and live stream, teleconferencing), June 7 live stream only 1 service, teleconferencing, 14 live stream only 1 service, teleconferencing)

Funeral: none at present

Wedding none at present

Baptism none at present

Administrative

Life is stressful in this time of COVID-19. In spite of that, efforts are made to continue to offer worship and outreach to the members of the church and the surrounding community.

Meetings

May 26 – consistory (zoom)

June 1 mercersburg association (zoom)

June 2 – Clergy Support Group (zoom)

June 4 7 pm MID assessment (zoom)

June 9 – committee for policy to re-open church

June 9 – Church and Community Connections Council

June 10 – check in with members of advisory council

June 16 community for policy to re-open church #2

Pastoral Care

Call – 35

Pastoral Care/Counselling - 4

Outreach/Ventures

June 2 – community member meeting

June 9 – meeting with community clergy

June 14 – clergy gathering

Theology Pub: - Alibi's Eatery and Spirits

5/24/20 theology pub via zoom, no metrics 4 people

5/31/20 theology pub via zoom, no metrics 5 people

6/7/20 theology pub via zoom, no metrics going to monthly/summer schedule

May have issue to deal with in future (location of alibi's, as apparently Alibi's is being sold)

Community Office Hours:

May 28, 2020 – no community office house

June 4, 2020 – no community office hours

June 11, 2020 – no community office hours

June 18, 2020 – no community office hours

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 summer (on break)

Status of Church/Community events

Human Trafficking Event 1 pm – 3pm march 29 **CANCELLED (Pandemic, to be rescheduled in 2021** [March April may 2020 report – details]

Music on the Plaza – Celtic Martins – June 12, 2020 - Cancelled due to pandemic

Summer No Agenda BBQ's- June, July August Cancelled due to pandemic (for now)

Ice Cream Social – Aug 7 – Cancelled due to pandemic

Back to School Bash august 29 – modified, a part of the Amani festival on August 29. Booth to hand out school supplies (estimated \$400 budget)

Neighborhood Block Party October 2, 2020 – Possibly going to happen (first option: to offer to go meals only)