

PASTORAL REPORT
November to December 2022
November 15 to December 12, 2022 (Since last report submitted November 15, 2022)

Worship:

Led worship/preached on the following days:

- November 20, 2022- on vacation, ISSUE-video did not come through OBS; worship service was not livestreamed.
- November 27, 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; organ music better, piano music ok, little warbled) ISSUE- OBS did not work, used iPhone for service (Pastor Rachel led worship).
- December 4, 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; St Paul's brass music worked well with streaming and Dialpad.
- December 11, 2022- Stewardship Sunday - 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- OBS did not connect (possible related to procedure), utilized iPhone for streaming worship.

Funerals: 11/18 Arlene Belyea (committal service) Lewis Burgett presided
11/26 community funeral Ron Wege

Weddings: 11/19 Amanda and Kyle

Baptisms: 0

Administrative: May we be loving and caring of all people as we enter the Holiday Season

Meetings:

- November 29 – Boundary training – through Penn Central Conference
- December 6 – Pastoral concerns meeting

Pastoral Care:

- Calls – 5
- Pastoral Care/Counselling – 7
- Texting weddings, outreach – members in the church and people in the community for health concerns, outreach

Outreach:**Actions:**

November 15 – Conversation/meeting about WISE church

November 16:

- Carlisle chamber of commerce – lunch (5 new contacts, 2 returning contacts)
- Conversation with business in community
- Call about possibly being a location for the longest night (Community Cares event)

November 17 – Breakfast at church in camp hill, community work with family promise (5 new contacts)

November 30:

- Walk in at church
- Called Jill Lazar, spoke to her about candle lighting event

December 5 – Meeting for the longest/coldest night

December 6:

- Meeting with Chamber of Commerce person
- Candle lighting event at Hoffmans (4 new contacts, 3 returning contacts)

December 8:

- Meeting about Theology Pub
- Carlisle Chamber of Commerce - holiday mixer - 6 returning contacts, 3 new contacts

Theology Pub:

- December 4 – Hook and Flask, 4 people (community wide advertising online)

Community Office Hours:

- November 17 –Held community office hours – 1 returning person
- November 24 – Not held
- December 1 – Held community office hours – 1 new person
- December 8 – Held community office hours – 2 returning people, 2 new people

Community Prayer Time:

- November 22 – Not held, on vacation
- November 29 – Community prayer, on church plaza, offered prayer
- December 6 – Community prayer offered in parking lot of Panera

Fellowship Events:

- No sunset vespers or Messy Church for fall (further evaluation)

Personal:

- Took family vacation November 20-26

Sabbatical:

- Theoretical timeline for second part of sabbatical – July 27 – Sept 6, 2023
- Second round of sabbatical, different approach to event (first year, no connections in community events; second year, will have preset connections in community events attended.