**Pastoral Report November – December 2020**

**November 13 – December 10 2020 (Since last report submitted November 12, 2020)**

Building was open for worship in October-November, now back to virtual only

livestreaming, posting worship as videos on Facebook, Youtube, 1uccc.org, and Church Facebook page. Uberconference also being utilized

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

Worship

- Led worship/preached on the following days

; November 15, 2020 face to face service (as well as live stream and uberconference; youtube, 1uccorg and church facebook website;November 22, 2020 virtual only service (as well as live stream and uberconference; youtube, 1uccorg and church facebook website

November 29, 2020 virtual service (as well as live stream and uberconference; youtube, 1uccorg and church facebook website; December 6, 2020 virtual service (as well as live stream and uberconference; youtube, 1uccorg and church facebook website

**Funeral**: **Debbie Mentzer 12/01/20 (co-officiate with Rachel)**

**Wedding none at present**

**Baptism none at present**

**Administrative**

**Meetings**

November 16, 2020 – consistory (face to face and zoom)

November 17, 2020 – pastoral concerns

November 17, 2020 – outreach webinar

November 18 – staff meeting

November 18 – check in with consistory president

December 1 – church and ministry council

December 2 – AV system for sanctuary

December 8 – pastoral concerns

December 9 – Staff Meeting

**Pastoral Care**

Calls -11

Pastoral Care/Counselling -19

Use of social media and texting

**Outreach/Ventures**

Dec 2 – dove festival meeting

Dec 3 – taping for advent virtual walk

Dec 3 – community member encounter

Dec 5- community member encounter

Dec 8 – community member encounter

**Theology Pub: - Alibi’s Eatery and Spirits**

Still discerning best place to meet when life returns to a “normal” setting

**Community Office Hours:**

11/24/2020 – called and spoke to manager of panera

currently dining room area not open, only takeout and delivery (outside is a possibility)

can walk in to order, but that is it. Manager thought store probably not going to re-open dining room area until January 2021. No official statement yet by company

**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 fall (will need to determine for winter and possibly spring)

**SABBATICAL: beginning steps**

PLAN:

Reset, Restart and Refresh

Theme: To look at what makes communities holy and sacred

I will take some time of the sabbatical to rest and refresh

I will visit some designated locations and experience communities, discern what makes them unique, what makes them holy and sacred

I will be discerning the defining characteristics of sacred and holy communities

Sabbatical are traditionally three month period

Due to extenuating circumstances, I would like to suggest to divide it into three one month periods (over three year)

Currently I am speaking to a contact who will aid me in further planning this sabbatical

I am starting to compile a variety of destinations which I may visit

This will not be a substitution for vacation

More details will be forthcoming