

Pastoral Report November to December 2021
November 11, 2021, to December 16, 2021 (Since last report submitted November 10, 2021)

Worship currently Face-to-Face and Virtual - livestreaming, posting worship as videos on Facebook, YouTube, 1ucc.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 14, 2021- face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website (went to Plan B, 2 iPhones, since sound not working on livestream, worked, some echo for music on uber).
- November 21, 2021- Pastor Rachel preached this Sunday - Technology did not work as the internet/system was down at the church this weekend.
- November 28, 2021- face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website (went straight to 2 iPhones, some warbling for uber people re: music).
- December 5, 2021- face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website (went straight to 2 iPhones, music seemed ok today).
- December 12, 2021- face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website.
- December 19, 2021- face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website (used the two-iPhone system, spoken word good, music somewhat warbly for uber/Dialpad people).

Funeral

- Wedding: November 14 – Nicole Monville
- Baptism: November 28 – Sydney John Baptiste (Community Member)
- Administrative:

Meetings

- November 15 – Consistory
- November 16 – Pastoral Concerns meeting
- November 17 – Staff meeting
- November 17 – Zoom conference on community and nones
- November 18 – Meeting with a Carlisle clergy person (square bean)
- November 29 – Meeting about masks and singing continuation
- November 30 – Pastoral concerns meeting
- December 5 – Christian Education Council
- December 6 – Church and Ministry Council
- December 6 – Check in with Lyndsey, strategy on Advent season
- December 7 – Pastoral concerns

- December 7 – Clergy support group
- December 7 – Candle lighting ceremony at Hoffmans or worship?
- December 8 – Scott @ SDK video set up; Review of wiring in building
- December 13 – Property discussion on heating/cooling unit (present for end of meeting)
- December 14– Pastoral Concerns meeting
- December 14 – Church and Community Connections cancelled
- December 16 – Staff Christmas luncheon/meeting

Pastoral Care

- Calls – 8
- Pastoral Care/Counselling – 15 sessions
- Texting to members and people for contacts and outreach

Outreach/Ventures

- November 16 – Covered downtown area in advance for new year’s greeting effort (outreach/hospitality), Picked up resources to help 5 families who were homeless in Harrisburg
- November 30 – St. Pat’s church about rose ceremony
- December 1 – Outreach, members offering boxes (9)
- December 2 – Outreach kids bags and candy for the youth of the church, prospects (11), coordinated with Pastor Rachel who did other families (9)
- December 4 – Christmas parade, encountered members and community members
- December 7 – Community candle lighting service (encounters with members and new people)
- December 12 – Community member, community project for next summer
- December 15 – Meeting with community member about events next year

Theology Pub

- Theology pub December 5 gratitude gathering – mollie pitcher 7 people, outreach to 4 other people

Community Office Hours

- November 11 – 2 returning contacts
- November 18 – 1 new contact, 1 returning contact
- November 25 – Thanksgiving/vacation
- December 2 – Schedule prevented community office hours
- December 9 – 2 new contacts
- December 16 – 1 returning contact, 2 new contacts

Personal

- Vacation – November 19-28

Fellowship Events

- Men’s group and weekday festival events are on hold through fall for now
- No Sunset Vespers or Messy Church for Fall for now

Sabbatical

- Continuing to arrange with organizations as to the possibility of visiting, participating in events.
- Have interviewed people for relevant information for sabbatical topic.
- Scheduling events during sabbatical time part 1 2022.
- Tentatively looking to be on 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.