

Pastoral Report October 2021 – November 2021
October 12, 2021 to November 10, 2021 (Since last report submitted October 11, 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:

- October 17, 2021- face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website (Issues with internet connectivity, managed in time iPhones)
- October 24, 2021- face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website (Issues with background static, solved using iPhones-plan b)
- October 31, 2021- face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference) (issues with live stream and silence, switched to two phones, worked, some poor quality for Uber people); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website
- November 7, 2021- face-to-face and virtual worship (live stream and UberConference); YouTube, 1ucc.org and church Facebook website (issue with live stream, switched to two iPhones, worked, live stream suddenly ended part way through sermon (phone froze))

Funeral: Edna Shepler (shared with Pastor Rachel)

Wedding: October 30 – Nicole Malestnic

Baptism: None

Administrative:

We are trying to journey faithfully as people of God, Disciples of Christ as we approach the beginning of the church calendar year.

Meetings:

October 18 – Consistory
October 18 – Maternity leave meeting
October 18 – Meeting with consistory president
October 19 – Pastoral Concerns meeting
October 26 – Pastoral Concerns meeting
October 26 – Discussion on singing during Advent
October 27 – Zoom call-ministry opportunity in community
October 27 – Zoom meeting with colleague brainstorming session
October 31 – Mercersburg fall meeting zoom
November 1 – Church and Ministry Council

November 2 – Clergy support group
November 7 – Christian Education Council
November 8 – Meeting with Mike and Lyndsey
November 8 – ZOOM presentation McCormick Seminary “Beloved Community”
November 9– Pastoral Concerns meeting
November 9 – Church and Community Connections

Pastoral Care:

- Calls – 23
- Pastoral Care/Counselling – 8
- Texting pastoral care and outreach

Outreach/Ventures:

- October 19 – Conversation with family
- Oct 20 – Conference member about person in hospice care in Carlisle
- Oct 21 – 2022 movie night planning
- November 8 – Carlisle regional theater production meeting (Dear Evan Hanson)
- November 10 – Community member meeting

Theology Pub:

- November 7 – Inside of church, use kitchen service door 4 people attended (1 first time guest)

Community Office Hours:

- October 14 – On vacation
- October 21 – 2 New contacts
- October 28 – 1 New contact
- November 4 – 0 New contacts

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:

Update on sabbatical

- Arranging with organizations as to the possibility of visiting, participating in events
- 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