

PASTORAL REPORT
September to October 2022

September 15 to October 12, 2022 (Since last report submitted September 14, 2022)

For church meetings, use Zoom as an option for meetings is still available.

Worship

Led worship/preached on the following days:

- September 18, 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; warbling for some music for Dialpad)
- September 25, 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; warbling for some music for Dialpad)
- October 2, 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; warbling for some music for Dialpad)
- October 9, 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; warbling for some music for Dialpad)

Funerals

- None

Weddings

- 9/24 Hunter and Amber

Baptisms

- None

Administrative

- The staff at 1st UCC – Carlisle is enjoying the fall weather that is here now!

Meetings

- Sept 18 – Consistory
- Sept 20 – Pastoral Concerns virtual
- Sept 25 – Christian Education
- Sept 25 – Picnic at the church
- Sept 28 – Property Management Council
- Oct 4 – Preliminary meeting with Bountiful Blessings
- Oct 11 – Pastoral concerns mtg virtual
- Oct 11 – Community and Church Connections Council

Pastoral Care

- Calls – 2
- Pastoral Care/Counselling – 12

- Texting and social media usage for pastoral concerns and outreach

Outreach

Actions:

- 9/18 – Fare for share fundraiser for project share 4 returning contacts 2 new contacts
- 9/22 – Planning session for feeding community, and Halloween event
- 9/25 – Brought food to two families
- 9/26 – Planning session for Trunk or Treat on October 31
- 9/27 – Planning and contacting organizations about feeding the community on October 8 shared information with 3 returning organizations, 1 new contact; sent mailings to churches about Feeding the community
- 9/27 – Contact with Community Cares: Beth Kempf about particular food supplies for residents
- 9/30 – Chamber of commerce events 2 new contacts, 2 sharing information about trunk or treat and feeding the community
- 10/8 – Feeding the community: 47 people attended event, about 6 helpers, chilly towards the end, but everything went swimmingly well
- 10/11 – Contact with gourmet popcorn company, re trunk or treat
- 10/11 – Community member encounter

Theology Pub

- 10/2 – Seve'n Dot 4 people: cozy space, might have some limitations, depending on how busy/how big group is

Community Office Hours

- 9/15 – held community office hours; 2 returning (people from retired group), left early due to cold environment
- 9/22 – held community office hours (1 returning, 3 new)
- 9/29 – held community office hours 3 returning contacts, 1 new contact
- 10/6 – did not hold community office hours

Community Prayer Time

- 9/20 – North of church memorial park, offered community prayer
- 9/27 – Corner of Louther and Hanover, offered community prayer
- 10/4 – Held on plaza, raining, offered community prayer
- 10/11 – From parking lot by chic fillet, offered community prayer

Fellowship Events

- Upcoming: First Solely S'mores night Dessert on October 16
- No sunset vespers or Messy church for fall (further evaluation)
- Upcoming: Community Trunk of Treat event October 31 6 – 8 pm

Sabbatical

- Preached twice related to sabbatical activities (September 11 and 25)
- Wrote October newsletter article concerning sabbatical
- Starting to plan for next year as well