

Hello everyone!

It is great to be back from our vacation, rested and restored! We are having a busy month of transition as we continue to navigate through the pandemic time.

Transitions/Updates

Lois Evans moved to Cumberland Crossings.

Lisa Lamp having outpatient knee surgery October 8.

Connie Herman moving to North Carolina part of year.

JT Frey toe surgery.

COVID still affecting area nursing homes.

Updates:

Pastor Rachel will be beginning the Certificate of Trauma and Spiritual Care Online program, October 8-9. The classes meet once a quarter for a year. Her first online class is on "Dynamics of Trauma" in October.

Ongoing Activities and Projects:

1. Continue to offer "Word for Wednesday" on Facebook on Wednesdays.
2. Admin. For First UCC Prayers and Cares Page on Facebook
3. Write monthly article for church newsletter
4. Attend Caring Fellowship Meetings when I am able.
5. Attend weekly staff /pastoral care meeting.

6. Assist Pastor Chris with Technology on Sundays during worship as needed.
7. Visiting members and providing communion to those that are hospitalized/home bound/or in nursing home care.
8. I am now providing healing touch/prayer for those that request it from our church during my visits free of charge.
9. On a personal note, this month, my dad had been transitioned into hospice care. I appreciate all the prayers and cards of caring from our members as we care for each other during this time.

Respectfully submitted, Pastor Rachel Schwab