

Visitation Pastor Report for March 2022

CURRENT NEWS:

Grateful for the continued support of the congregation and Council as we live into this new area of pastoral care and visits. Currently, Holy Spirit and Hershey hospitals are limiting visitors to 2 people each day. So, if a clergy member is not on the visitor list for a patient, they cannot visit. The priority, I believe, is the family and the hospital chaplains are available as needed. I currently keep in touch with any hospitalized members at these hospitals through the family members – calls and texts.

Pastoral Care needs focus this month:

Dottie and Dick Kepner, Gail Havens, Sylvia Havens, Ruby Powell, Dorothy and Roger Coady. Peck and Jill Freeland.

Preaching March 20 while Pastor Chris is on the first of his Sabbatical weekends

I will be leading memorial service for Richard “Dick” Kepner Saturday, March 26, 2022

I am currently leading a grief class at Second Presbyterian Church for 6 weeks during Lent.

ON GOING PROJECTS:

I have just completed three courses in my year-long Certificate of Trauma and Spiritual Care. The next class will be in June and the end of the program.

Continuing with weekly Word for Wednesday at 8:00 AM on Facebook Live.

Update prayers and cares Facebook page as needed.

Meet with staff weekly for pastoral care updates

Meet monthly for Staff meetings

Attend monthly Caring Fellowship Council meetings

Assist with Sunday morning technology.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Rachel Schwab