

Visitation Pastor's Report

March/April 2021

I will be receiving my 2nd dose of the Moderna vaccine on Saturday April 10 and should be back to FULL face-to-face home and hospital visits after April 24 (two weeks after 2nd dose).

What has the visitation pastor been up to?

-Calling on members before/after hospitalizations

-Following up on pastoral care concerns in congregation by phone.

-Dropped off devotional materials to homebound members that requested it.

Assisted in the delivery of Easter Baskets to families in our congregation/Messy Church Family

-Led a 6 week Zoom Art and Psalm Bible Study with my friends from congregation and Facebook. 12 attended.

-Updating Prayers and Cares Facebook Page

-Weekly "Word for Wednesday" devotions on Facebook

-Holy Week Daily devotions on Facebook and Zoom

--Set up and attend Book Chat Zoom on the 1st and 3rd Sundays

-Assisted in Maundy Thursday and Good Friday virtual services with Pastor Chris.

-Assist Pastor Chris with Sunday worship virtually

New Adventures:

-Pastor Rachel has been accepted to the Certificate of Trauma and Spiritual Care Online Program through San Francisco Theological Seminary. The certificate program will last one year from fall of 2021- June 2022. The program is funded by a grant from the Presbyterian Church USA -Synod of the Trinity. The information gained will support Pastor Rachel's role as Visitation Pastor as she walks with the congregation through grief, trauma and spiritual needs through the pandemic and beyond.

-Looking forward to starting in-person Bible study in summer and fall.