

MINISTRY TEAM

March 31, 2022

Attendance: Pastor John Lucy, Marilyn Gerrard, Jennifer Wheeling ,Cindy Dighton, Marsha Mason

CONGREGATIONAL CARE: Marsha Mason

Visitations, and Call Team: keeping in touch with those who are home and Nursing homes.

Nursing Home Worship: Stone Brook at the Overlook Masonic Home 3/7 Kris Gerrard filled in for Pastor Lucy ,with Jean Anderson and Marsha Mason.

3/21 with Pastor Lucy and Jean, and Marsha.

The Meadows : 3/20 With Pastor Lucy , Jean Anderson, and Judy Fortin

OUTREACH: Cindy Dighton and Kayla Perez-Kilmonis

Bread Ministry : Still doing good .

Worcester Fellowship: will be April 14.

Hygiene kits as on April 10 after church service.

Looking for volunteers for JFON(Justice for our neighbors)

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: Kris Gerrard

Would like to start Men's Bible Study on Saturday's

Bible study : The next couple studies on " Knowing Jesus" lead by Marcia Beal, and Dr. Robin Mcfee . Tues, 1-2pm

Movie: " Freedom Riders" was a great success. Next Movie will be announced soon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL : Karenlee Hickey

We have had some children attending Sunday School . We have been learning about "Joseph and his coat of many colors" . It has been a blessing having them.

Conformation Class : is still going well

WORSHIP: Marilyn Gerrard:

Worship attendance is slowly growing with the weather improving and the decreased COVID case numbers 45-65 is the range.

Maria Calkins has asked to be replaced for our weekly PowerPoint creator and operator. She has been in this role for 13 years now and we have depended on her creativity and expertise these last years. Danielle Lucy has graciously stepped in as our PowerPoint creator. Devan Wheeling will be our PowerPoint operator at the worship service with Nancy Luscombe as the back up when Devan is unable.

The Choir practices on Thursday evenings.

We are having Maundy Thursday service in Fellowship Hall 4/14/22 with communion and a simple meal people can bring. Bread and juice will be put out as well. Music will be simple and Pastor will lead the worship and read the scriptures - No PowerPoint, no special music. (is this a 6 or 7:00 service??)

Good Friday will be here with the Federated Church joining us as we have windows open and HEPA filters.

There will be 12 readers-six from each church and several hymns with special music. Jean Anderson is our musician that evening. No-PowerPoint for this is a somber worship

YOUNG ADULTS COORDINATOR: Jennifer Wheeling

YABS has had two great meetings on Zoom this month. At the first one, on 3/3 we had a great discussion centered around our favorite Christian songs, during which each participant shared a song on Youtube. We might have to do this for a meeting again , because it was a great experience to learn some new music, which can be very grounding and therapeutic

Our second meeting was on St. Patrick's Day our discussion was centered around "luck vs. divine intervention"

Our final meeting of this month will be (3/31) will be a planning meeting, which will, among other things, include exploring ways to get our group interacting more with the church.

We will be serving at Dismas House next Tuesday (4/5).

NEXT MEETING: April 21, 2022 at 6PM