

PASTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT—Nov 13, 2018

TEAMS

Adult Christian Ed- A new Christian Education series, “Living the Questions,” will start Dec 2 and continue through the Spring. This is a progressive Christian DVD series designed to inspire a deepening of faith through questioning together God’s call on us, on the church, and on Christianity as a whole.

Association & Conference- Angie, Paul, and I went to the Annual Association meeting. Angie is now on the Executive Committee, and she termed off the Committee on Ministry.

Building & Grounds- I’ll defer to Randy for this report.

Care and Nurture- A meeting is scheduled for November 27th. The hot topic is recruiting for peer follow-ups for people who have been away from church for awhile.

Church Council- The Pastor Parish Team conducted this year’s Mutual Ministry Review on October 28th. Gary Dordahl will come to our December meeting.

Children & Youth Faith Formation- Confirmation Sunday is November 18th. We will confirm 7 youth: Grace Albright, Nathan Albright, Katie Birdwhistell, Justin Graham, Brennen Harvey, Claire Jones, and Ali Ortiz.

Community Outreach, Social Life- No report.

Hospitality- AfterWord Hospitality -No report.

Memorial Garden- No report.

Missions- Dick Sherer and Jeremy Birdwhistell went with the Confirmands to deliver food to Parker Task Force. We also donated clothing and toys to La Puente and Precious Child. We are on track to be a 5 for 5 church, and we donated to the Virginia Kreyer Fund as part of our A2A commitment.

New Members and Outreach- No report.

Pastor Parish Team- This group, led by Gary Dordahl, continues to meet regularly in the interest of maintaining healthy ministry relationships within the church.

Safety- Randy and I attended another FBI informational meeting and film, this time about terrorist attacks against churches.

Stewardship- I'll defer to Paul Campbell for this report.

Worship- Joint Thanksgiving service with Joy Lutheran and Providence Presbyterian is Wednesday, November 21st, at 7 pm. We expect a good turnout, including I hope from our church. I will be co-writing and co-leading the church and several members of our choir will be singing. Bring pies!

Visioning- Al Thompson leads this team. I will defer to him for report, including the trip to San Antonio.

In Christ's service,

Pastor Tracey