

PASTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT—Dec 11, 2018

TEAMS

Adult Christian Ed- A new Christian Education series, “Living the Questions,” has started and will 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- No news.

Building & Grounds- I’ll defer to Randy for this report. We do still need to get the cross fixed and we need a working latch on the trash enclosure.

Care and Nurture- A meeting was held during the last month at Martha Sprague’s home. The Team discussed peer pastoral care and the persons who were there each took a number of persons with whom to connect in the coming weeks and months.

Church Council- no report

Children & Youth Faith Formation- We still need a fourth teacher for the youth. I am sponsoring an overnight at the church for children and youth (age 5+) on December 28th. I have one adult chaperone (female) so far; I need three more (1 more female and 2 males). Jessica Smith will host a party for the young parents of the church.

Community Outreach, Social Life- No report.

AfterWord Hospitality -We will be serving cookies and Christmas cakes/breads on Christmas Eve. These will be donations from church members.

Memorial Garden- No report.

Missions- I’ll defer to Angie for this report.

New Members and Outreach- I am scheduling intentional meetings with potential new partners/members, with an eye to having a New Members dinner, if warranted, in January.

Pastor Parish Team- This group, led by Gary Dordahl, continues to meet regularly in the interest of maintaining healthy ministry relationships within the church. Gus Burkard has been interviewed by Nominating Team and needs to be confirmed by Council.

Safety- Our Association will host a Safety Meeting in January.

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

Worship- Christmas Cantata—December 23rd, 10 am worship
Christmas Eve—2:00 Traditional, 4:00 Children's, 6:30 Traditional

Visioning- I will defer to Al Thompson for this report.

Administrative-- The church office will be closed the entire week after Christmas, and I will be taking vacation that week.

In Christ's service,

Pastor Tracey