

PASTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT—Jan 8, 2019

Adult Christian Ed- Our Christian Education series, “Living the Questions,” has started up again and will continue through the Spring.

Administrative-- We have rewritten contracts for our Music Director and Admin Assistant. Angie will report on this.

Association & Conference- Al Thompson and I will be leading a Healthy Ministry Relationships training (formerly Boundaries Training) for Congregations Alive 4 in February in Denver. I will co-lead the Ministers in Church Settings section, and Al will co-lead the Retired Ministers section.

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. BIG thanks to Randy and Denise for cleaning out the storage room in the church basement. Thanks also to Shellie Luallin and Rosanne French who helped with the project.

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. In the past month I have personally visited: Joyce Brester (in hospital and at home), Gene Elliassen, Darrell Pidgeon (in ICU and at home), Sergio Gonzalez, Jack Nordin, Allie Votaw, Elizabeth McGee, and Jeanne Wells (Ft. Collins). I have talked with Sami Balestri, Jon Bond, Floyd Murray, and others in a pastoral care context.

Church Council- I'll defer to Angie and Paul for this report. We need a Vice Moderator.

Children & Youth Faith Formation- We still need a fourth teacher for the youth. Angie Law, Don Wick, Jan Narracci, and I hosted and chaperoned an overnight at the church for children and youth (age 5+) on December 28th. We had 5 kids there, ages 5 to 14. All had a great time!

Community Outreach, Social Life- I have hosted Coffee and Conversation on Tuesday mornings. Attendees include: Joe and Jan Narracci, Ellie Yoakam, Martha Sprague, Al Thompson, Allie Votaw, and Elizabeth McGee.

The Hilltop Art Fair will be held at the church on May 4th. Our first planning meeting will be January 20th after worship. In light of budget concerns, the majority of proceeds from the fair this year will return to the church operating fund.

AfterWord Hospitality -No report.

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 in February.

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 is joining the team.

Safety- Our Association canceled the Safety Meeting for January when we lost our law enforcement speaker.

Stewardship- I'll defer to Paul Campbell for this report. We need to form an intentional team to take this over for Paul as he assumes the Moderator role next month.

Worship- We hosted over 300 persons for Christmas Cantata worship and Christmas Eve. The change in schedule was well-received, and I was not nearly as exhausted afterword. I had a lot of help. Julie and Susan were amazing throughout the weekend.

Visioning/Long Range Planning- I will defer to Al Thompson for this report.

In Christ's service, Pastor Tracey