

CONGREGATION COUNCIL REPORT – INTERIM SR. PASTOR – MARCH 2010

Statistics for February 2010

Pastoral Care:		Administration:	
Hospital Calls: 11		Meetings: 12	
Home Calls: 4		Staff Conferences: 17	
Counseling: 8			
Pastoral Contacts: 127		Pastoral Acts:	
Worship:		Funerals: 3	
Services: 12		Receptions: 4	
Sermons: 10		Church At Large:	
Teaching Sessions: 4		Meetings: 2	

Report Items

1. One of my first tasks: understand your system of management; how things operate; then, to become a part of it. I am further along that road than anticipated. Finishing up individual meetings with staff.
2. My role as Interim Sr. Pastor includes:
 - a. Maintaining current level of ministry and programming.
 - b. Guiding the Staff, leadership and the congregation through the 5 Developmental Tasks of an interim time (see hand-out).
 - c. Consult, Observe, Reflect – be a mirror.
3. Chaired recently the Meeting of a Joint Task Force of representatives of Gettysburg Seminary, Philadelphia Seminary, and Lancaster Seminary. Looking at cost efficiencies.
4. New “On Call” schedule begins July 1 with Pastor Easton joining the regular weekend rotation. Working on the details of that schedule now.
5. Dealing with a plethora of Pastoral Care Opportunities, both funerals and hospital emergencies. Am also doing the following tasks as part of pastoral care:
 - a. Follow-up phone calls to recently hospitalized members.
 - b. Notes of support to those who’ve recently lost loved ones.
 - c. Notes to those who are experiencing the anniversary of the death of a loved one.
6. Vacation: April 5-11, 2010.
7. Continue to meet with those who ask for appointments with me. A variety of agendas and issues are being discussed.
8. When do you want to discuss and begin working through the developmental issues that are part of this pastoral vacancy?

Pastor Ludwig
3/3/10