

**Report of
Pastor for Parish Life
The Rev. John H. Brock
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January was much like most of the rest of quarantine. We had the online, streaming worship. We have continued to do drive through communion. We started the regular parking lot worship. And I've taken part in all the related planning that needs to go into those endeavors. The new podcast appears to be going well. The three pastors all enjoy what we have done with that so far. I have been able to do some one-on-one, in person counseling. I have had a wedding and a funeral.

I've been able to get a Mutual Ministry meeting in January. I've done several Facebook video check-ins. I did a short prayer service for another member who has joined the Church Eternal at the request of her spouse. And I'm looking at when I can take some vacation time, as I was reminded that all the pastors carried over a good deal of unused vacation from 2020.

I do want to say I am very excited about all the physical changes happening to our facility. I greatly appreciate that the library restrooms are now in the twenty-first century. I believe the changes happening to the nave and entryway are going to enhance our first impressions on people in a way that we cannot yet really imagine.

God's peace,

Pastor John Brock