

## June 17, 2021 Pastor's Report

On Sunday's we have between 18 and 21 for in-person worship and on line I haven't checked of late.

Because most are vaccinated now, pastoral visits can be made but there are some who like being anonymous. Other's welcome a visit. I try to connect with the home bound and the ones who have had deaths in the family of late.

I continue to do VOICE MAIL on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday's and have heard back from some that they appreciate the Voice Mail as they can no longer read the printed word. So, of late, the Tuesday Voice Mail is part of the GRIND because I just didn't think to do that until of late. If you have listened in you know they are not especially religious but simply food for thought. The Voice Mail's have been added to our web site for a year now. Thank you Ron.

Because someone expressed they like church now because it isn't too 'churchy' we've kept worship and music simple. Music is either from public domain or our New Century Hymnal. Seems that the on-liners volunteer for some of the worship and the lay-readers have been rotating now since October with the last Sunday of May having on-liners doing the reading as nobody was assigned so I just put it out there and people volunteered.

Once we are completely opened I hope some of the other lay-readers will step up and let Helen know they are ready to be back on schedule. The grounds people have everything looking nice and I hoped to be back in the backyard but I've recognized that some participants really can't do the lawn chairs. Holiday weekends here are very slight as many take off for cottages and a long weekend. I've not checked with Price as yet but I think for July 4, since it is on a Sunday, we should just have something just posted on youtube. Any thoughts?

This community is a blessing to me and Price and we both feel privileged to be servant leaders.

The Eastern Association pastors continue to gather weekly to offer one another support. Romeo has the most going on with the sale of their almost 200 year old building with the intent of being a new-start church in a different location, with a new mission statement, council and membership. Apparently they have a time capsule in their cornerstone which will be brought out when they do a weekend of activities around this being the last year in that building. Included will be an organ concert. With the sale of the almost 200 year old building it will be re-purposed and it is looking like the Village of Romeo will purchase that property.

The UCC Synod is in July. It is difficult to get folks interested in the on-line synod, it's not just our community. Penny Lowe is the moderator this year, I believe some know

her as she did serve in Romeo and I believe Rochester. Information on the Synod is in the Friday correspondence that comes from the Conference and Ron Schrote has had information in our Newsletter. There really is a lot of educational workshops offered by the Conference and Cleveland office and I've forwarded information about other opportunities. A few have checked them out and participated.

Respectfully submitted,  
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