

June Pastor's Report

Personal notes from me went with the snail mail this week. The 'snail mail' goes to those with no technology. There are about 20 who receive the snail mail.

Our Pentecost celebration was great especially since we had the Daniel James Weeks III Baptism and a Reception into the church of an on-liner.

Helen was ill on June 10 and is recovering, no COVID. Helen is off this week but opted to come in on Thursday to get our information for the meeting together for Church Council. She will be off on Friday the 17th.

A memorial was held here for Nieves Nehring. Russ, her husband and Mike, a son have been worshipping with us since Easter.

Of the membership that are residing in MediLodge or in Romeo; Lucille went into the hospital with pneumonia prior to Memorial Day. Lucille has such a good attitude and wow, she made sure nobody made a trip home from vacationing at cottages just because of her. Visiting with her is always a joy and wow, nobody at the hospital checked in on anybody on Memorial Day and that included visitors. Nobody was checked for masks, temp, anything at McLaren.

But Pastor here, well, I had a new experience: I got stuck in the elevator when I was leaving. That was strange and with little staff because of the holiday, I was stuck in the elevator for a time.

Our guys at MediLodge are hanging in there and because they are there, Karen E and Lillian R visit with each other almost daily when they visit their guys. Karen is looking well, seems to have more energy. Lil and Karen are good for each other.

Being in Romeo seems to be working out fine for Joyce Townsend: she is totally adjusted to Assisted Living, making friends, being active. That in itself has her kids looking less tense - all is good there.

Rochester Hills is the location of Bill Wagner now and I was just there again for a communion visit on Wednesday. He asks about everyone, is happy to find us on YouTube now, and through that feels somewhat connected to his church family.

Our Eastern Association continues to meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of the month at 1:00 and on the 22nd there is an evening Eastern Association zoom to approve *Rise* which is the name of the church now that Romeo Congregational has been sold. That meeting is to approve of *Rise* as part of the Eastern Association and Traci Bartell as co-pastor.

Mail Carrier of Richmond, Emma, will be leading song on Sunday for Father's Day.

Faithfully submitted, Rev. Katie Dailey, Pastor 6/16/2022