

## December 2025 Pastor Report

I gave in after 6 Monday evenings of offering Communion Service since some expressed that they missed Communion and couldn't attend on Sunday. One person came and it wasn't any of the three that expressed the need and nobody from the community dropped in. So, it is not a felt need in this community.

The Mitten Project sample books arrived on December 16. They are available if anyone wants to look at them. The Mitten Project is the new Christian Education Program for United Church of Christ.

The Conference send a letter requesting better support for Our Church's Wider Mission (**OCWM**). It is the mission that supports most of the budget for the conference and 90% stays in Michigan allowing us to be equipped, empowered, connected and celebrated as a local church. They are asking us to increase our basic support for OCWM. We are not large enough to support all the mission offerings and this one is the one that small communities support.

Hours were spent helping Angel with her twins, Hospital pick up of one, doctors appointments, taking donations over to her. At present Chuck and Deb, new to the community, have decided to be the 'angels' for her. Angel herself, is overwhelmed and exhausted. She's not had a good life so it is not surprising that she makes bad decisions over and over.

Eastern Association of DMA continues to meet on the 2nd Thursday, the Progressives on the 1st Monday, 2nd Tuesday's Social Justice at 10:00, and 1st Wednesday's Noon with the Conference Minister. The LINKING BOARD OF DMA meets at 6:30 P.M. on the 2nd Thursday's. anybody can join in on the above). The COM meets the 3rd Thursday.

For this pastor's continuing education I attend a First Friday gathering at 8:30 A.M. on zoom and another zoom on the 4th Tuesday at 3:00 and the Beloved Community on the 1st Thursdays for enrichment and mentoring, and a sounding board.

The Sunday after any holiday is slight in attendance. Perhaps it should just be a hymn sing???? Any thoughts?

Respectfully submitted, Pastor KatieD+ 12/18/25