

February 2026 Pastor Report

This January and February at the First Wednesday meetings, Rev. Lillian Daniels the Conference Minister had discussions with authors. The gatherings had just a little over 30 were in attendance BUT the video is always posted later for anyone who wants to listen. For me, it is listen then because I never would get to the video to take it in. Once more I like to see who are in the gallery. Those present are pictured so it is a way to get to know others from the MI Conference. DMA's Galan is usually in attendance. At the February First Wednesday Lillian stated again that the MI Conference supports to Palm Sunday Path Protest in Lansing.

I missed the COM [Committee of Ministry] on January 22, as I was back home for a funeral. January 21 was the anniversary of Glen Porrett's death in 2024; January 23 was the anniversary date of Joe Burkhart's death also in 2023.

On January 25, there was no Worship as the cold and snow were extreme. Church Council was polled to make that decision. On the 30th some of the blankets and clothes that have been donated for Christina's twins, Haylee and Hannah, were delivered to her. Christiana made mention that she had just returned from the Kensington Church for a Mom to Mom group. One of the ladies who was at our Christmas Day Dinner picked her up for that gathering.

After Communion Sunday I make visits to Nursing Homes and take Communion and IF anyone has called for a home visit I do those in the same week. Notes of Affirmation go out often to those who need a lift and/or a thank you for all that you do. Prayer requests go out on Friday.

Phone check-ins continue and some are adamant, no in person visits. Birthday/Anniversary greeting generally get out from the pastor via email and Darlene Furtaw sends cards to Birthday Folks.

It is important to loved ones left behind if another remembers their loved one who has passed. Lillian Rybarczyk died February of '23 as did Diane Porrett. Diane's DoD [Day of Death] anniversary is February 26 and she entered paradise in 2022. Birthdays are always on the worship reminder that Helen sends out.

Imposition of Ashes will be at Noon on February 18. The 'Wednesday Study for Lent' will be on sharpening communication skills beginning on February 25. Scripture will be included each week.

Respectfully submitted, Pastor KatieD+ 2/5/2026