

## Pastor's Report to Council December 2022

### I. Congregational Meeting

Our current bylaws state that the congregational meeting be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in January. Council can move the meeting to another date in January.

As the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday is MLK weekend and we have much to do to prepare with restructuring, I suggest that we move the meeting to the 29<sup>th</sup> of January.

We will create a way for council to add content directly into the annual report and review content as it is being added. It will be similar to last year.

Alternatively, you will be able to email content to be added to the Annual report as well. Details to follow.

### II. Ministry Planning and budgeting

The worship team, deacons and Outreach each met to consolidate their thoughts about our various ministry areas.

I am currently reviewing and gathering things with possible budget implications.

I am integrating the plans based on the four areas of ministry: Worship, Care, Discipling, Faith In Action. We will use this integrated collection of ideas as a guide as we form ministry teams and restructure the existing ministry related activities of current boards and committees. (assuming restructuring moves forward)

### III. Upcoming Activities and Dates

Dec 14 9:15am Sandy Hook 10<sup>th</sup> year

Dec 18 Pageant followed by Middle Eastern pot luck

Dec 24 7:30 Christmas Eve Service

Dec 25 Christmas Message will be prerecorded and send by email and posted to our website

Jan 1 10am A service of prayers of healing and hope as we say good bye to the year that has past and receive whatever the New year may bring

Jan 15 ACM date according to the by-laws

Jan 22 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ONA, guest preacher Michael Streib

Jan 29 Proposed date for ACM