

Minister's Notes
UUCGT Board of Trustees
November 20, 2019

Dear Board Members,

Here is a bare bones outline of my ministerial duties since we last met on Oct 16, 2019. This has been a productive month with many positive outcomes. I have spent my first months at UUCGT building relationships, researching UUCGT's history, and trying to create a sense of well-being. The next steps of our work together, beginning in 2020 will be to move into a deeper understanding of the meaning of covenant, and I will lead the congregation through a process of discovering and articulating a mission and vision for the future, both individually and collectively. My goal is to make this not just a meaningful exploration, but a joyful journey.

Warmly,

Cathy

Sunday Services—Oct 27 “Bearing Witness”; November 2: “All Souls”; November 9: Variations on Love; November 13: “Heart to Heart”.

Monthly Meetings:

Individual staff meetings & Staff lunch
RE Meeting
Program Council
Congregational Care
Healthy Congregation
Safe Congregation
Membership
Transition Team
Endowment Committee
Sunday Services Retreat 10/19
Board Retreat
2 Christmas Eve Planning meetings

Activities:

Fall Festival & Bake Sale 10?20
Wednesday dinner
Safe Harbor Worship Service
Pastoral Counseling
One-on-one meetings with congregants

Resources & Education

Six-week After Pastor course completed on Nov 13th.

Healthy Congregations Leadership Series 9-month course continues...

Private consultation sessions with Deborah Pope-Lance, Lisa Presley, and group coaching session with Tony Wilgus.

An Interim progress report will be presented at the board meeting.

Personally, I will be leaving on Friday, Nov 18 for Ludington to have an early Thanksgiving with my spouse before flying to South Carolina on Monday, Nov 25th to spend a few days with my mother and my sons. I'll return on Nov 30th in time to lead worship on December 1st.

My plans for the Christmas holiday will be to travel Ludington on Christmas Day and stay until January 2nd. I'll be back to work in the office on Tuesday, January 3rd.