

**ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Grant Park, IL
2020
ANNUAL REPORT**



**Rev. Kyle Timmons
Pastor**

St. Peter's United Church of Christ
Agenda –Annual Meeting—January 31, 2021

- Call to order
- Prayer
- Roll call
- Minutes
- Treasurers report
- Budget report
- Financial review

Old Business

New Business

- New council members—Rhiannon Currier, Brian McKinstry, Larry Voigt
- Cemetery Board members –Ron Claussen, Jerry Loitz, Jim Hamann
- Illinois Conference Delegates
- Eastern Association Delegates
- Thank you to outgoing council members—Garry Junker, Russ Koehn, Kelly Schneider
- President's Remarks
- Last Call
- Adjournment
- Lord's Prayer

**St. Peter's UCC Budget Report
January 2020 – December 2020**

General Income

Year-to-Date - \$186,298 Budgeted - \$182,857

***Includes offerings, interest, hospitality, and Miscellaneous.**

Expenses

Pastoral Expenses Budgeted

Year-to-Date - \$85,825 Year-to-Date - \$84,760

***Includes salary, house furnishing, insurance, pensions, travel and telephone.**

Christian Education & Growth Expenses Budgeted

Year-to-Date - \$1,022 Year-to-Date - \$3,200

***Includes VBS, Youth Fellowship, SS, SS Mission & Expenses**

Church Growth Expenses Budgeted

Year-to-Date - \$3,041 Year-to-Date - \$5,300

***Includes Bulletins, Delegate Expenses, Guest Speakers, Public Rel, Technology/Growth**

Ministry of Music Expenses Budgeted

Year-to-Date - \$5,575 Year-to-Date - \$8,987

***Includes choir director/organist salaries, music allowance and tuning.**

Office & Admin Expenses Budgeted

Year-to-Date - \$23,986 Year-to-Date - \$26,270

***Includes Salary, office supplies, repairs, postage, travel, social security.**

Building & Grounds Expenses

Year-to-Date - \$41,218

Budgeted

Year-to-Date - \$40,940

***Includes custodial salary, lawn cutting, snow removal, custodial supplies, church utilities, parsonage utilities, insurance, improvements.**

Missions Expenses

Year-to-Date - \$11,321

Budgeted

Year-to-Date - \$17,300

Worship Expenses (Line 270)

Year-to-Date - \$1,099

Budgeted

Year-to-Date - \$600

Miscellaneous Expenses

Year-to-Date - \$1,925

Budgeted

Year-to-Date - \$500

Total Expenses

Year-to-Date - \$175,012

Year-to-Date - \$187,857

Net Income:

Year-to-Date – (plus \$10,585)

Capital Projects Fund

Ending \$26,409.38

***These are year-to-date numbers**

Clyde E. Lange Memorial Scholarship Fund

Ending \$3,899.00

Memorial Fund

Ending \$18,782.78

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Pastor's Annual 2020 Report

No one would be surprised if I shared that 2020 was not only unprecedented, but also a real challenge. Learning to adapt to Covid health related procedures and new normals made for some unique ministry opportunities and some challenges. Overall, I am thankful for the challenges that 2020 provided as it challenged me to find new and creative ways to minister to the needs of our congregation, our community, and our world.

Here are some highlights of 2020 from my perspective:

We made some changes to a new church website host and design allowing our website to be more up-to-date and provide more resources for viewers. This has been a helpful tool in ministry as we've needed to rely on our website to provide links to online giving, downloading church bulletins and newsletters, provide links to devotionals and sermons, and more. The timing of this could not have been better.

While Ash Wednesday was held as normal, the Lent season began with hosting a midweek dinner and service; however, the Covid pandemic quickly put a halt to all in-person gatherings and I was left to quickly scramble to film, edit, and upload worship services for people to watch online. While it was a challenge and took much longer than normal preparation time, it allowed our church family to continue to worship together in spirit and also became an outreach to people in the community and around the world as people downloaded the services and also watched live on facebook. Unfortunately, we were unable to meet in person for Holy Week and Easter, which dampened our spirits.

In March, we held our first "Corona virus" meeting through email as we were told to "shelter in place" and avoid meeting in person. During the early stages of the pandemic, we were able to apply for, and receive, a government "stimulus" from the Payment Protection Program (PPP) for the amount of \$23,500. This stimulus provided security for our current staff members and helped our congregation finish ahead in giving for the year.

While gathering in person made it difficult to host Confirmation classes, I've enjoyed a wonderful group of young people including Ryder Greenholt, Kennedy Marcotte, Max Currier, Lexi Hamann, Emily Voigt, Mitchell Hiland, and Kaylee VanSwol. I am looking forward to confirming these students this spring and welcoming them further into the life of St. Peter's.

I was asked, and obliged, to serve on the Special Assistance Committee and the Eastern Conference Council for the Eastern Association during the June Association Meeting held via Zoom. While attending meetings via Zoom have been a challenge, I am honored to be a part of our association and available to help them as needed.

In the summer months, we ventured into gathering for worship outdoors in the church parking lot and side-yard. The weather held out nicely for several months and just seeing each other behind masks and at a distance was a welcoming opportunity. Even local neighbors sat on their porches and in their yards to listen to the services.

As the weather turned colder, we tried to reconvene indoors, and while it worked for brief periods of time, we had to cancel indoor gatherings a couple of times as spikes in the virus caused us to show caution on occasion. By the beginning of December we resumed meeting in –person.

The Advent and Christmas season was very enjoyable. I led a sermon series titled, “Emmanuel: God is Still with Us,” comparing the Old Testament prophecies of the coming Messiah to the actual fulfillment of Christ’s arrival and preparing us for His second coming. During the middle of the month, we held a “Night of Carols” with special music and singing of the traditional carols. This provided those in attendance and online an opportunity to enjoy the songs of the season. Three Christmas Eve services helped us provide socially distant seating and had over 100 in attendance as all three services had communion and candle-light. Lastly, a few days after Christmas, a few from our church joined with a couple from Zion Lutheran as we went caroling in the streets of Grant Park.

While no one knows what the new year will present, I am looking forward to seeing what God has in store for 2021! - Pastor Kyle

2020 Funerals: (4) Mabel Phebus, Helen Gamble, Marcy Cirks, Harley Fanning

2020 Baptisms: (4) Jonathan Frahm, Piper Pickens, Grace Toppen, Knox Dukeshire (Ohio Baptism)

2020 Weddings: (2) Tyler & Marissa Cheek (Ohio Wedding in May) & Chase & Jessica Bornemann (December)

Respectfully submitted: Pastor Kyle Timmons

A REPORT OF CHURCH STATISTICS - 2020

Membership—December 31, 2020	503
Members Received in 2020	
By confirmation	0
By reaffirmation	0
By baptism (adult)	0
Total Membership Before Loss	503
Membership Loss in 2020	
By death	4
Transferred or Removed	1
Total Membership—December 31, 2020	498
Sacraments & Rites of the Church	
Baptisms	3
Funerals	4
Weddings	1
Average Sunday Worship Attendance ¹	
2020	73 (Numbers declined because of Covid)
2019	113
2018	76

¹ These figures for each of the three years shown are per the UCC standard of reporting average worship attendance, which bases that average on the ten best months of the year. In other words, July and August figures are not calculated in any of the figures shown.

CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT 2020

JANUARY

Thank you to Ron Hamann, Susan Williamson, Evelyn Bond as you will be leaving the council soon. Update Church website – to tracker to count site views, thought of creating an app, benefits of site vs app. Eastern Association Delegates – no current volunteers. Illinois Conference Delegates – no current volunteers. Addendum to Constitution – Raise from \$2500 to \$5,000 for council spending without congregation approval. Pictorial Directory – Company out of Crown Point, IN – Free App, & Free Picture Session. Roof Problems – Continues problems down choir wing, the more quotes the better. Sharper homes has not been back to quote. Insurance – Timmons Family, Changing to UCC for Dental and Vison, Keeping Alieria for Health insurance.

FEBRUARY

Church Website – We will be looking into ways to update our website. Addendum to Constitution – We will receive the revised Constitution with the updates from the Annual Meeting at our March Council meeting. Pictorial Directory – We are hoping to have a new directory this year. A company from Indiana “Universal Church Directories” will be speaking to the Church Life Committee. Roof Problems – The roof continues to leak in the same areas. Pastor Kyle will be contacting different contractors. Hospitality Group – We are still in need of someone to lead this group. Financial Account – Due to recent fraudulent activities on the checking account, a new account has been opened. Envelopes – A motion was made by Heidi to allow Bev Junker to order offering envelopes for 2021 to receive an “early bird” discount.

MARCH

Everyone agreed to submit the Paycheck Protection Program loan request. Everything was filled out, signed, and submitted. Church Roof - Still waiting on a response from a second company to give us a quote. Carpet Cleaning - Typically, every year either the Clyde Lange Hall or the upstairs area gets shampooed/cleaned, also hallway and sanctuary. Agreed to hold off till 2021. Church Website (www.stpetersgp.org is now up and running) \$500 payment was made to begin design of the site. \$50 first month payment made Hospitality Group - Jill Claussen and Bev Junker (along with a host of other wonderful volunteers) have this covered! Sunday services during “Shelter-in-Place”- All agreed to allow Pastor Kyle, Russ Koehn, and Max Toppen to make this decision during the next few weeks based on recommendations from the CDC. Essential Personnel - Marcia was not sure if she is considered essential. Everyone agrees to continue with personnel as essential currently.

APRIL

Church website – Cost increased to \$65/ month due to having 2 domains. Church roof – Obtained 2 quotes – Sharper Homes, and Les Treacy. Les Treacy advised no work needed to be done to roof, sharper homes provided Quote(attached). Cost of roof needs to be brought to congregation for approval. Due to Shelter in place, we cannot gather together as a congregation, decided to send letters via mail to congregation with voting ballot. Letters will be sent usps and expected to be returned with vote by 5/11. Letter will include explanation of quote and offering

envelope. Pictorial Directory – Table until church life meets. New account – Almost all expenses have been switched to new account with exception of AQUA. Paycheck Protection Program loan request was approved. \$23,500. Re-opening of the Church. Taking extra steps in cleaning the church, providing face masks if needed, hand sanitizer, roping off every other pew, two services, no greeters, bulletins available at entrances, no passing offering plates – offering at entrances, no communion, possible outdoor services.

MAY

Paycheck Protection Program – Where do we put it? Savings, Cd, etc... Endowment Fund – Council agreed on adding Kevin Mussman and Trisha Meherg as appointed signees. Virtual VBS titled “God Rocks: Faith, Hope & Love”, discussed ways to provide materials to all children through the year. Property & Maintenance – roof problems, committee wants to meet to see if this is a fix, they can do themselves.

JUNE

Church Roof – Sharper Homes dropped off supplies for the roof, conversation to hold off on them repairing roof until rain to see if tuckpoint and repairs done by building & maintenance will fix leak problems. Summer Event – “Grant Park-Polooza”. Hog roast, band, beer truck, end of summer celebration. Discussion of combining the summer event to highlight St. Peters 150-year anniversary. Date TBD, possibly 9/20/20. Conceal and Carry Class – Discussion for St. Peters to host a Conceal and Carry Class. Officer Novak to teach. If we can get 10+ persons cost is \$100 per person.

JULY

Summer Event – “Grant Park-Polooza”. Holding off due to COVID. Conceal and Carry Class – On Hold. Timmons Family Insurance – Copay for new insurance is \$135 per visit compared to old of \$25. Looking for compensation of difference in copay. HSA card availability?

AUGUST

Turkey Supper – Carry out only. Update look of Main entry way to Church (South entrance) – Karen, Michelle, Heidi has ideas – Ask Memorial to fund upgrade project. Schroeder sound system – They are asking \$2K for system. Another party interested in it; council all agreed we should purchase for church outside services. Garry moved to approve the purchase of the sound system; Michele seconded the motion; Motion carried. September 12th – Start of 10:30am service.

SEPTEMBER

Turkey supper cancelled due to COVID. Endowment fund needs to have Kevin Mussman and Tricia Meherg added. Christmas trees will be put up the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Confirmation class will help assemble them. Discussions have begun for entry way project. Church will move to indoor seating for the remainder of the year.

OCTOBER

Letter to Midland to add Kevin/Tricia to endowment fund? – follow up with Marcia. Entry Project – Re-paint (David can get paint at contractor rate), New rugs? Furniture? Decal?
*Counters for November – Michelle, Kelly, Carrie, & Heidi. November person of the month – Kelly. Council members leaving this year, search for replacements.

NOVEMBER

New Council Members: Garry found his replacement (Larry Voigt). Any update from the other two of you going off? Russ and Kelly still searching. Returning to In-Person services (okay, I guess its old business, but new again) - No Christian Education/SS but two services (9 am & 10:30 am). Masks strongly encouraged at both services but mandatory at 9 am service. A Night of Carols for Wednesday, December 16th. Special Music will be provided by a few individuals and the rest of us can sing the Carols if they feel comfortable. Entry Way Project - still in the plans/process

DECEMBER

2021 congregational meeting to be zoom and in person 1/30/21. Off-going search for leaving council members. Counters for Christmas Eve services discussed. Kyle created job description/expectations for paid employees of the church. Talk of having annual reviews with all employed at St. Peter's, maybe create a committee to help with reviews.

Respectfully submitted: Kelly Schneider

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT - 2020

Christian Education Team 2020

The 2020 Christian Education Team consisted of:

1. Council Representative
2. Sunday School Superintendent
3. Fusion (Youth) Leaders
4. 2 – 1st Year Members (Kevin Mussman & Mike Reaman)
5. 2 – 2nd Year Members (Judy Lange & Jackie Timmons/Dawn Schroeder)
6. 2 – 3rd Year Members (Jan Voigt & Julie Schneider)

At the beginning of the year the Christian Ed Committee voted to remove the position of Sunday School Superintendent and assign those responsibilities to a C.E. committee member rotating on a monthly basis.

During the pandemic, hosting "in person" Christian Education has been a challenge, however the opportunities we had have been meaningful and well attended.

Prior to March, and then again later in the fall, Sunday School classes were able to meet in person. Neal Currier continues to teach the High School class, while Josh Hamann teaches the Middle School youth. Rhiannon Currier taught the younger children through the 2019-2020 Sunday School year and Kelly Schneider began teaching the younger children in September for the 2020-2021 Sunday School year. Heidi Frahm and Jaden Ewodlt volunteered to help Kelly teach on a rotational basis.

In the summer we presented Neal and Rhiannon Currier with a "God's Fingerprint" framed poster in appreciation for their service as Sunday School Superintendents. We had planned to have a reception to honor them; however, those plans were squashed due to COVID.

Unfortunately, having a traditional Vacation Bible School program was not possible; however, some creative minds came together to create a take-home Bible School kit where students would have access to crafts, Bible lessons, snack ideas, activity packets, and more. Several children from St. Peter's participated as well as a few children from the community.

In September, at the beginning of the new school year, the C.E. committee decided to use the guidelines of the local school district to determine if we should host in-person Sunday School classes at the church. Fortunately, we were able to resume classes for a good portion of the fall and early winter; classes seem to be going well.

Pastor Kyle began teaching a new group of Confirmation students. The 2020-2021 class consists of Max Currier, Mitchell Hiland, Ryder Greenholt, Lexi Hamann, Kennedy Marcotte, Emily Voigt, and Kaylee VanSwol.

We continue to value and strongly emphasize the importance of Christian Education for all of our children, youth, and adults. We encourage all parents to prayerfully consider having your child(ren) be active participants in Sunday School classes as we pledge to do our best to provide them with a safe environment and a strong biblical foundation.

Respectfully Submitted – Kevin Mussman (C.E. President) & Pastor Kyle Timmons

MISSIONS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT – 2020

In 2020, St. Peter's UCC provided over \$3,000 of financial support to our monthly mission partners such as Elmhurst College, Emmaus Fund, UCC Ministries, and more.

Additionally, our congregation provided over \$10,000 of financial support in 2020 to local individuals and organizations in need including, but not limited to:

- Franciscan Hospital Diaper Drive
- St. Luke's Food Pantry (Food Items)
- Beverly Roberts Cancer Foundation
- Chasing Cans for Cancer
- Fortitude
- Financial Support for local family dealing with Cancer
- Financial Support to a Heart Transplant Recipient
- Financial Support for families in need (food, bills, etc)
- Financial Support for family with new baby/home improvements

Harbor House Domestic Abuse Center
Purchase of Books for children at local school
Victims of a House Fire

2021 Missions' Partners

- 1.) **Elmhurst University** – Elmhurst University is a private liberal arts institution founded in 1871 approximately 30 minutes from downtown Chicago. Elmhurst is affiliated with the United Church of Christ and has provided quality Christian education to pastors and lay-people within our congregation and denomination.
- 2.) **CUE Theological Seminaries** – The United Church of Christ is in proud partnership with Chicago, United, and Eden Seminaries (CUE). These seminaries equip leaders for Christian ministry. Our offerings support theological education for individuals attending one of these three seminaries.
- 3.) **One Great Hour of Sharing** – This is a special mission offering of the UCC involving assistance in disasters, refugee/immigration, and development ministries throughout the world. Programs include health care, education, agriculture, food sustainability, micro-financing and women's empowerment.
- 4.) **Fortitude Homeless Shelter** – Fortitude is a local ministry which began in 2017 to connect needy and homeless individuals with resources and assistance. Fortitude provides food, hygiene, cold protection items, sweatshirts and coats, and snacks to a location in Kankakee and also provides emergency sheltering from October – April. Volunteer opportunities are also available – contact the church office if you're interested in volunteering.
- 5.) **World Hunger** – World Hunger provides support in giving help to health clinics to microloans, building water wells, providing community meals, and so much more.
- 6.) **St. Luke's Food Pantry** – St. Luke's Food Pantry & Clothing Closet is located in Beecher and serves those in need in the greater Beecher area. The Pantry is open the 2nd Saturday of every month from 9 am – 11 am. Donations of canned and boxed foods (nothing outdated), paper goods, and household items can also be donated here at the church for delivery. If you have clothes to donate, they must be washed prior to donating and must not have stains, tears, holes, animal fur, smoke, etc. Please contact the church office for more information.
- 7.) **Strengthen the Church** – Strengthen the Church supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. It assists in planting new churches, providing

hope and new ideas in existing churches, and works to develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults.

- 8.) **Emmaus Fund** – Emmaus Home Ministries provides supportive living to individuals with special needs. Located in Missouri, Emmaus helps individuals learn how to care for their own room, house, and yard while learning about volunteer skills, accessing the community, shopping, money, and employment.
- 9.) **UCC Outdoor Ministry** – There are several UCC Camps and Retreat Centers around the country that serve local congregations, non-profit groups, families, individuals, and other business groups year round. Camps for children and youth also gather at one of more than 60 sites in the States. Your support helps pay staff, keeps the grounds safe and updated, provide camp scholarships, and more.
- 10.) **Neighbors-in-Need** – The Neighbors in Need is a special mission of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion in the US. Grants may be awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities, and range from ministries organizing and advocating systemic injustices to direct service projects.
- 11.) **UCC Christmas Fund** – The Christmas Fund is for active and retired clergy, and lay employees providing emergency grants, supplementation of small annuities and health premiums, and Christmas “Thank You” gift checks to lower-income retirees.

Submitted by:
Erin Hamann

WORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT 2020

Covid 19 changed the way we worship at St. Peter’s in 2020!

The congregation of St. Peter’s worshiped as usual for the first two months of the year. We had Ash Wednesday services, and two Lenten services before we had to change the course of worship.

On March 20th, we were put on restrictions by the State of Illinois, with no “in-person” church services. However, that did not stop our congregation from worshipping. Pastor Kyle began to explore other means of gathering together, such as Facebook Live. Through technology, St. Peter’s was able to celebrate Easter, not in-person, but virtually.

By June, gathering restrictions were eased, and weather began to cooperate. Pastor Kyle moved our worship services outdoors, with appropriate social distancing. With this new venue, a

hayrack became our altar, communion and offering looked a bit different, however, we continued to worship and praise our awesome God as a congregation outdoors through August.

September brought us back into church, with the offering of two “in-person” church services at 9am and 10:30am. Masking was required, seating was spaced out and limited singing; however, music was plentiful thanks to many folks who offered their time and talents.

As we began to get back to our “new normal” for the rest of the year, the church was decorated as usual with the hanging of the greens by the Worship committee and anyone who wanted to help prior to the Nov. 29th church service. Poinsettias were purchased and adorned our altar for the Advent season. Christmas Eve services were offered in person and virtual at: 4:30 pm, 7pm and 11:00 with communion offered at all three.

To date, we continue to gather together to worship in person, and virtually, with two services at 9am and 10:30am.

Respectfully submitted: Karen Brunello, secretary

DELEGATE REPORTS - 2020

Due to the current pandemic, Association and National meetings were held via Zoom. Currently, we do not have any delegates; however, Anita Bush and Pastor Kyle Timmons attended the spring meeting via Zoom.

Pastor Kyle has agreed to serve on the special assistant committee and the Eastern Conference Council.

HOSPITALITY ANNUAL REPORT – 2020

There were no hospitality events in 2020 due to covid. There were no funerals at St. Peter’s. No funeral luncheons were hosted.

Submitted by:
LouAnn Hamann, Bev Junker, and Jill Claussen
Committee

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT - 2020

2020 Memorial Committee Report

The memorial committee met approximately four times over the course of the year. During 2020, contributions to the memorial account totaled \$300 related to a memorial from 2019. The committee issued funds in the amount of \$2,000 for the purchase of a sound system that was portable. So far, this system has mostly been utilized for the outdoor church services over the summer/fall.

Respectfully submitted,
Erin Hamann

PROPERTY AND MAINTENANCE ANNUAL REPORT - 2020

- Ceiling tiles in offices, upstairs Sunday School classes, and hallway replaced.
- Light fixtures in offices and hallway changed to LED.
- Tuck pointing and waterproofing work done on exterior of building.
- Caulking work done on vents on church roof.
- Removed and disposed old tv antenna from church parsonage.
- Replaced church parsonage washing machine.
- Repair work on church parsonage garage door.
- Planning for sealing of church parking lot in 2021.
- Purchased handicapped parking signs for front of church.

Respectfully submitted: David Lehnert and Kyle Timmons

CEMETERY BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2020

The officers for 2021 will be:

President	Ron Claussen
Vice President	Tom Morris
Treasurer	Jim Hamann
Trust Fund Officer	Richard Boicken
Secretary	Chris Claussen

Lot prices will remain the same for 2021:

Double – Members	\$600
Double – Non-members	\$1600
Single – Members	\$450
Single – Non-members	\$1100

Respectfully submitted: Chris Claussen Secretary

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ANNUAL REPORT - 2020

Report of the Trust Fund for the Cemetery Association of St. Peter's United Church of Christ, Grant Park, IL. As of September 30, 2020 there is a total of \$19,886.27 in the trust fund which is invested in certificates of deposits. Interest is then used for the general maintenance of the cemetery.

Report of the Memorial Fund for the cemetery association of St Peter's United Church of Christ. As of September 30, 2020 there is a total of \$1,786.56 in the fund.

TOTALS –TRUST FUND -----\$19,886.27
MEMORIAL FUND -----\$1,786.56

Respectfully submitted: Richard Boicken Trust Fund Officer

HEUSING CEMETERY TREASURER'S - ANNUAL REPORT

Beginning Balance 1-1-2020	\$2,108.73
Interest Income	\$251.20
Expenses	
Bank Fees	\$36.00
State Office of Regulation (one-time payment)	\$150.00
Balance 12-31-2020	\$2,173.93

Respectfully submitted: Jim Hamann, Treasurer

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE REPORT – 2020

The Endowment Fund has a balance of \$26,855.74 as of 01/11/2021. The fund balance is held in a certificate of deposit that is scheduled to mature on 08/20/21.

Sincerely,

Trisha Meherg and Kevin Mussman

ADULT CHOIR REPORT 2020

The Adult Choir had a very short season this year due to restrictions of Covid-19. Music by the choir was provided in January, February, and March. On Wednesday, December 16, choir members participated in the Night of Carols and Music all socially distanced at the front of the sanctuary closing the evening with two anthems, “Still, Still, Still” and “O Holy Night” directed by Shari Ohm. The service was streamed live on the internet!!

I hope that sometime in 2021 we may be able to meet again as a group and continue our ministry of music.

Ann L. Smith, Director

YOUTH CHOIR REPORT 2020

The Youth Choir was only able to participate in a few weeks of 2020 as the Covid pandemic canceled choirs and worship services for most of the year. We pray that we will be able to return soon to singing!

CHURCH LIFE COMMITTEE REPORT 2020

Church life held a virtual community scavenger hunt in the early spring to try to encourage community members to get out while “sheltering in place.” Several individuals participated and prizes were distributed.

In December, we held Phase One of our new Church Directory. Several dozen individuals and families had their photos taken. A second opportunity will be held in the spring of 2021. New directories will be printed and a new church APP will be created and provided to the congregation providing links to news/announcements, sermons, online giving, and an online directory.

Respectfully Submitted: Kelly Schneider and Pastor Kyle