

Pastor Baker's July 2001 Council Report

Major Activities

- 1) Planning Worship and typing bulletins for substitute preaches and myself and sending information to guests+
- 2) Studied Lectionary passages and wrote lector's notes
- 3) Led and Assisted in vacation Bible School for 2 days June 25, 26th
- 4) Sent out 49 Birthday cards and other cards and made many phone calls
- 5) Attended Interim Conference in Louisville - excellent workshops on transforming congregations in the interim period and have been continuing to do a lot of reading to integrate learning with United Church issues
- 6) 2 wedding conferences, 1 wedding
- 7) 1 funeral conference and funeral
- 8) 1 baptism conference, 2 baptisms
- 9) Met with 9 people doing planning on various issues especially membership
- 10) 7 scheduled visits and communion calls - in addition I made hospital calls as needed. Along with current cares, I am visiting and making regular communion calls
- 11) Following up on visitors to worship
PLEASE DO GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO MEET AND TALK WITH VISITORS
- 12) Wrote on Home Devotion Sheets to send out to shut-ins

SUMMARY OF September 1, 2000 - August 31st 2001 VACATION SCHEDULE

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| 1) November, 2000 (new grandchild) Taken from Aug. vacation I didn't take - not counted in 01- | (4 days) |
| 2) Saturday, December 30 th through Thursday Jan. 4, 2001 (New Year's Holiday) | 4 days |
| 3) Sunday, May 29 to Friday May 4 th (Erica's 1 st Communion) | 5 days |
| 4) Monday, May 14 to Friday June 1 - 18 days (Spain - Memorial Day Holiday) | 12 days * |
| 5) Monday, July 2 to Friday July 6 (Wed. was July 4 th Holiday) | <u>3 days</u> |
| Total 24 days out of 30 - 6 days vacation left | |

STUDY LEAVE

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| 1) Saturday, Sunday Jan. 13, 14, 2001 (Conference in Philadelphia) | 2 days |
| 2) Monday, May 14 to Friday June 1 - 18 days (Spain) | 6 days * |
| 3) Saturday, June 16 to Friday June 22 (Interim Pastor's Conference) | <u>6 days</u> |
| Total 14 days out of 14 - none left | |

* 18 days of Spain trip were divided between vacation (12 days) and study leave. (6 days)

May 8, 2001 PASTOR'S REPORT WEAR RED on Pentecost, June 3rd!

This has been a good month. There was no time to sit for a spell after Easter, for United has many great plans! I had the funeral this morning of Eleanor Grace Martin.

1) SPRING BANQUET - Wednesday, May 9, 2001

It seems most of the congregation is involved in a super way! Even the Sunday School. Thanks to Doloros Canoles and Cathy Fifield and MANY others who have worked hours!

2) OPEN HOUSE - Saturday, May 12th 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

We need everyone possible here -- if nothing else to smile, and visit and have a good time!

Thanks to all who are helping - especially the committee of George Nassner, Olga DeBloom, Denise Kelly, John Williams, Doloros Canoles. Also, Pam Georgiadis and Linda Luckhardt who have joined the committee recently. George will have a full report.

3) SPAGHETTI DINNER:- Sunday, May 20th

Please support Art and Lois, Olga, George, all those who usually help in the kitchen - it will be a fun time!

4) CONTACTING MEMBERS -

I continue to send cards, make hospital calls, phone as many people as I know about. Yesterday, I took my mother with me and we went to visit Ruth Beckwith and Lena Kemp. I have made more communion calls since Easter, but there are always more to do!

5) VISITORS AND MEMBERS IRREGULAR IN ATTENDANCE

Please take every opportunity to say hello to visitors. I continue to try ways to make the bulletin more user friendly. I have a "welcome time" each Sunday now.

ALSO - VERY important - those of you who were here on

CONFIRMATION REUNION Sunday noticed how glowingly all the members of the 50th year class talked about United. Yet none of them attend anymore. I can hardly believe that they ALL have church homes - CALL UP and invite them back to worship and tell them how much you enjoyed seeing them again! BE positive! ALSO, there are many people who fall through the cracks that you sit by, or notice that someone who regularly sits in a place is absent. TAKE a few moments to phone

and say how you miss them and encourage them to come back. "It sure will be nice to see you again over the next couple of Sundays." Etc. We could fill the church with former members or inactive members - and everyone that I have talked with have talked in glowing terms.

6) MAYOR'S PROPOSED 8% ENERGY TAX

This is a very short-sighted plan! This would hurt deeply many churches, I wonder if this is a tactic to get the shortfall before the public with no real intention of carrying through on the 8% tax. According to what I have read and heard on the radio, if Baltimore would have more and competent auditors the city could collect on the THOUSANDS of dollars of various kinds of fines owed them!

7) VACATION AND STUDY LEAVE COVERAGE

Deacon Max Hoffman has graciously agreed to be on call if needed. According to my last conversation with him during Confirmation Reunion Sunday, he is retiring in June and I think he welcomes a change of pace.

I told Pastor Joellenbeck I would be away May 14 coming back Fri. evening June 1st and he said he would be available. I REPEATED that Max has offered, and that Pastor should take care of himself, and if called it is perfectly ok to refer them to Max. None of us wants him to overdo!

PREACHERS (I left 4 pages of notes for Dottie so I don't need to do that for the 27th)

May 13, Mother's Day - C. Baker

May 20, Max Hoffmann

May 27, Memorial Day Weekend - Dottie LaPenta (She really liked

June 3, PENTECOST - C. Baker being here!)

FUTURE RESPONSIBILITIES -

I have worked very hard to type and edit all of the bulletins through June 3rd. Darlene will enter any music Rob gives her.

I have also written and sent all the lector's letters through June 3rd.

I am still working on all the cards through that time that ARLENE PATE graciously addresses and provides stamps for.

As far as I know I am almost caught up -

A BIG THANK YOU TO CASS AND DARLENE who help keep me going in a straight line! THANK YOU for being so welcoming to my mother!

APRIL PASTOR'S REPORT

LENT and EASTER

Evaluation - I received a lot of good feedback about how meaningful the evening services were.

HOLY WEEK - was very labor intensive for everyone - I had 8 services in one week. I haven't had a whole day off for a month or more - and MANY OF the Council Members/ choir members/ secretaries/ ROB worked very hard also.

Reflect now when memory is fresh how you feel now about so many services during Holy Week. Tues. was Tableau Practice

Wed. was Tableau

Thurs. Maundy Thursday

Friday 9:00 AM, the cross

Then 12 - 3 afternoon service

Sunday - 6:00 AM or 10:30 AM

CONFIRMATION - went well -

COMMUNION - taken out to about $\frac{1}{2}$ members --- have the rest to do.

PENTECOST NEXT

2) Continue Weekly tasks of Preparing bulletin

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Sending out birthday and "thinking of you" cards

Calling on people who are ill in hospital and home

Phoning people to keep in touch

Study/prayer

Preparing sermon

Returning phone calls/letters etc.

Working/planning with Cass and Darlene and Rob

Comforting families in the loss of a loved one - Funerals

Planning wedding/baptisms

Holding wedding/baptism conferences

Going over attendance at worship - contacting people who are absent

sending personal letter to visitors



The majority of my time has been spent on:

1) LENT

Main Emphasis is planning Sunday services which have something extra in them during Lent and also to put together poster/PR material for speakers and prepare the Wednesday Lenten bulleting and services.

2) CONFIRMATION

I AM ASKING THAT ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS MAKE AN EFFORT to join the confirmation class at their time of EXAMINATION.

The "EXAM" is scheduled AFTER WORSHIP on Sunday, APRIL 1st.

I have really enjoyed working with these girls this year and am very proud of the four confirmands and the interest and work they have done. They are: Amber Loving, (daughter of Steve and Tammy, Dick and Carolyn's granddaughter) Brittany Marsh (she was in Lori P.'s Sunday School Class,) Sarah Pijanowski (daughter of Lori and granddaughter of Bill and Joan Hoffman) and Kristin Wehner, (granddaughter of Charles and Rose Marie Clapin.)

I know you feel as strongly as I do about wanting these youth to continue to participate in activities and worship here at United.

YOU can show them that they matter to the church officers and give YOUR support, care, and love, by attending their exam. This is the culmination of their hard work, meeting weekly, since the end of last September.

At the end of the Confirmands exam, I will ask you council members to share your names and position on Council, and how long you have been a member - how did you join (were you confirmed here etc.)

After this there should be a little break while the light lunch that Lori Pijanowshi is in charge is put out on the serving table.

PLEASE USE THIS TIME TO MINGLE with the confirmands and get to know them by name etc. They are all learning to acolyte, and you can share how much you enjoy having them as a part of our Sunday Service etc. Lori has asked the PARENTS of the confirmands to bring a dish to share for the confirmand luncheon. YOU ARE INVITED TO STAY FOR LUNCH to get to know the confirmands better. If you are planning to stay for lunch, PLEASE LET LORI KNOW so she can prepare more food, or VOLUNTEER TO BRING A DISH or chips or something. I know of no money to help with this, since in the past only cookies and punch were served.

CONFIRMATION is Palm Sunday April 8

FIRST COMMUNION for them is on Easter Sunday.

3) CALENDAR:

- March 14, Rev. Harry Holfelder, Interim Pastor of Chestnut Grove P.C.
- March 21 Community Lenten Service and Festival of Choirs
- March 28 Father Joe Bochenek, Pastor of St. Brigid's R.C. Church
- April 4 Rev. Wesley C. Baker, Interim Pastor of Kittamaquidi Church
- April 1, CONFIRMATION EXAM and refreshments
- April 8th CONFIRMATION and Blessing of the Palms
- April 11 50th Anniversary of Tableau
- April 12, Tennebrae Communion Service
- April 13, Good Friday 9:00 AM and noon to three
- April 15, EASTER
- April 22, Confirmation Reunion

4) Continue Weekly tasks of Preparing bulletin

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5) VACATION/STUDY LEAVE

VACATION is 4 weeks per year, which goes from 9/1/00 to 8/31/01

STUDY LEAVE is 2 weeks per year -

I took four days vacation after Christmas

I took 1 Sunday for conference in Philadelphia

SPAIN trip council approved at Feb. meeting.

Wesley and I are still planning to go from about Monday, May 14 to Monday 28 or Tuesday the 29th. *IF WE CAN GET AIRFARE AT a reasonable rate.*

One week will be STUDY LEAVE One week will be VACATION

That totals 1 week and 4 days *(with 6 days)* VACATION (or more depending on when we come back from Spain)

Spain - + 2 days
1 week and 1 Sunday for Study Leave *+ 2 days* = 9 days + 1 Sun. or 10 out of 14

I am asking permission to attend my granddaughter's first communion on Sunday, April 29th, and would like to come back here on Friday. This would add another 5-6 days vacation to the 1 week and 4 days to 2 + weeks.

week & 6 days
+ St. Louis - 5 days
2 weeks & 4 days
18 days out of 30

In Spain 18 days total
Study 9
vacation 9

Spain 4
more days
for Int. Conf.

Pastor's November, 2000 Report

Pastor continues to work with:

- Confirmation Class - Four girls - Amber Loving, Sarah Pijanowski, Brittany Marsh, Kristin Vehner. It is a very good class! We meet weekly on Sundays from 9:15 - 10:15
- Church Growth Planning Group - This is a dedicated group made up of George Nassner, Olga deBloom, John Williams, Denise Kelly. We have been meeting weekly. George will report on our activities.
- Worship Planning for Fall, Advent and Christmas - A thank you to Rob for his planning help, to Olga and her committee. The chancel will be decorated for Thanksgiving. I have also planned special services for events like Veteran's Day etc.
- We will have a NEW very lovely, large Advent Wreath to begin Advent with. Les and Kathleen Earl have been working on this with me, and they have made a gorgeous wreath! Les is very exact and detailed in his work. I know along with you, I give them a big thank-you!
- Pastoral Care has been very needed this month. I have made between 3 and 7 hospital calls a week. Like so many of you I have supported Delores and Carolyn and Dick Loving as much as possible. In addition, I have carried out 3 - 5 other home visits, and many phone calls, baptismal conferences, (3

REQUEST OF COUNCIL TO HOST INTERFAITH MUSIC EVENT

After discussion at the October 25th SEARCH (Canton Ministerial) meeting,

On behalf of United Evangelical Church, pending United Council's approval at the November 14, 2000 Council meeting, I proposed that:

United Evangelical Church host an INTERFAITH LENTEN MUSICAL EVENING on a Wednesday Night as part of our Lenten Evening Schedule to BENEFIT THE FOOD BANK

I am suggesting a date in the middle of Lent, such as Wednesday, March 14th or March 21st or 28th.

Ash Wednesday is February 28. April 8th is Palm Sunday, and April 11th would be the Last Supper Tableau presentation.

Easter is April 15th

The first Sunday in Lent is March 4.

The first Wednesday in the Lenten Series would be March 7th, followed by March 14, 21, 28, and April 4.

I think it would be better to have it earlier, rather than later.

Therefore, I would suggest March 14th, 2001, with the 21st as an alternative in case of bad weather.

The discussion at the minister's meeting suggested that it

- 1) not be long (from 7:00 - 8:00 PM maximum—with refreshments from 8:00 to 8:30 PM down in Fellowship Hall)
- 2) It not be elaborate - no tickets, booklets or programs etc. no long talks, no politicians etc. (except for short introduction by me or the new pastor - an explanation of the purpose of bringing food and free will offering for Food Bank)

December, 2000 Pastor's Report

The last month has been very busy, and will be until after Christmas. Preparing for Advent through prayer and study has been at the forefront of all that I do. The Advent and Christmas Eve services are being planned in consultation with Rob Gundlach. A thank you to Leslie and Kathleen Earl for making the new Advent Wreath and to Olga deBloom, Rob and the choir, and all those who help prepare for worship services. (communion, lighting of Advent Candles etc.)

The 7:30 Christmas Eve service will be a candlelight, communion service of Lessons and Carols, with lectors reading the lessons.

The following have been a large part of my pastoral ministry this last month.

- There have been many people ill, I have continued to make visits to hospitals two to three times a week, visits to homes and nursing homes, plus phone calls to those needing pastoral attention as well as funerals.
- Cards continue to be sent for birthdays and to shut-ins.
- I am sending over 50 Christmas cards to friends and shut-ins. A big thank you to Ruth Beckwith and Arlene Pate for purchasing and addressing these cards.
- Writing correspondence, writing the Christmas letter, for the newsletter and for the Christmas booklet in addition to preparing the Sunday bulletin.
- Teaching and working with our fine Confirmation Class.
- Thank you to all the staff, Cass Young, Darlene Waters, Art Jones^{Hois} for all that they do this time of year.
- I ask permission to take 4 or 5 vacation days Thursday, December 28th returning Wednesday late morning Wednesday, Jan. 3rd 2001. Deacon Max Hoffman will preach at the one service on New Year's Eve morning at 10:AM. He will also preach January 14, as I am gone for the week-end for study leave.

May you all have a blessed Christmas as we anticipate working together in the Spirit of Christ during the New Year.

Pastor Corinne Baker

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- 2) **Main Emphasis now is planning for Sunday and Wednesday Lenten services**

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- 3) **Does Council want to offer Lenten Booklets again?**

Pastor has samples

- 4) **Annual meetings of U.C.C. in June - see pastor for more information**

- 5) **Ask permission to use 1 week of study leave and 1 week of vacation the last 2 weeks of May for trip to Spain - tour/study Christian Influence in Early and Contemporary Spain.**

SEPTEMBER 2000 PASTOR'S REPORT

Pastor Corinne Baker

1. I would like Council's approval for a new Advent Wreath. I have photos and measurements of one that was used at another church. We would need to ask someone in the congregation to construct it. The base is wood, with artificial greens stapled on the frame.

ADVANTAGE: This one could rest on steps, and be large enough for all to see.

Would not be as messy as current one.

Would be easier to light.

Easily moved.

COUNCIL APPROVED

2. I have sent 190 cards to shut-ins and to birthday people in the last three months. A big thank you to Arlene Pate who purchases cards, stamps and addresses the birthday cards, and a big thank you to Ruth Beckwith who purchases get-well cards, stamps and addresses them. I have had many people say the personal note has been important to them. I make several phone calls a day to follow-up with people, to check on their care and have made 3 Communion visits, and many hospital and home visits.

I also have ordered the HOME DEVOTIONS, which are weekly "letters" that include the Sunday's lectionary passages and an inspirational message. I will also write an additional note on them. At the end of each month, the four for each week of the following month will be mailed. Cass and Darlene are handling the mailing.

3. I have spent 10 ½ hours in pre-marital sessions with the couples of three September weddings. (Denise Bailey, Kim Nassner, Fullano/Chancey) Two baptismal conferences were held, and I officiated at the baptisms of Kristofer Orendorff and Mia Rosaira Jones.
4. I have been with three families who have experienced a death in the family, and officiated at two funerals. (Thelma Smith, John Finnerty, May Merritt)
5. Staff meetings will reconvene every other week at the convenience of Cass, Darlene and Pastor. Without regular meetings, communication breaks down about scheduling and other items and misunderstandings occur. How does Council want to handle the extra monthly one hour that Darlene and Cass will be using for staff meetings? Council approved: paid time.

6. *A great deal of my time has been spent on meetings and planning with the Council Committee on Future Concerns. The committee has been meeting weekly since July Council Meeting. I commend Denise Bailey, Olga deBloom, George Nassner and John Williams for their dedication and hard work, and we all thank Denise for her time in copying material, especially the "doves" for September 10th service. I have also done research and extra worship preparation for this project. We have ALL grown spiritually during this time. We intend to continue meeting to form a prioritized schedule/plan for the future of the church.*
7. *I am working with Membership Chairperson (Cass Young) to invite people to meet with me about membership. Cass is drawing up a list and I will be sending letters out about membership/Sunday School to those I have married and baptized.*
8. *I ask that you make an extra effort to meet Marie Jefferson, a new member who will be received in October. I would like to bring her to the worship service along with Tammy Loving, who will begin the process of membership class. Tammy has not been confirmed. Her husband, Steven Loving, and his parents, Carolyn and Dick, are certain that he is a member, however the records indicate that he needs to be reinstated. How does Council wish to handle this? - Council suggested that Steven make a reaffirmation with his wife, when she does.
Rose Marie Jefferson
913 S. Highland Ave. 410-327-0172 (Transfer from Resurrection Ministries)
 - Steven and Tammy Loving, and children, 2227 Graythorn Rd.
410-238-0701*
9. *A Confirmation Class is being planned to begin in October. Steven and Tammy Loving's daughter, Brandy, will be a member of the class along with Sarah Pijanowski. Cass and I are aware, via Joan Stinchcomb, that two more girls are possibilities. TIME: I have not talked with parents yet. I would prefer after school, but because of parents' schedules, and distance from church, I am under the impression that the class may need to meet on Sunday.
I would like Council approval to use this time to teach the Sunday School time - when they would normally have a Class - 9:15 - 10:15. When there is a schedule conflict I will ask parents for approval to hold the class after worship - this will probably be an inconvenience for anyone driving a distance. There are conflicts at either hour, hopefully meeting at the 9:15 time, only occasionally would the class need to move to 11:45. COUNCIL APPROVED pastor using her discretion.*

10. Worship schedule is being coordinated with Music Director (Rob) and with Worship/Altar Chairperson (Olga deBloom). I ask for council decision on Christmas Eve Schedule. Approved: Sun. Dec. 24, 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.
11. I would like Council Approval to take three days Vacation when my two grandchildren are born, (Nov.) as a carry-over from August, when I came back three days early. (August 16, 17, 18) May Merritt's funeral was during this time. (Approved)
12. I continue to do writing - for newsletter, for bulletin, for committee work, membership letters, letters for special projects, such as memorial books, book-book etc.
13. PLEASE hand in to the office ANY news for the monthly Newsletter, including a Council Report. Darlene and I are working on improving the newsletter, and need any little "happening" that the 300 people who don't attend worship regularly can read and become more interested in United Church. This is the only publication that goes out to the public
 - let's make it a good one.
14. This has been a very busy month, and I will be doing much writing at home. With a busy schedule it is very important that I stay focused and not allow myself to be distracted by interruptions. This has happened this month, which results in my staying up too late at night to finish projects, or being late with them. I cannot be a good pastor and care for others unless I care for myself. I will be more attentive to managing my time well. When I am home preparing/writing/researching I will be phoning into the office every hour, and of course, am available for emergencies. They always arise.
15. Correspondence: I received a letter from Rev. David Wild, pastor of St. John's U.C.C. A breakfast meeting will be held Sept. 21 at 8:00 AM with a speaker to explore possibility of starting an interfaith, multi-denominational, multi-racial, multi-gender citizens' power organization. This organization would be affiliated with Baltimoreans United in Leadership development - Interfaith Action (BUILD-IAF) "Prayers for the City", a Washington Post article was included in the invitation.

I will inform you of U.C.C. area meetings -

The Presbytery of Baltimore meets six times a year, Sept. 28, Nov. 16, Jan. 25, March 22, April 26 and June 21.

Each pastor is on a committee, I am enjoying my term on the Preparation for Ministry Committee which meets on the 1st Tues. evening of the month, Sept. - June. This committee has the opportunity to hear the "fresh" voices of those who are studying and coming into the ministry.

16. Current Prayer Concerns:

- 93 yr. Old Mrs. Rose Canitz 1109 Chester Rd. 2122- 410-335-3608. Bad break in upper arm plus dislocated shoulder. Surgery was today.*
- Delores Canoles. Also, a thank-you to her for playing the organ Sunday.*
- Carolyn Loving*

Pastor's Report for October 1999

October was a busy month for everyone! The Sour Beef Dinner gave me an opportunity to meet and know many more people. I continue to look for ways to learn people's names, which takes some time because so many people are just at the church on Sunday. Thanks to all of you who are helping in this venture! I think learning to know names has brought to light the fact that we may need a new pictorial directory, for many of you do not know one another's names!

The main part of my time this month was spent in working on the computer, setting up the bulletin format, and typing a template and the last three bulletins. Thanks go to Rob Gundlach for his input and help with the computer and bulletin formatting. A great deal of time has also been spent helping Darlene and Cass become acquainted with the new windows software program. We had many frustrations, because the software program was not responding the way the same software program does on my home computer. After many day hours on the part of Cass and Darlene, after several attempts to save the work that was done but which was erased by the next day, and several day hours and late nights on my part, I concluded that we must obtain the services of a personal tutor, as I could not spend any more time learning and teaching others. Through the special gift that comes unexpectedly at times from God, just as Darlene and I were concluding that we had gone about as far as possible on our own, in walks the couple with whom I was working with in pre-marital counseling. The first thing I learned about this couple, was that Matt was beginning his own business in computer set-up systems for others. We put him right to work! He is a patient, kind and very knowledgeable young man, and I look forward to the office running more smoothly in the use of the computer.

SUMMARY

- I have called on, visited with and celebrated communion to 17 people with Delores Canoles participating by bringing along tapes of her solos to add to the worship experience.
- I spent 2 evenings at the hospital, visiting.
- I have written personal notes on 22 cards that Arlene Pate sends out to the homebound and birthday people.
- I conducted 2 premarital counseling sessions
- I met with 1 family about the baptism of their child.
- I conducted 3 funerals, and spent 3 evenings at funeral homes, talking with families, in addition to several other conversations.
- I made @ 35 phone calls to those who had been ill, were ill, or those I was concerned about.
- I have planned and taught 4 confirmation classes.
- I have visited the Sunday School 2 times
- I have had planning meetings with Rob Gundlach and talked with him many other times

- I have spent many hours reading and researching books about revitalization the church into the next century
- I met with Father Joe and Betty Bracato
- I had an evening session with a new member
- I spent one morning at the Pre-School with Consetta and a parent's group. Having been a director of a pre-school and early childhood education major, I was very impressed at the quality of the school
- I spent @ 30-35 hours on learning and mentoring on the computer
- I formatted the template for the Sunday Bulletin, and constructed 3 Sunday Bulletins
- I spent parts of 4 days at the Sour Beef Dinner
- I prepared at length and led a presentation to the Hatton Center on "Women of the Century."
- I have been working with the Pastor Search Committee and sub-committee
- I attended 2 Presbytery Committee Meetings
- I attended for a brief time, one UCC meeting.
- I have talked with the UCC office 2 times.
- I preached at two Sunday afternoon Installation Services
- I was only able to take 2 full days off this month, mainly because of funerals, and am trying to arrange my schedule so I can take one full day off a week.

God Bless our Common Ministry
Pastor Corinne Baker