

There has been A LOT happening in the life of the church! Despite being quarantined twice this month with my family and having Holy Week in the middle of that, I am still moving forward and still attempting to keep up with the number of responsibilities I have.

Here is the account of the previous month:

- Met twice with the whole Earth Care Committee to discuss on-going projects of installing an EV charger in the parking lot, creation of a Community Garden, becoming an Earth Care Congregation, and performing an energy audit on our buildings.
- Met with individuals from the Earth Care Committee to begin focusing on the energy audit and EV Charger.
- Attended weekly Race Audit meetings through the month of March to complete our work together.
- Attended UKIRK meeting, for which I serve as a Presbytery board member
- Attended Nursery and Weekday School board meetings, which I am the church liaison to
- Held weekly supervisory meetings with our intern, Melissa Worthey and completed paperwork and class assignments for her field education hours
- Attended weekly staff and pastoral meetings
- Attended weekly Empower West meetings in-person and via Zoom
- Hosted a successful conversation with Jennifer Harvey on behalf of Empower West; had almost 70 in attendance.
- Met 2 times with Presbytery colleagues and members of the Commission on Ministry
- Met 18 times with numerous members of the congregation in-person, on the phone, for coffee/lunch, and on Zoom
- Coordinated with Adult Education to bring in Kerry Connally to lead a two hour workshop on how to utilize the Race Audit and equip our congregation to become radically anti-racist.
- Attended monthly meetings via Zoom for fellowship, church in the world, and adult education.
- Participated in worship on March 20, April 5, April 14, 15, and 17.
- Preached on April 10.
- Presided over communion on April 3.
- Presided over baptisms on April 10 & 17.
- Helped lead the Healing and Wholeness service on March 31.
- Continued planning for the May 1<sup>st</sup> outdoor worship and church picnic.
- Coordinated the implementation of a Little Free Food Pantry at Highland. This collaboration happened with the youth group, property committee, church in the world, and the Connally's (since Charlotte's Girl Scout Troop donated the pantry.)
- Met with our website company representative multiple times and worked tirelessly to make edits and changes in order for our website to be inviting going forward. Rob and I have worked diligently to complete the website! We have a meeting set up for next week to pick a launch date!
- Led the deacon meeting and provided officer training for our new deacons.
- Led Barbara Vaughn's memorial service and coordinated the reception following.
- Made it through Holy Week.
- Preparing for Michaela Reed's wedding this upcoming weekend!
- Preparing for the upcoming College of Elders luncheon and reception for Cynthia Campbell.