

Here is the account of the previous month:

- Met with the 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 and Evolve KY to install the EV Charger.
- Attended Nursery and Weekday School board meetings, which I am the church liaison.
- Attended weekly staff and pastoral meetings.
- Attended weekly Empower West meetings in-person and via Zoom.
- Met 3 times with Presbytery colleagues and members of the Commission on Ministry.
- Held special meeting with members of church and Presbytery to discuss path forward for Highland during my maternity leave after Kent leaves.
- Met 23 times with numerous members of the congregation in-person, on the phone, for coffee/lunch, and on Zoom
- Attended monthly meetings in-person for fellowship, church in the world, earth care, and adult education.
- Attended Presbytery Meeting online on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Participated in worship on May 22, May 29, June 5.
- Preached and coordinated worship on June 12.
- 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.) Box has been installed and has seen a lot of use. Twice I have come to work and the box has been completely empty. While this is a great thing, without the buy-in of the congregation, it will not sustain itself. So keep spreading the word!
- Led the deacon meeting and prepared for June's deacon meeting
- Made plans for my maternity leave.
- Attended WINGS on June 13.
- Attended personnel meeting on June 14.

Part of what was talked about in the personnel meeting was me moving up my maternity leave by a few weeks. This is partially happening because the baby is measuring big and I am concerned about not being able to work until my due date. But more importantly, I am wanting to be back to work earlier as there will be a lot of transitions happening in the next few months. My maternity leave is now set for June 27 – September 18. (Unless I go into labor earlier, and then it starts whenever my water breaks...)

The staff will have a written account of everything I oversee and who will be covering this work when I am out. If there are questions about anything, contact Rob, Kathleen, or Kent. See y'all on the other side!