

Activities to Date

Updated May 17, 2023

The Committee continued its periodic visits with each clergy member, facilitating more in-depth conversation. Rev. Kathy Thiel attended the May meeting. She reported on the successful Lectio Divina series she has been leading on Zoom, her efforts to help strengthen the Stephen Ministry, and her role in supporting establishment of a columbarium on the church grounds. She emphasized that she loves her work at Asbury First. The Committee is following up in support for Rev. Thiel after the decision of the Board of Ordained Ministry to hold firm with respect to its previous ruling that Rev. Thiel not be advanced to the next level of ministry.

The search for a Property Care Director remains ongoing. The Committee continues to consider means of enhancing Volunteer Engagement and Digital Ministry.

The Committee also discussed the process for annual pastoral reviews.