

Douglas Congregational United Church of Christ

Pastor's Report - July 20, 2021

Date	In-Person Attendance	Online Attendance	Giving
Sunday, June 6	103	328	\$6,214.40
Sunday, June 13	91	418	\$10,150.37
Sunday, June 20	88	665	\$3,523.47
Sunday, June 27	81	579	\$3,257.97
Sunday, July 4	83	776	\$3,612.85
Sunday, July 11	97	441	\$5,555.05
Sunday, July 18	114	347	\$7,365.72
AVERAGE	94	505	\$5,668.58

Return To In-Person Services: On Sunday, June 6, we returned to in-person church services for the first time since the pandemic began in March of 2020. We are averaging around 90 people each Sunday in the church. Our online views remain strong, averaging around 500 views. And, are so very grateful for the continued generosity and support of our congregation. Thank you!

Annual Meeting: Our church's Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, June 27, in the Friendship Hall and online via Zoom. Thank you to Peter Mueller, our Church Council Moderator; to Mike Boston from our Financial Oversight Committee; and to Karen Clark from our Grant Proposal Committee for their reports. And, thank you to our Administrative Assistant, Julie Ridl, for all of her help behind-the-scenes, and to our Recording Secretary, Beverly Hawkes, for keeping the minutes.

Internet Installation: This week, Comcast will be installing internet in the church, as we hope to livestream our Sunday morning services very soon. Thank you to church members, Chris Clark and Mike White, for all of their work on this project.

Contemplation Hour: We have returned to midweek contemplation in the church, every Thursday night from 5:30 – 6:30 PM. Thank you to church members, Paul Burdick and Dan Mack, for facilitating.

New Members Class: On Sunday, July 18, I led a "New Members Class" in the Spring Street house. Fourteen people were in attendance. We are grateful for the continued growth of our church.

UCC National Synod: I was so honored to serve as a delegate at this year's UCC National Synod, which was held entirely online from July 11 – 18. We passed several important resolutions, which I am looking forward to sharing with the congregation in the coming weeks.

Miscellaneous: On June 17, I represented our church at a Christian Neighbors meeting in Douglas... On June 29, I attended the Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting... On July 3, I was a guest on the "Morning Grind" radio show... On July 17, I officiated a memorial service for the father of church member, David Turner.

Kudos: A big thank you to Louise and Bob Kenny for staining the deck at the Spring Street house.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pastor Sal

Rev. Salvatore Sapienza, Pastor