

Pastor Sarah's October 2021 Report

Happy fall! We have dived right into our fall ministries and are working hard at being the body of Christ.

Our Wednesday night meals are working well, and we are reaching people that might not have come into our church for other reasons. We have welcomed a few families from the community as well as our school and we have also given members a chance to see one another face to face! I was very pleased that we received a grant from the Lower Susquehanna Synod Hunger Ministries to help fund this new outreach. The \$2000 we received has covered all of our costs to date!

Worship for October was a little up in the air – the weather forced us in and then at the end of the month we all came together for one service and our meeting. Reformation was a joyful celebration and it was wonderful to do the Rite of Welcome for our 9th grade confirmation students on their journey of learning. As mom, I enjoyed that moment with Nicholas and as Pastor it was wonderful to have the church lift up these young people in prayer. Our meeting went well and it was good to get the work of the church completed!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Fall Festival – it was fun to try some new things and have lots of folks from the community visit and be with us!

Looking forward, we have planted the seed of the renovation, and so I would like to plan on putting together a team after the holidays to really dive into the plans that we have and moving forward with the plans we have to get things going!

We have worked on plans for the Advent and Christmas season and I'm looking forward to worshiping together for the holidays.

Pastor Acts:

9th – Funeral for Ed Logan