Committee on Ministries Annual Report 2020

Chair and members:

- Margo Walter (chair)
- Barbara Taylor
- Korey Mercier
- Fred Piercy (new)
- Joyce Graham (new)
- Patrick Feucht (new)

- Stephanie Gilmore (stepped down)
- Ann Norris (completed term)
- Bob Stimson (completed term)
- Rev. Pam

Purpose of the Committee: The Committee on Ministries reviews and supports the various ministries of the Congregation, with the intention of strengthening the health and wellbeing of the Congregation as a whole system. They also support the minister, particularly through conducting and submitting annual evaluations to the Ministerial Fellowship Committee until she achieves full fellowship.

Achievements: Much of the work of the committee leading up to the November 1st deadline was completing her annual evaluation. Rev. Pam got word in February that she received her second renewal of preliminary fellowship, with one more renewal until achieving full fellowship. In the time since then, discussions have centered more on how things are going in the congregation. This has included talking through situations Rev. Pam brought to the committee, most recently issues concerning moving services and activities to Zoom.

Lessons learned: This year's evaluation forms were different than the first year's, so we had to learn how to use the new one. Also, it's important not to let the evaluation process take over the work of the committee.

Expenses for the year to date: \$0

How does the Committee work to further our mission and vision? The Committee on Ministries is charged with considering how the Congregation is living into its vision and mission in the world and creating opportunities for strengthening communication in the life of the Congregation.

Goals for coming year and how do they further our mission and vision?

- Continue to support the minister.
- Assess how the different ministries of the congregation are fulfilling their roles in the time of COVID-19.
- Complete the last annual evaluation for the Ministerial Fellowship Committee.