

Supply Pastor's Report to the Mount Cross Church Council for the January 9, 2018 Meeting

Submitted by Pastor Julie Morris on 12/31/17

Activity for November 7, 2017-December 31, 2017 (with the exception of the week of 11/20-26 when I was away)

A. Sunday Worship: 7 Sundays

Services: 15 (including 3 Christmas Eve services)

Sermons: 8

B. Visitation

Shut-in/home Communion: 4

Member/visitor home visits: 3

Hospital/skilled nursing visits: 4

Telecare calls: 16 (including 6 related to the Thomas Fire)

C. Meetings

Mount Cross Church staff meetings: 2

Executive Committee: 2

Church Council: 2

Worship & Music: 2

Communion Ministry: 1

D. Pastoral Acts

Weddings – 1

E. Education

Sunday morning Bible Study: 5

Tuesday morning Men's Bible Study: 3

Wednesday evening Bible Study : 6

Confirmation Class: 6 (3 as main teacher; 3 as support)

CDC Chapels: 12

F. Special Events

Church Christmas Concert 12/3

(Thomas Fire 12/4-ongoing)

CDC Christmas Program 12/14

Caroling with Confirmation Class 12/20

Christmas Eve Services 12/24

Sperling/Fox Wedding 12/26

E. Counseling Hours

Pre-marital: 2

Crisis/other: 5

Note: It was a joy for me to serve as the supply Pastor at Mount Cross for two months. I have experienced the congregation as welcoming, faithful, engaged and healthy. The staff and lay leadership are gifted, competent, reliable and collaborative. May God continue to bless Mt. Cross with discernment and vision in the transition time ahead!