

## MCCC Board Report - Pastor's Report - Nov 2021

I just wanted to again take this space to thank our tremendous Worship Team. Over the last several months we've had the challenge of navigating covid protocols, new worship formats, and all of the changes required of us. Without Pam Auble's absolutely extraordinary leadership and the time and effort put in by the Worship Team, Stream Team, and Trustees I don't know how we would have done it. Thank you to all these amazing people for all they are doing!

### **Some info to share**

- **Chi-Rho/CYF Scavenger Hunt** - Pastor Matt Kluchar planned a wonderful photo scavenger hunt and we had 17 youth come to enjoy the fun. It feels great to be back working with the youth!
- **Visitations** - Over the last few weeks, I have been invited for more visits whether in homes, facilities, or at the church. It has been great visiting with people while still being careful of health and safety precautions. I will continue to keep an eye on things in the county and adjust accordingly.
- **Funerals** - Over the last month I did funerals for Jeffrey Cline (Ryann Kuchenbecker's father), Clarence Long, Beverly Long, and Brandy Long. The last 3 were husband/wife and daughter who all died of covid-19 close together. Please keep these families in your prayers.
- **Coaching** - I have enjoyed coaching with Chuukese pastors and the New Church Ministry of the Christian Church. I meet with 2 pastors once a month to support them on their journey. It's been great!
- **General Board** - The Christian Church in Ohio has appointed me to represent Ohio on the General Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). I have accepted the appointment and they confirmed me at the last Regional Council meeting. I will have to attend the yearly board meeting in February and report to the CCinOH. I am proud to represent the Mantua Center Christian Church and our Region.

### **Looking forward...**

- Our Advent series this season is from a creative group called Sanctified Art. The Advent series is called "Close to Home" and will take us through the season of Advent with scripture and art. Looking forward to it!
- I will be doing Sammi Vaughan's wedding on Dec 18th.

Yours in Christ's Service,  
Rev. Chad Delaney