

Ministerial Board Report

May 2021

I'm thrilled to witness some of the sheer joy associated with allowing some in-person activities to occur outside. The sense of relief and joy in finally being in one another's presence again is palpable. This is a moment long waited for and certainly one to celebrate.

For me, this has been a busy month. May is always busy with the questions of contracts, of planning for bridging and flower communion, of staff conversations about annual reports and what's best highlighted this year, of working to create a worship schedule in coordination with multiple committees for next year, and all the planning that happens before staff has summer vacation.

This year, there's more we're thinking about, of course – will fall be in person and how to we plan our various roles for next fall with the expectation (but not assurance) that we'll be doing in person work and worship, of hiring a new congregational administrator, planning for pastoral care coverage over the summer, and more.

The Worship Committee is busy preparing for a few more services before the end of the congregational year, as well as for much of the summer. Gratefully, ComCom has just stepped up to provide Sunday worship tech support for that time!

Best,

Rev. DL