

OFLC Pastor's Report – For December 2022

Worship & Education

- Held Wednesday Advent services with United Presbyterian Church, rotating between congregations. Average attendance was 10-15/week.
- OFLC Christmas Program was held on 12/11 in place of worship with breakfast following.
- OFLC Christmas Cantata held 12/11, about 60 people in attendance.
- 12/23 services were cancelled due to weather, Longest Night service was held online, with 7 people in attendance.
- Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services were held in-person as scheduled.
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Pastoral Care

- None this month. Prayer requests were made on the Prayer Chain.

Outreach

- Arranged for response to two requests in the community. One accepted a delivery of food/grocery items, the other received rent assistance provided by individual donations.
- Engage and Confirm youth collected food to be donated to Riverworks Food Shelf as part of their "Reverse Advent Calendar" service project.

Administrative

- Attended OFLC Crow River Christmas Fundraising Event on 12/4.
- Providing inputs on 2023 budgets for congregation and NourishingHOPE. Planning listening sessions after worship on January 8 and January 15.
- Assisted Pam with finalizing OFLC Constitution revision/update. Now able to push to the congregation for final vote at the Annual Meeting.
- Completed update to Brittni's job description, and will provide to her early in 2023.
- Met with leaders of La Iglesia Roca Fuerte to discuss rent of OFLC's facilities for their faith community. Arranged for meeting with Council on 1/3 for further discussion.

Info for Council – Pastor Aaron

- Served on Mpls Area Synod Candidacy Committee 12/1.
- Completed Navy training 12/8-10.
- Upcoming Navy Training:
 - o January 19-22. Note: will not be present that Sunday, and have arranged for Wes Kimball, Seminary Intern, to preach and lead worship that day.