

**The Church Council meeting**  
**Sunday, January 27, 2019**  
**Pastor's Report**

**“Do not worry about what to eat, what to drink, or what to wear... But seek first God’s kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well...” (Mt. 7:31-33).**

One of the things that I am so appreciative of here at Rockville UMC is the amount of cooperation that I have received whenever we come together for our congregational ministry. I am so thankful with those hardworking and dedicated leaders who know how to carry the works, motivate people and get things done!

It is your dedication that has helped me to set my pastoral vision for this new year. The more we care for each other in love, the more we come together in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, the more involved in God’s mission we are, I am sure that God can’t withdraw his hands of blessing because we are the living church that stands for the sake of God’s glory. Therefore, let’s stop worrying about all material challenges but strive hard for our spiritual growth, in trusting God will give all these things we need for our faith’ journey.

Let me share with you several tasks that I want to focus on for our spiritual growth and commitment to God’s ministry:

- Increase my pastoral care for those who are in need and esp. for our shut-ins who can’t join in our worship service.
- Work with the Worship committee so that they can prepare for our Sunday Service and provide in advance for the season of Lent which begins on March 6, Ash Wednesday.
- Work with the Mission Team so that they know how to provide plans and resources for the ministry and call the congregation to work together especially for the Lenten programs.
- Work with the Finance committee and plan for stewardship and fundraisers throughout the year.
- Work with Education committee to continue to nurture our youth and increase outside activities.
- Meet with the SPRC to check our relationship and receive feedback about tasks that need to be accomplished
- Contact the District to receive resources and work with DS, esp., for stewardship.

If I summarize all my tasks in one word, it would be a” “team-work.” As we walk and work together, I am confident that we will stand strong and thrive even enough to expand our love and care towards many others in our communities.

Blessings  
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