

## Chalice Circle Annual Report – short version

### PROGRAMS

**Reverse RE Program:** Rev. Christian initiated the **Reverse RE Program** which allowed Congregants to spend roughly 40 minutes with facilitators who would introduce them to the program;

**Beginner's Chalice Series:** Victoria Bowen and Joanne Wile, building on Lisa Maynard's initiative, created the 3 session **Beginner's Chalice Series** to dovetail with Members' wishing to join after signing the book;

**Mid-length Series:** initiated by Linda Laskowski and Tom Clyde: this program ran for either weeks.

**Summer Program:** In response to the Covid Virus and the Ministers leaving, the Chalice Program is launching a Summer Program for those wishing for more connection. Natalie Campbell, our newest team member, has stepped up to be the primary administrator of the Summer Program as well as lead a Circle.

### STATS -- 2019-2020

- 15 facilitators
- 6 new facilitators took the training
- 8 Circles
- 88 participants; 30 participants in their first two years of attending the church.
- **Introductory film on the importance and meaning of Chalice Circle:** With the facilitation of Lonnie Mosely (Membership and Communication) and participation of the Chalice Team and other Chalice members old and new, Scott Daigle produced a wonderful **Introductory film on the importance and meaning of Chalice Circles**. Jim Gasparini has been generous and instrumental with his time in posting the video and getting it up and running!
- **Additions to the Chalice Team:** We added a new team member (Natalie Campbell) and asked Victoria Bowen to be a consultant to the team.
- **Work to include Chalice partners:** Membership, Pastoral Care, and a representative from the Growth Committee.
- **Chalice Website and Orders of Service:** We continue, on an ongoing basis, to create new Orders of Service to add to our Web Library.
- **Representative to the Program Council:** Dick Sherman is now the Chalice Team representative to the Program Council.