Minister's Report Local and Crossroads Board Meetings, March, 2023

(details of happenings since the local board meetings in November, 2022)

Sunday worship: November 20, 27; December 4, 11, 18; January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12

Special services: White Gift Sunday December 4; Christmas Communion Sunday December 18; World Day of Prayer March 5

Bible studies: Thursdays (M) November 17, 24; December 1, 8, 15; January 5, 12, 19; February 2, 9, 16, 23; March 2, 9

Pastoral care: DVL worship service December 7, January 4, February 1, March 1. Villa worship service November 24, January 19, February 16. Also, entertaining residents (piano music) monthly in both DVL and the Villa since February.

Visits: private homes February 2, 9

Funerals/gravesides: B. Walker (W) November 26; B. Swallow (M) November 30

Continuing education: Advent online retreat November 21, 28; December 5, 12

Local church: Local AGMs Sunday February 5; Crossroads AGM Sunday February 12; Time & Talent supper/auction (W) Mar.12

Local community: Christmas tea & bake sale (W - museum) December 2; Spirit of Christmas concert (M) Dec.18; Christmas hampers Dec.19; St. Patrick's lunch (W) Mar.15

Wider church: Worship & communion – (Langbank) December 4; (Whitewood) December 11; LSRC online ministerial meetings – December 13; January 10, 24; February 7, 28

Upcoming Happenings

Special services: Good Friday April 7; Easter Sunday April 9

Communion: Easter season April 2 [Palm Sunday]; Pentecost June 4

Pastoral care: DVL worship service December 7; Villa worship service December 15

Funerals/gravesides: none before summer

Continuing education: Online spring retreat March 20, 27; April 3, 10

Wider church: Easter season - worship & communion- (Whitewood) March 26; (Langbank) April 2; Pentecost – ((Langbank) May 21; (Whitewood) June 4; LSRC Gathering May 25-28 in Prince Albert