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Hello all, here is my report for May 18 – June 20, 2016:

Major events

May 8-20 Army Training
May 22 Confirmation of Jessica Woodard
May 26 Celebration of Life for Rose Rabata
May30 - June 3 Land locked during flood
June 3-4 South Central Conference Annual Meeting in Houston
June 6 Community Prayer at St. John's UMC in Richmond
June 8 FM Communion with Dean Jones playing the piano
June 9 DelWebb Bible Study
June 12 CROP Walk Golden Sneaker Presentation
June 16 Visit to the Houston Holocaust Museum

Flood

A few member households were land locked. One home is a total loss. Family ministry gathered daily situational reports so we were able to track needs and plan our response. As a safety precaution the office remained closed for the week and I asked our secretary, Sandra Flarity, to follow my example and work from home. My family was land locked in our Kingdom Heights neighborhood. We learned to share and pray with our neighbors which was actually a nice experience. I want to extend my deepest gratitude to Darwin Enax for stepping up and participating in the official meetings around town and the coordination of our disaster response.

Confirmation 2017

I have an 11 year old interested in confirmation class. She won't turn 12 until March 2017. So I am opening registration to a little bit younger group as well this time. Invitations will go out during the summer. Class will be from the beginning of the school year, August 22nd 2016, till Pentecost Sunday, June 4th 2017.

Professional Development

Having graduated from the Army Chaplain Captain Career Course, I don't have major military training requirements for the next few years. I started my Doctor of Ministry program in Houston which will take six semesters.

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August Event: Helping Hands

Thanks for scheduling the Holocaust Museum for June and the Philippino night for July. For August we wanted to help at Helping Hands. August is a food drive month anyway but adding some hands-on engagement will be even better: Dean Jones volunteers there on a regular basis. He will find out what their needs for volunteers are.

Vacation

We will go on a family vacation and I plan to take time off Tuesday – Sunday, July 26-31. The same is true for Friday – Sunday, August 12-14.

Worship Attendance

In May 2016 an average of 65.8 people attended church compared to 72.6 in May 2015. That is an decrease of 7 persons.

Looking Ahead

June 22 VBS Registration Deadline
June 27 – July 1 VBS Please register online:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vacation-bible-school-tickets-25172777455>
July 7 Brotherhood Hamburger Supper at 6:30 pm
July 11-15 Doctor of Ministry Intensive Week at Houston Graduate School of Theology
July 21 Philippino Night with the Rev. Mirjam Haas-Melchior at 6 pm
July 24 Mid-year congregational meeting
July 26-31 Vacation
August 12-14 Vacation

Blessings

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