

Rev. Jim Cunningham, our Sabbatical Pastor, April 20- July 19, 2020

Biographical Information

Rev. Jim has preached twice previously over the past year with us. Rev. Jim is a United Church of Christ chaplain/Pastor ordained in 1971.

His ministry has been primarily as a hospital chaplain. In that context, he taught in 4 Medical Residency Programs, a school of nursing, and in a Masters in Genetic Counseling program at Case Western Reserve University. Jim is considered a specialist in newborn death and bereavement with extensive experience and leadership in Perinatology and Neonatology. He also created and staffed the Medical Ethics Committee serving two Cleveland Ohio hospitals. In addition, Jim has presented many lectures to professional, corporate, and lay groups around the country on stress management.

Rev. Jim has also served as a Pastor and as an Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care with two congregations. In retirement, Jim has also assisted many congregations as a guest preacher, an interim pastor, a teacher, and a consultant.

Jim and his spouse, Charlie have been married for 25 years. They have between them 5 children and 8 grandchildren and their current dog, Max. They moved to Phoenix in March of 2018 to be close to Charlie's aging father and step-mother, both of whom died in 2019. They will be returning to the Cleveland area immediately following this Sabbatical Ministry.

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