University of Jamestown

It has been a very unusual semester at the University of Jamestown.  COVID has brought new challenges and new opportunities to our campus ministries. We have nine campus ministry teams, which includes a new Faith and Athletics group.  These teams are creatively executing the ministries on campus, in the midst of this pandemic.

One good problem has been that our attendance at worship is too large to hold in our chapel. We have had worship at the Taylor Football Stadium and in the Harold Newman Arena, in order for us to appropriately social distance.  Students, staff and faculty faithfully attend each week.

Our care team continues to support students, staff and faculty who are experiencing significant issues. This team also reaches out with care packages to students who are in quarantine due to COVID.

We had a Spiritual Connection Week September 14-18.  It began with a prayer gathering:  Prayer walk, rosary, prayer stations and silence and solitude.  We offered had a panel discussion:  “Christianity for Skeptics, Believers and Everyone in Between”.  And we had a night of random acts of kindness.

We are also starting a podcast - The Lift (lifting up issues of faith and life).  The podcast will feature students, staff and faculty members.

The University of Jamestown is committed to being a place where students can explore, expand and embrace their faith. In order to bring this vision to forishen, faculty and staff members are coming together to form a Christian Faith and Life committee, which seeks to promote the integration of faith into every aspect of our campus experience.

This ministry would not be possible without the generous support of the presbytery.  We are grateful for your financial support