

Council Report

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Although we read these reports just entering the joyous Season of Easter, this report is covering the contemplative time of Lent. (Plus, I write this while enroute to Florida so I can spend a couple of days with my parents.)

March was busy. We had several extra times of worship included with the mid-week morning series. Once again, Pastor Easton did a fine job of outlining the series and crafting the worship: "By His Bruises We Are Healed." I led two, and presided while the vicar preached at a third. Breakfast, as provided once again by George and Becky Enney, was wonderful (for any one who has Not tasted their baked oatmeal, I highly recommend it). Additionally, the pastors and appropriate staff began reviewing the Holy Week Worship experiences.

Also during Lent we continued our education tradition of Sup and Study. I began part one of a four-part series entitled "The Confirmation You Never Had." This time we looked at Scripture. Other sessions will cover Sacraments, God, worship, and church structure.

The Co-chairs of P & C - Mike Schwalm and Lorianne Graybill - and I met with Donna Sprowls, editor of Trinity newsletter. We discussed specific changes we would like to see, and included our encouragement for the editor to adhere to the monthly deadline.

I attended my usual spectrum of meetings, and had my normal number of weekend worship leadership duties.

The pastoral staff entered into conversation With Trinity South Harrisburg concerning worship leadership.

Coming up, we will begin a new set of Affirmation of faith classes, led for the first time by Spiritual Gifts Coordinator Judy Collins. The Affirmation of Baptism course will draw to a close, receiving those students on Sunday, June 7. Council members are invited to attend the dinner for the students on Wednesday, June 3. Mark your calendars.

Gods peace

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