

Report of the Senior Pastor

March 1 - 31, 2009

My heartfelt thanks to all the people who gave of time and talent to provide for us first class worship beginning with the Ash Wednesday Service and concluding the with celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord. That worship was supplemented by excellent instruction offered along with outstanding food for our Lenten Sup 'n Study. All of which was enhanced during Holy Week by the Way of the Cross. The lenten services, the mid-week Lenten Services, the services of Holy Week and the Triduum (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil) led up to an outstanding Easter Sunday celebration. Thank you so much to the Office Staff, our Directors of Music, the choirs, the bell choirs, the soloists, the instrumentalists, the worship assistants, the lectors, the ushers, the greeters, the Vicar and our pastors.

In addition to all the extra demands of the season the routine life of ministry goes on. I presided at three baptisms and four funerals. I met with four individuals for spiritual direction and had 51 significant pastoral conversations. I provided two death-bed ministries.

Rabbi Kessler and I formed a clergy panel where we discuss death and dying with volunteers in training for Hospice of Central Pennsylvania. I also met with a senior from Camp Hill High School who came to interview me about *The Da Vinci Code*.

All in all a demanding season.

Respectfully submitted.

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