

**Report of
Associate Pastor
The Rev. John H. Brock
September 1-30 2009**

Worship:

Thursday		
preach	1	
preside	1	
Saturday	3	
W/ vicar	1	
Sunday		
Preside 11:00	1	
Noon Prayer	2	
Healing	1	
Trinity South HBG	1	
Other (Project Connect)	1	

Days off: 6
Sick: 0
Office closed:
 Holiday - Labor Day
Vacation: 3

Meetings:

Staff	3
Saff Retreat	
Council	
Worship Committee	
Evangelism	
JSH Retirement Planning	

Education

Affirmation of Baptism	2
Affirmation of Faith	1
Pericope	2

Events:

Project Connect
Three day event at Eisenhower Center,
Gettysburg, to regroup / plan / and
prepare for new grant.

September is always a busy time of year. Education of all sorts begins again. In August I finalized planning for the 2009-2010 Affirmation of Baptism class, which began 13 September. We have thirty students this year, with four students joining us from other congregations. Two of those are children of seminarians, the other two are from neighboring congregation that do not have (for varying reasons) an Affirmation of Baptism program this year.

My time with Project Connect is winding down. The next phase will be getting a small team established to plan events for those considering a career in ministry. Our three day event, at which I preached for the opening worship, went very well, and helped me with some ideas of what we might be able to accomplish in Lower Susquehanna Synod.

On a more personal note, I think I am just about fully recovered from having my wisdom teeth extracted. The discomfort they were causing has disappeared, and while I may be less "wise", I feel better.

God's peace,

Pastor John Brock