

**Report of
Associate Pastor
The Rev. John H. Brock
December 1-31 2009**

Worship:

Wednesday Advent		
Preach	1	
preside	1	
Thursday	1	
Saturday	2	
Sunday		
8:15	1	
11:00	1	
10:45		
Noon Prayer	1	
Healing	1	
Christmas Eve	1	
West Shore Conference		1

Pastoral Acts:

Funeral	1
Wedding	
Baptism	1
Counseling	6

Days off: 8

Sick: 0

Office closed: 1

Vacation: 4

Education

Affirmation of Baptism	1
Pericope	1

Meetings:

Staff	3
Mutual Ministry Council	
West Shore Conference hosted at Trinity	
Evangelism	
Publications & Communications	

Computer/Technical

Purchase notebook computer for Pastor Ludwig's use

Events:

Women of Trinity Luncheon
 Christmas at Trinity Concert; assist with evacuation of people during power outage
 Staff Christmas Luncheon, hosted by Pastor Hardy

Much of December was taken up with carrying out Advent events and preparing for Christmas. Due to some pre-planning, I was able to take a few days of vacation early in the month and visit my parents (as well as The Mouse), which was helpful down time in an otherwise stress filled month.

I want to thank all who assisted with the *Christmas at Trinity* concert. Not only was the music as wonderful as ever (congratulations once again to Tim Koch); all those who worked so quickly to empty the nave in an orderly fashion after the power went out are to be commended. That we did not have anyone injured while clearing the nave (especially since there were folding chairs set up in the balcony, WHICH SHOULD NOT HAPPEN) goes to show how quickly staff and ushers derived contingency plans.

I would like to say that I have experienced a noticeable decline in anxiety in the congregation when we announced that Rev. Ludwig would be our Interim Senior Pastor. I am looking forward to working with and learning from Pastor Ludwig.

I also need to say that I have greatly enjoyed and benefitted from serving with Pastor Hardy these past seven and a half years. I am a better pastor because of knowing him. I wish him and Barbara the best in this next stage of their life.

May God's blessings be on you all this Season of the Epiphany

God's peace,

Pastor John Brock