

**Trinity Preschool Playgroup Task Force
Report for September 10, 2018 Council Meeting**

The Trinity Preschool Playgroup Task Force (the “Task Force”) has met twice since being formed – July 31 and August 21. The members of the Task Force include Pastor Horner, Kelly Falck, Paul Hensel, Amy Koch, Heather Rose, Gerrie Reddinger and Jon Andrews. The mission of the Task Force is to evaluate ways in which the Church and Preschool can collaborate to make the Preschool an even stronger ministry of the Church and to optimize the positive impacts the Preschool and Church have on each other. The Task Force will work to prepare recommendations to make to Council on potential improvements. Those recommendations should be ready by the end of 2018.

The Task Force will meet monthly until the end of 2018. The major topics that the Task Force will discuss are: Programming (including Mission Statement, Values, Philosophy, Branding), Curriculum, Employment Issues & Policies, Preschool/Church Relations, Financial Issues (i.e. Tuition & Expenses) and Facilities & Security. The Task Force addressed the topic of Curriculum at its August 21 meeting. The Task Force will address the topic of Programming (including Mission Statement, Values, Philosophy and Branding) at its next meeting on September 18, 2018.

I am very pleased by the level of engagement of the members of the Task Force. There is genuine excitement with the idea of better aligning the Church and the Preschool. I am optimistic that our discussions will remain robust and lead to recommendations that will have a positive impact on the Church and Preschool.

Respectfully submitted,
Jon Andrews