

**Report of
Ministry Director for Parish Life
The Rev. John H. Brock
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I want to start off by saying that I think the best part of October was the official installation of Elizabeth Frey as our new Associate Pastor. I very much enjoy working with her, and think she is a wonderful addition to our staff.

I was able to take part in the Sup n Study dinners, and be present for most of the conversations. I also presided at a baptism (Grant Luvison) and a memorial service (Dottie Herold).

I was able to take part in the Stewardship Workshop we sponsored here at Trinity. An Tom Notestine, Pastor Liz Frey & I took part in a workshop for the membership management program we use.

Along those lines, hopefully you or someone in your household received an email inviting you to join our on-line portal for members. This will allow members to access their own information - address, phone number, important dates, contribution information, as well as the ability to upload photos, so that aspect of the directory can always be up to date. Additionally, it will give anyone with access (which is only granted via our office) an opportunity to look up contact information of any member.

Another computer issue that we recently addressed (technically it was in November, but I want to let you all know) is that we upgraded our server operating system to Microsoft Server 2016. When we upgraded our server several months ago, because we chose to go with virtual partitions, we choose to stay with the older OS to cut down on any problems that might arise. Since the partitions have been working well now for a few months, we felt it safe to do the switch over. The next step is to track and identify the CAT cabling to allow for better management at the server tower.

I had several one on one experiences with members this month, either in office or in homes. And I continue to run into our members in interesting places. I have gotten somewhat accustomed to seeing fellow Trinity members at Giant. I have conversed with members at the Silver Springs Panera, and even discovered that one of our members works at Winding Hill Vet, when one of our pups went in for her annual checkup. And at Camp Hill Pizza Grill, on Saturday nights, after worship (you are aware, aren't you, that we have worship on Saturday nights, right?)

God's peace,

Pastor John Brock

