

REPORT TO CONGREGATION COUNCIL MINISTRY DIRECTOR FOR MUSIC DECEMBER, 2018

November was very busy for all involved in Trinity's music as we prepare for the Sundays of Advent, the Dec. 16 Christmas at Trinity concert, and Christmas Eve. Re the concert: Much time has been spent sorting, marking and editing instrumental parts which were mailed to orchestra personnel; not to mention the many hours of personal study and analysis, rehearsals with the various choirs, soloists and ensembles, and publicity.

Each week is filled with services and rehearsals. All of the choirs will participate in various Christmas Eve services. You can find the list of "who plays/rings/sings where" in the Christmas at Trinity program.

Nearly 300 people attended the Principally Harps! concert on Nov. 11. They were outstanding.

We held an American Guild of Organists workshop here on Nov. 10 led by Mark Miller, an authority and clinician in gospel music techniques. 40 area musicians attended.

I attended a County Orchestra and Harrisburg Youth Symphony concert involving two of our youth on Nov. 17 and 19.

The Chancel Choir sang for the Thanksgiving Eve service.

In the next week or so, scheduling and planning will begin for the winter/spring portion of the 2019 liturgical year, and the 2019/2020 Concert Series.

In addition to weekly staff meetings, I attended the Creative Worship meeting and the Worship Team meeting.

I also played for two funerals.

May you each have a blessed Advent and Christmas season.

