

## **Report of the Lead Pastor for January 2019**

Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

February 12, 2019

Baptisms: none

Funerals:

Weddings: William Pines 1/5/19; Joan Michelotti 1/26/19

### Congregational Meeting

I think our annual congregational meeting went very well. Thanks to those who made it a great afternoon of fellowship and sharing ministry.

### Carlisle Pike Conversation

Pastor Jennifer Hope-Tringali from the Lower Susquehanna Synod sponsored a meeting with pastors whose churches are near the Carlisle Pike to discuss collaborative ministry. It was just an initial meeting and we agreed to talk again next month.

### Stewardship

Jennifer and Mike Schwalm have agreed to lead our Stewardship Team. The focus is going to expand to include promoting service opportunities and leadership development. This will fit in well with a wholistic "stewardship of life" approach.

### Messiah connections

Pastor Liz, Peter Fox and I met with Messiah College chaplain Doug Curry about worship and service opportunities for Messiah students at Trinity. Unfortunately, lack of transportation and willing students will make that difficult. We might want to look into smaller stipended positions.

### Continuing Education

I am attending a Fred Pryor seminar in Hershey on Leadership, Team Building and Coaching skills on 2/13 and the ELCA Larger Church Conference on 5/6-9. The main presenter is Rev. Adam Hamilton, pastor of one of the largest Methodist congregations in the country.

### Icons

For Lent, Bill Range has arranged a display of religious icons from the Orthodox tradition. Our plan is to display some in our worship spaces as well as the gathering space wall through the Lenten season.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Jack Horner