

**Report of  
Ministry Director of Engagement  
Pastor Liz Frey  
September 2019**

**Baptisms**

Chase Anthony Egli, June 30, 2019  
Iris Adair Killian, June 30, 2019  
Eleanor Faye Martin, June 30, 2019  
Grace Edith Roberts, August 18, 2019  
Xander Ray Lantzy, September 1, 2019

Ralph and Helen Bigelow Inurnment, August 10, 2019

**Summer Soiree**

As mentioned in my June report, Trinity was a part of Camp Hill's Summer Soiree on June 22. The outdoor worship service went better than I could have imagined! We had over 80 people attend worship and it was awesome to be visible to our community.

**Vacation Bible School**

I was a part of Trinity's VBS again this year. I led the station called Bible Adventures, where children engaged the Bible story for the day in fun and creative ways. I had so much fun singing the songs, playing with the kids, and learning about God!

**Guatemala**

From July 13 to July 21, I was a part of the team that took our VBS program to Guatemala. In short, this experience was life changing! I loved the opportunity to bring back the Spanish I hadn't used in 10 years and connect with so many children as they learned about God's love for them.

## **New Members**

With other staff members, I was a part of welcoming another batch of new members to Trinity in July and August.

## **Worship Themes and Fall Programming**

In August, members of the staff gathered to put together the worship themes for the fall and the beginning of 2020. It was awesome to collaborate and be creative.

## **Community Outreach Ministries**

With the help of team leader Mitzi Jones, I facilitated a conversation with our Community Outreach Ministries team (AKA Social Ministry) about focusing these ministries around Trinity's mission statement. This conversation produced an action plan and goals: working together more as a team and collaborating to support one another in our respective ministries and finding new, creative methods for education and publicity for these ministries to better engage the congregation.

## **Synod Candidacy Committee**

Since joining this committee in the spring, I have attended three meetings at our synod office. I have found this work both challenging and enriching. I learn something new and gain new perspectives after every meeting of this committee.

## **Personal News**

Though it was announced at our special meeting in July, I wanted to make sure it was in writing that I got engaged in July. My fiancé's name is Kyle and you'll be meeting him soon as he'll be moving here in the spring after we get married. I also had the chance to enjoy a little vacation time in August. Thanks be to God!