

**Report of
Pastor of Engagement**

**Pastor Liz Frey
November 2019**

Wednesday Connect

Wednesday Connect began on October 2 and it was fun to participate in something new. The program included a video and small group discussion. I lead a session and participated in the other sessions, and I found the small group discussion to be fruitful and a great way to learn more about Trinity's members.

Community Outreach Ministries

The team met on October 15 to discuss the budget for 2020, new leadership, and upcoming events like Blanket Sunday, the Giving Tree, and the Serve Fair as well as allocate designated funds. It is my goal to include the team in discussions about who will lead the group as Mitzi Jones steps away from her leadership role. We had a good conversation about what we are looking for in a new leader as well as some names were lifted up by the team.

Missions

The team met on October 16 to discuss the budget for 2020, the future of the Fair-Trade coffee sales, the new missionary/ missionaries we might support, and to hear about Tree 4 Hope from Janis Martinez who went to Guatemala with Trinity in July. We also discussed the upcoming events like the Serve Fair, the Giving Tree, and Good Gifts. The team made some new and exciting decisions that evening. Tree 4 Hope/ Guatemala was added to our 2020 budget and the team has decided to begin supporting a Young Adult in Global Mission as opposed to longer term missionaries.

Benevolence Forum

On October 23, I was a part of a Benevolence Forum that included Judy Hunter, Mitzi Jones, Mary Ellen Hettinger, and Guy Edmiston. The group came together to discuss how we might tithe a percentage of the bequests from three of Trinity's members. The discussion was productive, informative, and surprisingly fun.

Creative Worship

The pastors, musicians, and faith formation team met to discuss the worship themes for 2020 on October 30. It has been a joy to work collaboratively with this team and be creative together!

Serve Fair

I have been working for the last few weeks to organize a serve fair on November 10 during the Faith Connections hour. The Missions and Community Outreach Ministries teams will be welcoming potential new volunteers to come and learn about their ministries.

Campbell and Associates Innovate Conference

On October 31, Pastor Horner and I attended a mini conference hosted by Campbell and Associates. The conference focused on innovation and change. We heard from various speakers who are business leaders, pastors, and community leaders.

First Call Theological Education (FCTE) Retreat and Conference

On November 5-7, I will attend the Region 8 FCTE Retreat in Waynesboro, PA. The retreat/conference focuses on continuing education topics, specifically for first call pastors. This is my second year attending and I look forward to spending time with our bishop, Jim Dunlop, and other bishops as well as the first call pastors in our region.