

**Report of
Pastor for Parish Life
The Rev. John H. Brock
November 2019**

Stuff I did in the month of November:

- Lead the Tuesday Morning Bible Study at Brother's Restaurant in Mechanicsburg (we talked about the distribution of the land amongst the tribes as they resettled into the Palestine area);
- preached and presided for our members at The Woods at Cedar Run;
- Presided at worship both at Bethany & Messiah, as well as the Thanksgiving Eve worship;
- attended the Active Shooter Training workshop;
- hosted the West Shore Conference of the LSS here at Trinity. Pastor Liz ably assisted me with worship; and
- once again joined Dan Reed and others as we "carved" the turkeys for the *Thanks 'n Giving* meal (and understand, we use the word "carved" Very Loosely).

As a staff, we did our usual weekly Staff Meetings, as well as our Pastoral Care meetings. We also did Advent Planning, Christmas Eve planning, and a general attitude of "all hands on deck" for the coming season.

In a brief conversation with my Mutual Ministry person, we realized that my team has fallen out of use, due in large part to my various and sundry medical adventures. So we will be rebuilding that team in the coming year.

I was also able to assist in the background with the funeral for Bishop Howard McCarney. He was a fine man, and will surely be missed.

Next month I can regale you all with my latest escapades at WDW, but as that vacation was in December, not November, you will have to wait (no, really, you don't - it's not that interesting).

May you all have a blessed Advent and a peaceful Christmas!

God's peace,

Pastor John Brock