

**Report of
Pastor of Engagement**

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Not much has changed since I wrote my last council report. I am still working from home most days and taking a few trips into Trinity. The staff is still holding weekly staff meetings and ministry meetings via Teams and Zoom.

Connecting with Technology:

With the other pastors, I continue doing daily Facebook check-ins. These conversations are still life-giving for me. I enjoy putting them together and listening for what God might be calling me to say. We have also used Facebook live for Sermon Points to Ponder. This activity has also been fun, and I love interacting with members of Trinity in this new way. I joined Kelly Falck for two of the sessions of “On Hold,” the bible study she was leading on the book of Job. We used Zoom and it was neat to “see” Trinity folks and discuss Job.

Discussing the Present and the Future: Our “New Normal”

As mentioned above, the staff has been utilizing technology for our meetings. I have been a part of conversations surrounding faith formation, worship, hospitality and stewardship via Zoom and Teams. Trinity’s staff is hard at work adapting to this new normal as well as looking ahead.

Lower Susquehanna Synod Stuff:

I’ve been participating in synodical meetings via Zoom. The bishop meets with clergy every few weeks. It has been interesting to hear what our colleagues around the synod are doing during this time. I’ve met with the first call pastors of our synod as well. It’s a time of fellowship, but also time for discussion around topics related to coronavirus. I’ve met with two candidates for ministry as a part of LSS’s candidacy committee.

On a personal note:

Thank you for all your love and support last week. Kyle and I are married, and we are blessed to be surrounded by such a loving community!