

## Report of Pastor for Engagement

Pastor Liz Frey

October 2020

### **Baptisms**

Cole William Campbell, child of Marc and Tricia Campbell on Saturday, September 12, 2020

### **Weddings**

Rachel Appleby and Joseph Guistwhite on Sunday, September 20, 2020

### **New Members**

Kelly Falck and I hosted a new member meetup on September 13. This event allowed us to connect with folks in-person who have been engaging with us online. We are putting together another new member class in November for folks in-person as well as online.

### **Community Outreach Ministries and Missions Teams**

Both the Community Outreach Ministries and Missions teams have met to look at future events and ministry opportunities. We are looking forward to the Week of Service on October 26-31 and the Giving Tree in November. Both teams are putting together our 2021 budget requests.

### **Conference Meetings**

With fall comes the beginning of meetings with the West Shore Conference. Pastor Brock and I attended an outdoor, socially distanced meeting on Thursday, September 17. On Tuesday, September 29, rostered leaders of our conference and others met with Bishop Dunlop and representatives from Portico via Zoom.

### **In-person Worship**

In-person worship began on Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13. I am glad to see folks back for worship. We continue to improve the worship experience, given the restrictions and safety measures. I am grateful for the grace folks have extended Trinity's staff as we step into this new endeavor. And I am grateful for the volunteers who make these services possible.

### **First Call Theological Education**

I met with my first call cohort on Thursday, September 24 via Zoom. This year we are focusing our education around learning goals and mentorship. This will be my final year in the program.

### **Candidacy Committee Meeting**

On Thursday, September 10, I met with our synod's candidacy committee. We prepped for the upcoming meetings with candidates and discussed our role as people who accompany candidates through this process. I continue to be blessed by being a part of this committee; I am afforded the awesome opportunity to accompany candidates for rostered ministry!

### **Podcast**

The pastors are putting together a podcast. We've had several meetings to brainstorm ideas and logistics to make this new endeavor happen.

### **Christmas Planning**

The pastors and musicians discussed plans for Christmas last week. We developed a plan A and plan B for what Christmas Eve might look like at Trinity, given the Covid-19 situation.

### **Messiah Senior**

I had the pleasure of meeting with a senior from Messiah who is doing her senior thesis on women in ministry. She is observing me in leadership roles at Trinity. It has been lovely getting to know her and assist her in her project.