

# Faith Formation Council Report

November – Early December 2020. Submitted for December 2020 council meeting

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Falck **December 3, 2020**

During these past few months of quarantine, I have taken time to think about what I would like to do with the next chapter of my life. I have enjoyed my past 8 years at Trinity, but I have decided that it is time for me to turn the page. I have a few new professional opportunities in the works and am excited about new possibilities. I am looking forward to being a “regular member” alongside my family at Trinity and will continue to be closely connected to our work with Tree4Hope and future mission trips to Guatemala.

Here is the status of the programs for which I am responsible:

## Adult Faith Formation (Digital Content)

- Weekly Faith Connections Eblast with articles, support, tools, links to other content will be ended on December 30, 2020.
- Podcast is under construction and will be hosted and implemented by the pastors.
- Hoping to line up volunteers to lead digital bible studies during LENT

## Children’s Ministry

- Volunteers will continue hosting ZOOM Sunday Morning small groups for Grades 1 -12 through Lent 2021

### \*CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

- Digital Christmas Pageant videos have been submitted and Danelle is editing everything together. The pageant will be the focus of the Blended Digital Service on Christmas Eve

### \*Keeping Kids Safe Clearance Updates

- It has been 5 years since the state of PA last updated their clearance requirements for adult staff and volunteers working with children under the age of 18. The office of Faith Formation maintains records on all of these clearances. All people who are due to renew their clearances have been notified and are in the process of completing the updates.

## Wednesday Connect Lent 2021

- This series was extremely meaningful to all who participated
- Prayers drafted by each individual group were combined and published on the morning of the election. Many positive comments were received.

## LifeGroups

- This program is on hold.

## Milestone Events

- Bible Milestone event was a success with 11 participants at home and 6 in person

## New Members Sessions.

- November Session was a huge success with 11 members in person and 11 joining digitally
- Next session will likely be in spring 2021

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Rev. Dr. Jack Horner  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
2000 Chestnut Street  
Camp Hill, PA 17109

Dear Pastor Horner,

I am writing to officially submit my resignation as Director of Faith Formation at Trinity, effective December 31, 2020.

It has been my pleasure to serve alongside you and the entire staff and numerous volunteers at Trinity for the past eight years. I am proud of the work we have done to bolster Children & Family Ministry, the Milestone Ministry program, Vacation Bible School, and special family events.

I am also honored to have worked with my fellow staff and volunteers to bring Faith to everyday life through adult ministry programs, including Wednesday Connect, bible study groups, and LifeGroups.

I look forward to continuing to build my own faith as a member of Trinity, and I know that my family is looking forward to continuing our faith life together here. We plan to remain active in our partnership with Tree4Hope and my children and husband will remain active in Trinity's music and youth programs.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to grow personally while contributing to this important work for God's kingdom.

Sincerely,



Kelly Calnon Falck