

Report of the Lead Pastor for January 2021

Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

February 9, 2021

Baptisms: Presley Sheaffer 1/15

Funerals: Ron Katzman 12/7

Don Dietz 1/13

Weddings: none

Peter Fox resignation

As you have heard by now Peter Fox has resigned as Director of Youth and Student Ministries. He has served Trinity's youth and families for the last two decades in a time when staff of any church serves maybe 5-7 years. He has been a gift and we wish him well in his future endeavors. The Faith Formation Task Force will continue its work engaging the staff and congregation, researching best practices and sorting through options to make recommendations to Council.

Reset

The staff, worship team, and Faith Formation Task Force recognize this time as a unique opportunity to reflect and discern resetting their particular ministry areas as we begin the planning for more regular, in-person ministry. What will the new normal begin to look like? Given that the synod is projecting 20-25% declines in in-person worship attendance, what do our ministry's need to do to address our current situation going forward. Certainly we don't repeat 2019 calendar of activities.

I encourage all our ministry teams and congregation committees to ask the same questions or engage in the same reflective process. It's a great model of congregational renewal and a way to get more people involved in charting Trinity's course forward.

Vaccine

The synod offered information to the pastors of the synod to begin the process of scheduling Covid-19 vaccines. All three of us have received our first shot and should be completed by March.

Worship attendance for January and Year 2020

	Jan	2020	%
In person	48	62	23
Online	671	851	21
Total	719	913	21

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Jack Horner