

Report of Pastor for Engagement

Pastor Liz Frey

March 2021

Funeral

Richard Bream died February 14, 2021 and his funeral was held at Myers Baker Funeral Home on February 20, 2021. He was the father of Lois Hoy.

Candidacy Committee Meeting

I continue to meet monthly with our synod's candidacy committee. We met on Thursday, February 11 and Saturday, February 27.

Podcast

The podcast has kept us busy. We recorded two episodes recently: Love, Relationships, and Ash Wednesday; and Homecomings. We also meet weekly to plan episodes and their outlines.

Worship

The worship team met on Wednesday, February 10 to discuss plans for in-person services and the worship schedule moving forward. We also discussed decorations and altar care. Additionally, the staff has been working on plans for Holy Week, Easter, and beyond. We met as a staff to discuss worship on March 3.

Covid-19 Task Force

The task force continues to meet every other week or as needed to discuss the situation surrounding Covid-19. The team met on February 16 and March 2.

First Call Theological Education

I met with my first call colleagues on Thursday, February 25. This year we put together goals for ourselves. This meeting focused on discussing those goals and our progress working toward them.

New Members

I met with potential new members of Trinity on Sunday, February 21 in-person and on Zoom for a "new member meet-up." Meet-ups are casual and give folks the opportunity to meet me and ask questions. Our next new member class will be on March 7 and we will be welcoming these new members on Sunday, March 21.

Ash Wednesday

This year we did things differently again. The pastors offered ashes outside in two timeslots: 7-9am and 11am-1pm in addition to the 6pm parking lot service. It worked well and I am glad

Trinity offered these opportunities for folks to receive ashes and appropriately begin the Lenten season.

Faith Formation Task Force

I met with task force member, Patty Comegna on February 18. I appreciated the opportunity to discuss my vision for faith formation at Trinity. I enjoyed our conversation!

Synod-related stuff

Rostered leaders of our synod met with Bishop Dunlop again on February 11. He offered his continued guidance during the pandemic situation.

I am participating in two worship services being put together by our synod to celebrate International Women's Day and an Easter season service celebrating spring. I recorded my contribution to those services on February 24 and 26.

West Shore Conference

Our conference met for its spring assembly on Sunday, February 28 to elect a new dean and secretary, and discuss the June synod assembly.