

Report of the Lead Pastor for March 2021

Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

April 13, 2021

Baptisms: Emelyn Garcia 3/21

Funerals: Jim String 3/7

Weddings: none

Holy Week

This year's holy week was different. We continued to stay flexible, adapted when we needed to, and everyone pulled together for quality in-person and recorded services throughout the week. I'm so thankful for our staff and great volunteers!

Faith Formation

We had about 45 adults involved in "The Way" video bible study by Adam Hamilton. It followed quite nicely the events and places of Lent as Jesus makes his way to the cross. There is a follow up video series we will be considering for Lent next year that focuses on the places and events of Holy Week.

Intern/vicar possibility

Chelle Huth, Director of Field Formation for United Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg contacted me last week inquiring if Trinity would like to be a site for an intern/vicar this year. It seems they have a geographically restricted M.Div. candidate named Susan Scott. Turns out she has a lot of experience in education including working with middle-schoolers. I shared that with the Faith Formation Task Force who believe she could, in her capacity as a vicar, serve as a leader/consultant as we reorganize our faith formation programs and staffing for children through adults. If the Council approves entering into the vicar program this year the next step would be for me to interview Ms. Scott. I think it would be helpful for Serena to participate in the interview as well.

Social with Business leaders

The Camp Hill Market Street business leaders have networking gatherings every six months and have invited Trinity to host one in July. It would be on a weeknight after work hours till about 7 p.m. and include light appetizers, soft drinks, beer and/or wine. They would like us to do it outside if possible. Since it includes alcoholic drinks I thought it best to seek your approval.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Jack Horner