

Report of Pastor for Engagement

Pastor Liz Frey

September 2021

Funerals

Louise Husted, July 16, 2021

Barbara Moyer, August 6, 2021

Baptisms

Sloan Morgan Kendig, June 6, 2021

Adelaide Jane Martin, June 12, 2021

Weddings

Jeff Bigelow and Ellen Wall, June 5, 2021

Tom Stank and Hailey Kline, June 12, 2021

Synod Assembly – June 4-5, 2021

We managed to gather as a synod in June, but everything was online. Here's hoping next year we can gather in person.

Elizabeth Peter Eckman's Ordination and Installation – June 6 and July 4, 2021

It was a privilege to serve as assisting minister for this joyous occasion. I also preached at Pastor Elizabeth's installation on Sunday, July 4. She serves our neighbors at St. John's in Shiremanstown.

Podcast

We recorded a few episodes this summer. Make sure you check out the latest, What I did on Summer Vacation.

Synod Candidacy Committee – June 17 and July 8, 2021

We met twice as a committee this summer.

Faith Formation Task Force/ Team – every Wednesday in August

I joined this team while Pastor Horner was on sabbatical in August and played a role in planning this fall's programming, IKEA Church. It has been a joy working with these amazing folks!

Mutual Ministry – July 13, 2021

I met with my Mutual Ministry team in July to discuss my ministry at Trinity. This group continues to encourage me and give me life.

Camp Hill Business Association – July 14, 2021

I attended the event Trinity hosted for the CHBA. It was nice to meet our neighbors in town.

Property Team Volunteers

I have been working for Property chair, Dave Rupnik, Steve Kauffman, and Pastor Brock to recruit some new volunteers for Property.

Missions Team – July 21, 2021

The team met in July to plan for Bread Weekend and the upcoming events this fall. They will meet again this week.

Boundary Training – July 22, 2021

Rostered leaders in our synod are required to participate in boundary training every 3 years. This training was special as it was a meeting of all female leaders in the church. I am grateful for this opportunity to meet with these amazing women.

Vacation Bible School – July 25-29, 2021

It was awesome to have VBS back this summer. I led one of the stations, a mixture of Imagination Station and KidVid with Christine Ream this year. The kids had fun and so did we!

Madison Murray's Confirmation

The pastors worked through Luther's Large Catechism with Madison this summer. She was confirmed in August.

Covid-19 Taks Force Meeting – August 10 and August 31, 2021

The task force met in August to take stock of the changing situation of Covid-19. We made the decision to strongly recommend masks indoors.

Rostered Ministers Gathering – August 27, 2021

Several leaders in our synod gathered in August for worship, bible study and fellowship at St. Paul's in Penryn.

Summer Sundaes Sing-Along – August 29, 2021

Pastor Brock and I participated in the Sing-Along in August. It was good to have this event back, especially in a participatory fashion.

Creative Worship – September 1, 2021

We planned worship through the end of the year.

On a Personal Note

This summer was full of joy and a few headaches. On Thursday, June 24, Kyle and I welcomed home a puppy named Taylor. She is named after the amazing and talented pop star, Taylor Swift. We've spent the summer training her and acclimating to having another creature in our house. On Sunday, July 27, I became an aunt! My brother and sister-in-law welcomed Josephine Barrett Frey; she is the light of our family. In July, Kyle was in a car accident, which added stress to our lives. Thank goodness he was not hurt, but buying a new car was not in our summer plans. Finally, Kyle and I enjoyed some time away in August. We spent lots of time together on the water and Taylor learned how to swim. I am sorry to miss this meeting. Kyle and I are away again; we are celebrating our wedding this week and renewing our vows with a few friends in attendance.