

## **Report of the Lead Pastor for February 2022**

Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

March 8, 2022

Baptisms: none

Funerals: Shirley Orris 2/15

Weddings: none

### **Lent**

I want to encourage your participation in our Lenten worship services, classes and activities as the congregation increasingly “comes back” in-person.

### **Strategic Plan**

The staff continues to work with me to provide more details (flesh on the bones, if you will) on the strategic plan. I also met with Pastor Cover of Grace, Highland Park about Trinity's use of their retreat facility near the Winding Hill/Arcona neighborhoods as we make plans for neighborhood ministry.

### **Meeting with Bishop Dunlop**

I met with Bishop Dunlop on 2/15. He wanted to thank Trinity personally for the increased commitment in mission support for our 2022 budget.

### **Spiritual Retreat**

I had a very nice retreat at St. Augustine's House Feb. 20-24. I was able to visit the gravesite of my mentor Pastor John Cochran, who in retirement continued his service in the church as abbot of St. Augustine's House.

### **Covid Task Force**

I want to commend the members of our Covid Task Force for their commitment to creating recommendations that sought to keep our congregation safe through this pandemic. They were thoughtful, reasonable, realistic and independent. Let's thank together Jane Killian, Dave Rupnik, Rob Bertrum, Steve Kauffman, Kelly Falck (2020), Moses Kavishe (2021), Heather Rose, Pastor Brock, and Pastor Liz for a job well done. We will continue to meet as the need arises.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Jack Horner