

Report of the Lead Pastor for May 2022

Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

June 14, 2022

Baptisms: none

Funerals: Evelyn Huntzinger 5/15 (inurnment)

Weddings: none

ELCA Large Church Conference

May 2-5 Linda and I attended the ELCA Large Church Conference in Tucson, Arizona. Steve Cuss presented the topic of "Leading in a Time of Anxiety." A timely subject and very helpful one as well.

Market on Market

Mitzi Jones has been hired by the Downtown Camp Hill Association to be the new market manager. She is hoping to begin the market at Trinity on August 2nd.

Stewardship

Give, Serve, Lead Team as well as our communications staff and pastors are participating in the "Stewardship for All Seasons" program for larger churches. We have our second training event this Thursday. Here are the giving principles the consultants GSB shared with the group.

1. The cause is bigger than the institution
2. Offer a standard of giving so people understand the situation/expectation
3. Givers need to give
4. Giving begets giving
5. Differentiate between reasons and excuses
6. 80/20 rule- 20% give 80%
7. Examples are key- tell stories
8. Interest follows involvement
9. People give to people- relationships
10. People give to success- generate small wins- impact
11. #1 reason people don't give is they haven't been asked
12. Best prospects are the ones who have already given

Finance position

Keith Huntzinger, Jen Schwalm and myself are the hiring team for the Finance Director position. We have received a number of applicants and are in the process of scheduling interviews.

Personal note

Linda and I are celebrating our 25th Anniversary today. She is a wonderful partner in life and ministry and of whom I am grateful to God for placing her in my life.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Jack Horner