# Report of the Lead Pastor for Summer 2022

Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner September 13, 2022

Baptisms:	Thalia Merchant Sadie Langhans Jace Freshman	6/19 8/27 8/27
Funerals:	Alan Bowman Dick Hess Marylyn Rupnik Donna Peters	6/6 6/25 7/12 7/25 (inurnment); 8/26 (memorial service)
Weddings:	Catucci/Buxton Crater/Bustamante	6/18 6/19

## Market on Market

Today is the Grand Opening of the Market on Market. Attendance at the market has been over 500 for almost every week. I shared your good wishes for the market and our happiness at partnering with local businesses and the borough in this endeavor.

## 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 had three training sessions so far with another one scheduled for tomorrow. It takes many hands and hearts to make a successful campaign. We will be asking council and staff to make commitments the week before everyone else. Look for a letter in early November.

#### **Finance position**

I want to thank Keith Huntzinger, Jen Schwalm, Patti Shatto, Daryl Ackerman and Steve Kauffman for their help in the hiring process of David Holste as the new Director of Finance. A special thanks also goes Paul Hensel who has been coming in to help in the transition. David has a lot of experience in the non-profit field and will be a great asset to Trinity.

#### Safety Team

I will be recommending adoption of a motion to form a Safety Team at Trinity. This summer I met with members of our congregation who are willing to serve. We decided the best course of action is to contract with a local security firm to help us with our security review, policy and procedures development, and training of the team. The motion asks to approve the formation of the team and approval of the contract with INA: Security and Consulting Services. They are located in Harrisburg.

# German trip

The Germany trip to the Reformation sites and the Oberammergau Passion Play is next Wednesday till Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. I'll be posting pictures to the Trinity's member Facebook page.

# Personal note

Linda and I became proud grandparents to a healthy 6 lb. 15 oz. and 19.75 inch boy on 8/20. Dean Autrey Bourne is doing great as are his parents Krista and Shane.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Jack Horner