

## Report of Pastor for Engagement

Pastor Liz Frey

November 2022

### **Funeral**

Mary Latham Banzhoff on October 1, 2022

### **Wedding**

Rachael DeCecco and Greg Shreffler on October 8, 2022

### **Candidacy Committee – October 6**

As a member of our Synod's candidacy committee, I participated in this meeting to approve one of our candidates for ministry.

### **Stewardship for All Seasons – October 6**

This was a check-in meeting to discuss the stewardship letters and materials going out soon.

### **New Members - Class on October 9 and Welcome on October 23**

I organized and ran the new member class on Sunday, October 9 with the help of the other pastors, Steve Kauffman, and Moses Kavishe. We welcomed 18 new members on October 23. Many thanks to Stephanie Maurer, Danelle Andrews, and Craig Bomberger, who all helped make the welcome special and run smoothly. I am currently working on the results of the gifts and talents surveys.

### **Guatemala Trip**

In addition to new members, my other focus has been working on the trip to Guatemala next summer on July 5-13. With the help of Moses Kavishe and Janis Martinez, we have worked together to organize the trip and a meeting to give information regarding the trip, which took place on October 30.

### **Community Outreach Ministries – October 12**

The team met to discuss our budget request for 2023.

### **Creative Worship – October 19**

The staff met to discuss themes for Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany.

### **Missions Team – October 19**

The team met to discuss our budget request for 2023.

### **Conference Meeting – October 20**

Trinity hosted this conference meeting. Many thanks to Joe Hunter, who provided coffee and snacks for the participants.

### **Luther Rose Dinner Theater – October 23**

It was a joy to attend this event in October. Many thanks to Rick Sten for putting together such an enjoyable evening!

### **Bible Study – October 27**

It was my turn to lead the bible study on Thursday, October 27. We focused our attention on Ephesians 4-5:20, exploring the themes of unity and love.

### **Orange Conference – October 28**

I attended this conference with Amy Kock at LCBC in Lancaster with hopes of bringing back some faith formation ideas for the future.

### **Confirmation Service – October 29**

It is always a joy to watch young people affirm their faith. It was wonderful to participate in their learning and faith journeys.