

Report of Pastor for Engagement

Pastor Liz Frey

October 2022

Creative Worship – September 7

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

Mutual Ministry – September 20

I met with my mutual ministry team this month to check-in post-sabbatical and discuss the changes in our lives since we met last.

Stewardship for All Seasons – September 7

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

New Members

Since returning from sabbatical, I am focused on new members. We had a meet-up on Sunday, September 11 to get to know one another and learn about the new member process at Trinity. I am now preparing for the new member class coming up on Sunday, October 9. There are some changes to the new member process, including a gifts and talents survey that every new member will complete. After completion, I will be meeting with each new member to discuss their results and possible opportunities for connection and service at Trinity.

Community Outreach Ministries – September 14

The team met to discuss plans for the holidays and to prepare for budget requests coming in October. The Giving Tree will be going up on November 11-12, so look for that ministry in the Gathering Space! I also met with Trinity Tutors on September 28 to prepare for this year's tutoring year.

Conference Meeting – September 15

The rostered leaders of our conference met after our summer recess. It was a joy to be back together and to hear about the ministry happening across Cumberland County.

Fall Fun Fest – September 18

I participated in the Fall Fun Fest. Pastor Brock, Max and I told a story. I lead a short worship service for kids and enjoyed the fun happening after church.

Missions Team – September 21

The team met to discuss plans for the holidays and to the upcoming summer trip to Guatemala on July 5-13. Janis Martinez, Moses, and I have been meeting behind the scenes to discuss Trinity's plans for this trip since I returned from sabbatical.

Catching up with Folks

September has also been about catching up with folks I had not seen since July. I've been visiting several of our homebound members and enjoying the time reconnecting with them.

Personal

I announced some exciting and happy news on October 1 and 2. My husband, Kyle and I are welcoming our first child in March 2023. We are excited about this next chapter in our journey and wanted to celebrate with Trinity.