

## Report of Pastor for Engagement

Pastor Liz Frey

December 2022

### **Baptism**

Camille Jean Kendig, child of David Kendig and Erica Rapp, on Sunday, November 13

### **Staff Work Day – November 8**

The staff helped with cleaning up around the outside of the building and did some painting. Even this pregnant lady helped blow leaves that morning.

### **Stewardship – November 9**

The pastors worked with Danelle Andrews to record a video for the stewardship appeal.

### **Candidacy Committee – November 10**

This month's meeting involved two entrance interviews. I also met with one of my candidates this month for a check-in.

### **Bishop Dunlop Lunch and Discussion – November 13**

In November, we hosted Bishop Jim Dunlop. This luncheon and discussion was planned and hosted by Trinity's Missions and Community Outreach Ministries teams. The discussion was interesting, uplifting, and led to more discussion. Many thanks to Joe Hunter and his team for providing lunch!

### **New Members – Gifts and Talents Survey**

Throughout November, I have worked on the results of the gifts and talents surveys for the new members, in addition to following up with them for further conversation. I would call this project a success. Several of our new members are already connected at Trinity!

### **Guatemala Trip**

Toward the end of November, I have been following up with folks interested in going to Guatemala this summer. Moses, Janis Martinez and I are meeting this week to discuss the next steps with the group that is forming.

### **Staff Team Building – November 15**

The staff met with a consultant to discuss our personalities and ways for us to work together. It was an informative and fun conversation for the staff to participate in together.

### **Mutual Ministry – November 15**

The team met in November to discuss my parental leave, childcare, and ways this team and Trinity can support Kyle and I as we become parents next year.

### **Pastors Retreat and Reflection – November 16**

The pastors went to Nawakwa for the morning to discuss the yearlong theme for 2023, "Follow Jesus. Impact Lives."

### **Worship Team Meeting – November 16**

Trinity's Worship Team met to discuss Christmas, future healing services, and intinction communion.

### **Missions Team – November 16**

The team met to discuss a potential new missionary sponsorship. We discussed what we would send our YAGM volunteer, Quentin for Christmas as well as the girl we sponsor at Hope Academy in Guatemala. We also discussed the Volunteer Fair in January.

### **Thanks & Giving – November 20**

Trinity provided meals for 28 families in Camp Hill. Many thanks to Kelly Falck for organizing us and the volunteers from Community Outreach Ministries and Fellowship, who handed out the meals.

### **Volunteer Fair Prep**

This month I did some prep work for the Volunteer Fair in January 2023. I am still looking for ministries who would like to participate in the fair.

### **Personal**

In early November, I took some vacation to spend some time with my husband and celebrate my birthday.

### **Pastor Liz's 2022 Highlights:**

#### **Worship:**

- There were more opportunities for in-person worship. More folks were coming back to church. I am grateful to see new and familiar faces every weekend at worship.
- I enjoyed preaching the Genesis series during the summer.

**Connect:**

- We held two new members classes and welcomed 38 new members in 2022! In addition to these classes, I connected with several “newer” members to improve this class and the new member process.
- I have been able to connect with every age group this fall in Faith Formation. I am grateful for this time with folks of every age!

**Serve:**

- Every new member completed a gifts and talents survey this year. I am already seeing a difference in engagement and volunteering with this new group.
- Trinity had two successful Giving Trees this year! Trinity is so generous toward our ministry and mission partners.
- Our Worship and Serve program this summer was a hit. Trinity sent volunteers to Christian Churches United, the Capital Green Belt, and Pink Hands of Hope.