

Report of Pastor for Engagement

Pastor Liz Frey

January 2023

Funeral

Ruth Dietz on Wednesday, December 21, 2022

Giving Tree

Trinity was very generous this year. Our Giving Tree gathered over \$4000 of gift cards for our mission and ministry partners. We also collected lots of knitwear that went to kids in the Harrisburg School District.

Candidacy Committee – December 8

I attended the monthly synod candidacy committee meeting in December.

Conference Meeting – December 15

I attended the monthly Cumberland Conference meeting via Zoom. It was good to gather with the other leaders of our conference before Christmas.

Guatemala Trip

Before Christmas, Moses, Janis Martinez, and I met to discuss the next steps for our trip to Guatemala in July. At this time, we have 9 people committed to going on the trip. We will be buying plane tickets this month. We've also planned some events for the group to come together this spring in preparation for the trip.

Homebound Visits Before Christmas

I made several visits to our members at home or in care communities in December. I am also grateful for our home visitation team who dropped off cookies and poinsettias to our members this month.

Blue Christmas – December 17

Pastor Brock and I led a Blue Christmas service in December for folks experiencing grief at this time of the year. Many thanks to Moses and Joyce Roy, who organized the worship service. It was a meaningful worship experience for everyone.

Christmas 2022

We had another great Advent and Christmas season at Trinity. Christmas at Trinity was amazing! I enjoyed the fellowship at the Horner's open house.

Christmas Eve was busy, but it was a joy to see so many faces in worship that day.

Personal

I apologize for my absence this evening. My husband and I are attending an infant safety class in preparation for our new arrival in March.