

Report of Pastor for Engagement

Pastor Liz Frey

February 2023

Funeral

Frank Butcher, father of Dave Butcher, inurned on Sunday, January 29, 2023.

New Members

On January 8, I met with perspective new members for a meet-up. We had several folks attend this session. I also met with preschool director, Heather Rose to discuss how I might partner with her and the preschool for new members. I also met with Amy Koch to discuss families who are attending Sunday School but aren't members. I contacted these families and several of them attended the new member class in February.

Creative Worship – January 17

The staff met to plan the worship themes for Lent. I am looking forward to preaching the first sermon of Lent on Ash Wednesday.

Missions Team Meeting – January 18

The team met to discuss upcoming events and things to consider. We planned to send something for our YAGM, Quentin for Easter. Janis and I updated the team on the Guatemala trip. We discussed and voted on the recipient for the Lent offering. We'll be supporting Tree 4 Hope's Elder program. We also outlined the plan for this summer.

Thursday Bible Study – January 19

I led the Thursday bible study on January 19. We discussed one of the five reasons to follow Jesus: his beliefs.

Guatemala Trip – January 19

In January, Moses, Janis Martinez, and I met to discuss our next steps in planning this trip. We are buying plane tickets and planning our pre-trip bible studies.

Mutual Ministry – January 24

I met with my mutual ministry team in January. This will be our last meeting before baby.

Candidacy Committee – January 26

I attended the monthly synod candidacy committee meeting in January via zoom.

Homebound Visits Before Baby

I made several visits to our members at home or in care communities in January. My goal is to see everyone one more time before the baby is born.

Volunteer Fair – January 29

We had an amazing turnout and response to the Volunteer Fair. The Gathering Space was full! I am so grateful to the participants and to Joe Hunter, who provided and served food for the event.

Staff Team Building – January 31

The staff participated in a team building activity. We worked together to address some issues and increase our efficiency, effectiveness, and productivity as a staff.

Personal

There is a chance that this meeting will be my final council meeting for a while. I am grateful for the council and its partnership in ministry. Thank you for ensuring that I was able to attend this meeting.