

Report of Pastor for Engagement

Pastor Liz Frey

March 2023

Funeral

Winifred "Winnie" Kost on March 11, 2023

New Members - February 5 and February 18-19

We had an excellent class of new members on Sunday, February 5. We had 20 new members in this class on February 18-19. Every new member has completed a gifts and talents survey and I have completed reports for all of them. Please reach out to folks if you were asked to do so.

Confirmation Class – February 12 and March 5

I led confirmation class on February 12 on the topic of "Claiming Your Calling." We discussed what God might be calling these young folks to and what that means. Pastor Brock and I led the class together on March 5 on the topic of suicide. We welcomed guest speaker, Evan Brock, who made the class successful.

Winter Wellness Retreat – February 12-13

I attended the Winter Wellness Retreat hosted by our synod in February at Hotel Hershey. It was nice to gather with other leaders in our synod and enjoy some time of reflection.

Worship Team Meeting – February 15

The worship team met to discuss communion, the plan for Holy Week and the beginning of healing services.

Creative Worship – February 21

The staff met to discuss the themes for the season of Easter and get a head start on summer plans.

Ash Wednesday – February 22

We had another successful Ash Wednesday at Trinity. We provided Ashes to Go to several people, including those from our neighborhood. I enjoyed the evening service and was grateful for the opportunity to preach.

Thursday Bible Study – March 2

I led the Thursday bible study on March 2; we discussed our Lenten theme of prophecies of the Passion. I led a conversation on Palm Sunday.

Homebound Visits Before Baby

I continued to make visits to our members at home or in care communities in February. My goal is to see everyone one more time before the baby is born. Overall, I have been very busy with pastoral care these last few months.

Preaching

I preached my final two sermons before my leave. I really enjoyed preaching on Ash Wednesday. I will be watching during the rest of Lent to see how the pastors tackle the remaining Seven Deadly Sins.

Personal

I enjoyed a few days of vacation in February to celebrate the marriage of a friend. You'll notice that I am not in attendance at this meeting. I am writing this report early as I am scheduled for a Caesarean section on March 14. I look forward to seeing you all this summer.