

## Report of Pastor for Engagement

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### **Refugee Project at Trinity**

At our last meeting I mentioned my work with Laura Butcher and the Community Outreach and Missions teams in envisioning how Trinity might reengage in refugee work. After a joint meeting of the two committees, we have decided to gather a working group to continue collecting information about English as a Second Language (ESL). Laura and I will be meeting with Katie Martin-Momose of Catholic Charities, who works specifically with churches interested in ESL.

### **Prison Ministry**

I am also working on restarting the prison ministry after a long hiatus during the pandemic. Its old format has been updated by Christian Churches United and Dauphin County Prison and these changes affect how Trinity would play a role. We need to decide how and in what ways we want to be involved moving forward.

### **Give Serve Lead – September 12**

This team met in preparation for the fall appeal and discussed our goals for 2024.

### **LSS Candidacy Committee**

In September, the committee met on Saturday, September 9 for its Day of Formation. This day is designed for candidates to meet with the committee in a casual manner.

### **Missions Team Meeting – September 20**

The team met to discuss plans for the Giving Tree as well as prepare for our budget meeting in October.

### **New Members**

As fall began so did the next cycle of new member events at Trinity. On Sunday, September 17, I met with several families interested in membership. The class will be offered in October. I have also spent some time meeting with and talking with potential new members this summer and into the fall.

### **Mutual Ministry – September 19**

I met with my Mutual Ministry team this month. This was an opportunity to meet and discuss what has changed since I returned from leave.

**Impact Lives Weekend – September 10**

It was a joy to be a part of this weekend of service!