

Report of Pastor for Engagement

Pastor Liz Frey

November 2023

ESL Project

After meeting with Catholic Charities, Laura and I have started to recruit a group of interested volunteers. Our plan is to do a Mission Moment during worship soon as well as an information session for potential volunteers in January. We hope to do a “soft launch” of the program in Spring 2024 with an official launch the following fall.

Give Serve Lead – October 10

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

Thanks and Giving 2023

I have been working with Kelly Falck from the Lions Foundation to coordinate this event at Trinity. We will be collecting items for Thanksgiving kits, Camp Hill students will assemble the kits, and Trinity members will be distributing them. Thank you to all who have already donated!

LSS Candidacy Committee

In October, the committee met via zoom.

Community Outreach Ministries – October 11

The team met to discuss the Giving Tree and our budget request for 2024.

Missions Team Meeting – October 18

The team met to discuss our budget request for 2024.

New Members

Trinity welcomed 23 new members this fall. This is a fabulous group of folks with a wide variety of gifts to share. All these new members have completed their gifts and talents assessments and have received their results and my suggestions for involvement.

Creative Worship – October 17

The staff met to plan worship and its themes through the end of this year.

Thursday Bible Study – October 19

I led the Thursday Bible Study this month and had fun discussing the stories of the prophet, Elijah in 1 Kings.

Trunk or Treat – October 21

This was a fun event! Many thanks to Jessica Sheaffer and Suzanna Erdley for organizing this event!

Leadership Summit – October 25

I really enjoyed this event with Beth Maurer leading us in discussion about leadership and vulnerability.

Confirmation

I didn't mention confirmation in my September report, but I am enjoying interacting with this class. They are high energy and engaged! We also confirmed the 2023 class on October 28th.

9th Graders Spiritual Gifts

After being confirmed, the 9th graders at Trinity completed gifts and talents assessments. Moses, Beth Bard, and I organized this group into cohorts and paired them with mentors.

Home Visits

I ended the month with a bunch of visits to our members at home.

Personal

Elijah begins daycare the Monday after Thanksgiving. Kyle and I would appreciate your prayers during this time of transition for all of us!