

## Report of Pastor for Engagement

Pastor Liz Frey

January 2024

### **Funerals**

Carole Yon – December 7, 2023

Fred LeDonne – December 9, 2023

### **Candidacy Committee – December 7**

This meeting's month focused on interviews for candidates. I also met with a new candidate in December.

### **Creative Worship – December 12**

The staff met to discuss Lent and Easter themes.

### **Worship Team – December 13**

The Worship Team met to discuss the design and structure of a Lent Vesper service.

### **Confirmation – December 17 and December 21**

We spent our time together discussing the first article of the Creed. The pastors and Moses also met with lay leaders Adrienne Brady and Joyce Roy to discuss feedback of the confirmation program so far.

### **Cumberland Conference Meeting – December 21**

Trinity hosted the December conference meeting. Pastor Brock preached, and Pastor Horner led worship. I was in attendance though I did not participate in worship because I was sick at the time.

### **New Members**

I've spent time meeting and talking with potential new members in December. The next new member event will be on Sunday, January 21.

### **Volunteer Fair Prep**

With Christmas over, I am organizing my spreadsheet for the Volunteer Fair and still seeking ministries interested in participating.

### **English Language Learning**

Laura Butcher and I continue to work together on volunteer recruitment, program details and paperwork, a budget, childcare, publicity and communications, and a schedule for information sessions and training. We will have an information session on January 14 for potential volunteers and teacher training sessions in February. We will do a "soft launch" from April to May with a full program launch in September.

## **Christmas**

Christmas began with Christmas at Trinity on December 10. As always, it was lovely! It was an honor to be a part of the Blue Christmas service on December 16. I lead the service and Pastor Brock preached. Christmas Eve was a blur, but it was beautiful. I just wish I had been feeling better that day. I lead the 2pm and 6pm services. I preached on Christmas Day.