

Report of Pastor for Engagement

Pastor Liz Frey

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Confirmation

I led my final session of confirmation in January for this program. We completed our discussion on the Apostles' Creed.

Missions team

The team met to discuss our Lent giving recipient as well as to receive updates about our mission partners.

Community Outreach Ministries

I want to thank Mitzi Jones, who led this team for the last 10 years. I also want to thank Kim Hoover who has graciously agreed to step into the role of leading this team next.

Bible Study

I led Bible study on January 18 on 2 John. We had been discussing the shortest books of the Bible and it was an enjoyable series to lead.

New Members

The new member meet-up took place on January 21 with 6 families joining me for the session. Our class was held on February 4 and new members will be welcomed on February 17-18. Council members and team leaders, please be aware that new members will be completing spiritual gifts assessments again. You may have folks to follow-up with.

Creative Worship

The staff met to finalize the Easter season of worship themes.

Candidacy Committee

This synod committee met to discuss two candidates as they began the process.

Volunteer Fair

The Volunteer Fair was another success. The building was full of energy as folks visited the various ministries and their tables. I am discerning whether I would like to make this event twice per year with another fair in the fall.

English Language Learning

January has brought new developments to this ministry project. 65 folks came to the information session and 50 of those folks have committed to being a part of the pilot program in April. In this last month, Beth Bard and Janis Martinez have joined our team. Beth is helping with administrative tasks and Janis is working with volunteers. We are preparing for the volunteer training on February 21 as well as making plans for the first few class sessions. We've also had some productive discussions around childcare and hospitality and organized our volunteers into teams.

Hospitality

Our new Hospitality team met this month to discuss upcoming events and to welcome new members. We are currently preparing for the Camp Hill community Spring Fling event in April and are seeking volunteers to welcome folks visiting Trinity's station during this event.