

Report of the Lead Pastor for February 2024

Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

March 12, 2024

Baptisms: none

Funerals: Richard Guether 2/23; Eric Peters 2/24

Weddings: none

Christ, Dillsburg

Pastors Brock and Frey, Moses, Steve and I met with the church council president and treasurer of Christ, Fileys in Dillsburg to tour the facilities and share our vision of what Trinity could possibly do in ministry in that location. The conversation went well. We agreed to speak with our respective councils and begin to plan next steps if any.

There are a number takeaways from our tour.

- The congregation's last worship service is May 19th.
- They hope to close the congregation legally in June.
- They property is 3.5 acres.
- The twelve-year-old facility is in very good condition.
- The cemetery adjunct to the church property is owned and operated by a separate board.
- The sanctuary can seat 240 with room for expansion.
- The sound system is in good working order.
- They will be removing two pianos to St. Peter's, Mechanicsburg.
- There is an existing non-profit children's center that rents space.
- The congregation also has pre-school.
- There is a large outdoor playground next to the building.
- The parking is adequate for the size of the facility.
- Bathrooms are ADA compliant.
- The side yard is already approved for an addition.
- Decent sized kitchen and sacristy.

Thank you

Thank you for the prayers for my father. I've been going down to Lancaster every week to visit him following two falls and hospitalizations since my last report. He is now in rehab and will follow up with treatment for his brain tumor. Keep the prayers coming!

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Jack Horner