

Council Report November 2017 Ministry Director for Music

510 people attended the *Reformation 500: The Church's Journey in Art and Song* program on Oct. 22. Thanks to our choirs, Pastor Horner, Kelly Falck, and especially Jon Lobaugh - who rigged up the monitors to display the artwork. Also, thanks to all of you who showed your support by attending. It was a great experience.

We have had some wonderful worship experiences in October as all of our vocal and handbell choirs, soloists and instrumentalists contributed to the worship experience. A Faculty/Student Brass ensemble from Messiah College joined our combined choirs to present music on Reformation Sunday. The great music continues into November and December.

Much time was also spent on *Christmas at Trinity*, which will take place Dec. 10. Orchestral music was carefully sorted and mailed to the 28 members of the orchestra. Rehearsals with individual vocalists and instrumentalists also took place.

I attended a Creative Worship meeting, staff meetings, and the usual many Sunday-related rehearsals.

I spoke to the New Members Class about the history of our liturgy and hymnody, and music opportunities here at Trinity.

The weekly TRINITY CHOIR BLAST keeps choirs, their families, and those who peruse Facebook abreast of activities, rehearsal details, announcements, and where the many choirs are singing or ringing on a given weekend. It goes out to well over 100 families. If you'd like to be included on this weekly "BLAST" via email, let me know.

I also played for two funerals and one wedding.

UPCOMING:

SERAPH BRASS – some of the best female brass players in America present a concert this Sunday at 4PM. Free admission.

HOLIDAY! With the HARRISBURG SINGERS will take place on Saturday evening, Dec. 2 at 7:30pm. Trinity Concert Series Patrons may receive up to 4 free tickets. They can be picked up in the church office during business hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

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