# Report of the Lead Pastor for November 2017

Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner December 11, 2017

Baptisms: Westley Roth 11/18; Charlotte Barrows 11/19 Funerals: Weddings:

# **Christmas preparations**

The staff's focus has been on preparing for Christmas. It takes dedicated staff and volunteers many hours to prepare the way for celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord. From choir members and band members, ushers, readers, fellowship; be sure to thank them for their service.

### Security Task Force

I am in the process of asking people to serve. Mike Schwalm and Keith Stambaugh have agreed so far.

# **Capital Appeal**

As we get closer to kicking off a capital appeal, council and ministry leaders should try to have clear calendars for March and April. The various teams for the appeal will no doubt be creating events/programs for the appeal.

### Staffing

Bishop Edmiston, Pastor Brock, Erich Sprowls began their new positions on December 1.

#### **Cooperative Ministry**

Pastor Durbin has shared Trinity, Mechanicsburg may be interested in restarting our conversation about shared ministry. I suggested her leadership share with me what they might have in mind as a starting point.

#### **Open House**

It was wonderful to have so many visit our home to share in the holidays. We even had a little snow! Linda and I are so thankful for our Trinity family.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Jack Horner