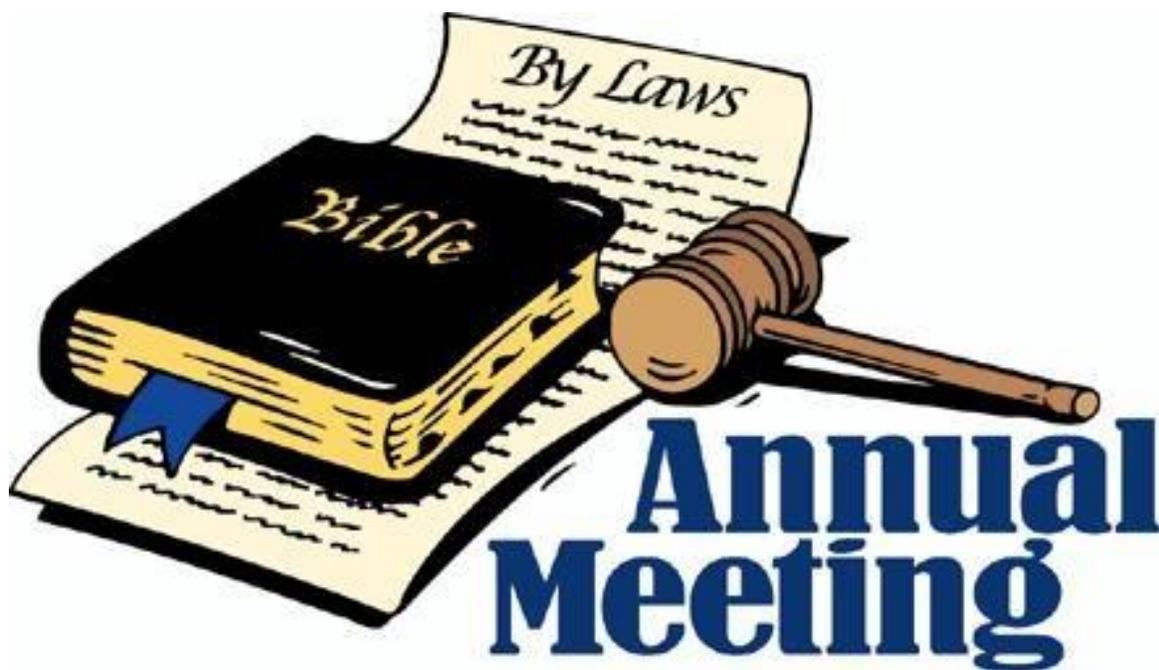


HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH



January 16, 2022

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 5333 Clyde Park Ave., SW
 Wyoming, MI 49509

The Rev. Mike Wernick	<i>Rector</i>
Kevin Murphy	<i>Senior Warden</i>
Genia LaNore	<i>Jr. Warden</i>
Brenda Amato	<i>Parish Treasurer</i>
Reed Bretz	<i>Director of Music</i>
Kevin Wells	<i>Parish Musician</i>
Maggie Gonzalez	<i>Parish Administrator</i>
Deb Kochin	<i>Sexton</i>
Becky Wells	<i>Clerk</i>
Nan Campau, Linda Kitsch, Keith Kuzins, Amanda Lustey, Ron Stuitje, Troy Nelson	<i>Vestry</i>

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IN MEMORIAM

Dan Kozera
 Betty Bronson
 Ron Newman

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
Annual Meeting Agenda
January 16, 2022

- Call Meeting to Order
- Opening Prayer
- Establish a Quorum / Nominate Clerk of Record
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Rector's Report (if any questions)
- Senior Warden's report (including financials)
- Annual Committee Reports (if any questions)
- Registration of Voters
- Nominations for Vestry (three positions)
- Nominations of Two Convention Delegates (one of which must be Vestry member)
- Voting for Vestry and Convention Delegates
- Voting Results Announced
- Old Business (if any)
- New Business (if any)
- Announcements
- Closing Prayer
- Adjournment

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Annual Meeting minutes – January 17, 2021

Meeting was held by Zoom

Attendance at Zoom meeting: A quorum was reached with 58 church members in attendance at the zoom meeting. Zoom meeting was held because of the Corona Virus Pandemic and the church was closed to congregational gatherings.

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order by Fr. Don Davidson at 10:56 am, midway through the live streaming of the worship service.

Prayer: Fr. Don Davidson opened with prayer.

Becky Wells was voted in as the new clerk of the vestry so that she could take minutes of the meeting. The Agenda for the meeting (page 2 of printed report) was reviewed and approved, and stands as printed.

Vestry: Rob Atwell followed by sharing the names of those being nominated to the new vestry. Those being nominated are Amanda Lustey, Ron Stuitje and Brenda Amato for 3 year terms, and Troy Nelson for a 1 yearfill in term. Rob thanked the retiring vestry members, Tim Anderson, Rob Atwell and Becky Wells for their service. There were no further nominations from the congregation and no objections to those nominated. (see page 5-6 of printed report)

Fr. Don welcomed the new vestry members: Amanda L., Troy N., Brenda A., and Ron S.

Annual Meeting 2020: The minutes from the 2020 annual meeting were reviewed and approved and stand as written. (page 3-4 of printed report)

Good News Garden presentation: Debbie Murphy and Rich Dykstra shared information regarding “Care for God’s Creation/Plainsong Farm” which was the inspiration behind Holy Trinity’s creation of the “Good News Garden” in the spring of 2020. Rich informed the congregation of a special Zoom video which would air on January 28, 2021 at 7:00pm informing us of projects that the Churchland Cohort Ministry is supporting and which would help congregations to better discern how to further the use their property. Our first year of the Good News Garden helped to supply the Green Apple Food Pantry with numerous pounds of fresh produce that they shared with their clients.

History of the Commons – See website for history of Holy Trinity property

Senior Warden Report – Senior Warden Kevin Murphy read his report (see page 7-8 of printed report).

In addition to his report, Kevin acknowledged Debbie Hunter for her many years of leadership in our church school program.

Bryce Hoff asked to see the financial report and Kevin advised Bryce that all information was offered in his written report, page 8.

Junior Warden Report – Junior Warden, Tim Anderson – (see page 9 of printed report). Tim was thanked for all his many services as Junior Warden.

Rector Report – Fr. Don Davidson reviewed the ministry reports, and his leadership reports. (see pages 10-15 for vestry, attendance, membership, and other ministry reports. See pages 16-22 for Fr. Don’s leadership reports).

Fr. Don encouraged a motion to accept all committee reports offered in the printed annual report. Bill Atwell moved to accept the reports. Nancy Walters seconded. The reports were accepted as written.

Fr. Don gave his thanks to the following people for their special service to the church: Melissa Puzan-Altar Guild, Lynda Adams-Sub Deacon, Nancy and Bill Atwell-outdoor service coordinators and greeters, Lisa Nelson-Acolytes, Kevin Wells-Outreach, Ron Newman-Columbarium, Maggie Gonzales-Staff, Reed Bretz and Kevin Wells-Musicians, Debbie Kochin-Vicor.

Election of Delegates to Convention – A motion by Nan Campau was made that Debbie Murphy and Genia LeNore be nominated as delegates to the convention in Lansing, October 29 & 30. Motion seconded and passed.

Further questions or comments – Bryce Hoff asked when we might be back in church. Fr. Don commented that on Tuesday, January 19 the four Dioceses will be meeting to talk about these questions and new directives may be offered at that time.

The annual meeting ended at 11:45 a.m. with a short prayer, the peace, and the remainder of the worship service.

Respectfully submitted by

Becky Wells, Clerk

HT: Priest's Reflection on 2021

The Rev. Mike Wernick

January 9, 2022

Beginning on January 1, 2021 the church started the new year already smack dab in the midst of a pandemic. Even before the Vestry voted unanimously on August 18 to call me to serve you in a half-time position, diocesan churches spent all twelve months, all 365.24 days last year living under four updated Pastoral Directives (with Bp. Hougland under suspension and until his resignation on July 1), and with Episcopal churches and clergy in all four Michigan dioceses marching to the beat of (pretty much) the same drummer. There were periods of in-person, online only, and in-person and online worship. Meetings were held in-person, with only Zoom, and both in-person and with Zoom. One priest (who's also a licensed therapist) said that it's not been like living with PTSD; we have been living with PTSD, because we've been hit with one trauma, and before we can properly grieve and heal and recover from that one, another comes along and whacks us upside the head. And Holy Trinity had already gone through enough of its own change and trauma before the pandemic even began. That's a lot of change.

And we are still wandering in a wilderness of sorts; and some of us have been figuratively unable to sing the Lord's song in our own land. But while it may seem otherwise, hope has not gone anywhere. It has not diminished. It has not evaporated. Over the course of this pandemic, we may have been periodically distracted from it, but it is the same promise of hope we had on January 1, 2020. It is God's promise of unmerited grace, unconditional forgiveness, and unbounded love. And we will be restored. God will speak to us as God spoke to Jerusalem, and will cry to us that we have served our term, that our penalty is paid, and that we will receive double from God's hand.

And we remember that "the church" is not the building. We are. We are all members of the body of Christ, and during these uncertain times, I find increasing evidence that we really do need each other. And we will reclaim from God's hand — and each others' — as much of what was normal for us as is good and possible. And I will do all I can to facilitate that process; as I encourage each one of you to come to me with questions or concerns as we reclaim our footing on the path that God places before us.

O God, you guide the meek in judgment, and raise up light to shine in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us to do, that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in your light we may see light, and in your straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

2021 Senior Warden's Report (includes summary Financial Report)

A year ago, I wrote to you describing how we'd successfully navigated a very challenging 2020, which saw the onset of this awful pandemic, the implementation of outdoor and online worship experiences, and the unexpected departure of Fr. Peter and Lynne. But thanks to the development of vaccines and the presence of a wonderful Interim Rector (Fr. Don), a return to stability and normalcy was all but assured during 2021.

Well, it didn't quite work out that way, did it?

- Covid infection rates steadily declined until mid-summer, allowing churches (and businesses) to reopen and masks to come off. But then the virus mutated into a (deadlier) Delta variant, and again into a (milder but more contagious) Omicron variant. And the masks went back on.
- Fr. Don left us suddenly in late June due to a medical issue. So services were led (very capably) throughout the summer by Fr. David. During that time, the Vestry and I worked out an agreement with Fr. Mike and Two Churches – Kentwood, under which we called him to be our half-time priest, beginning in September.
- Whether it's been due to the recent instability of our clergy situation, or displeasure with our masking requirement, or simply because our social bonds have weakened during our isolation from each other during this pandemic, we have lost several members.

So we begin 2022 as a smaller church, but there is much to be hopeful about. The current spike in Omicron infections should pass quickly, the scientists tell us. And we have Fr. Mike in place. Thank God. I look forward to the return of warmer weather and the end of masking. Those of us who have been so fortunate to survive this pandemic, let us think about how we move forward. How does God want us to serve others in His name, with these lives that we have been given?

Thank you all for your steadfast love and support of our church and each other.

Kevin Murphy

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Comments on 2021 financial results (see next page for detailed numbers):

Despite the fact that pledges were down significantly versus the previous year, we nearly broke even, holding our deficit to only -\$2,361; this was because we had a half-time priest throughout the year, and we saw a gain on our investments. I am quite pleased with these results, as well as the fact that the combined value of our bank accounts and investments is approximately \$175,000.

At the time of writing this report, we do not yet have a vestry-approved budget for 2022, but I anticipate that we will see a larger deficit, possibly in the -\$20,000 range. While this is not ideal, our savings will allow us to weather this storm as we exit this pandemic, resume our ministry and get back to the business of growing God's kingdom.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
Statement of Activities

Date Range: Jan 1st 2021 - Dec 31st 2021

Accounts	Jan - Jun	Jul - Dec	Full Year 2021
Revenues			
4010 Regular Pledges	58,398	53,482	111,880
4020 Plate Offering	79	403	482
4030 Holy Days Offering	150	825	975
4040 Church Rental	326	1,190	1,516
4050 Rectory Rental	9,600	3,200	12,800
4060 Memorial Gifts	1,865	310	2,175
4070 Investment/Interest Income	7,326	0	7,326
4075 Parish Life / Social Activities	0	300	300
4080 Flowers Income	25	170	195
4090 Gifts to Discretionary Fund	200	0	200
4095 Gifts for Outreach	1,260	73	1,333
4098 Other Income	550	57	607
4099 Processing Costs Reimbursement	55	21	76
4101 Episcopal Youth Camp Donations	500	0	500
Total Revenues	\$ 80,334	\$ 60,031	\$ 140,365
Expenses			
5101 Outreach (Budgeted)	1,200	1,200	2,400
5102 Outreach from Campaigns	1,235	800	2,035
5103 Clergy Discretionary Fund	500	0	500
5104 Good News Garden	270	92	363
5108 Diocesan Apportionment	6,648	6,648	13,296
5110 Salary - Rector	20,000	20,284	40,284
5111 Rector's Housing Allowance	7,200	1,900	9,100
5112 Wages - Supply Priest	175	1,777	1,952
5113 Wages - Music Dept	1,967	2,917	4,884
5114 Wages - Admin Assistant	5,055	5,214	10,269
5202 Fed Payroll Taxes	2,284	2,407	4,691
5203 MI Payroll Taxes	501	0	501
5204 Workers Comp	135	52	187
5205 Travel Exp Reimbursement	0	134	134
5301 Mortgage	6,000	6,000	12,000
5303 Maint & Repairs	0	7,123	7,123
5304 Inspections Safety & Fees	1,193	501	1,694
5305 Cleaning Services	750	750	1,500
5306 Snow Plowing	0	2,400	2,400
5401 Office Supplies	285	702	987
5402 Copier Lease/Usage Fees	1,092	1,544	2,636
5403 Envelopes/External Printing	178	0	178
5404 Postage	165	284	449
5405 IT Hardware	1,937	0	1,937
5406 Software/Website/Realm	789	1,098	1,887
5501 Altar/Liturgical Supplies	101	0	101
5502 Books & Periodicals	47	24	71
5503 Insurance - Commercial	2,161	2,349	4,510
5504 Convention Expense	0	258	258
5505 Flowers Expense	106	220	326
5506 Music/Licenses	169	214	383
5701 Electric - Church	1,732	2,062	3,794
5702 Gas - Church	2,168	544	2,712
5703 Telephone - Church	1,009	1,072	2,081

Accounts	Jan - Jun	Jul - Dec	Full Year 2021
5704 Internet - Church	372	330	702
5708 Water & Sewer	682	1,268	1,950
5709 Trash Removal	350	462	812
5800 Parish Life / Social Activities	0	667	667
5998 Merchant Banking Fee	346	212	558
5999 Miscellaneous Expense	125	291	416
Total Expenses	\$ 68,928	\$ 73,797	\$ 142,726
Net Total	\$ 11,406	(\$ 13,767)	(\$ 2,361)

2021 Junior Warden Report

What a year 2021 turned out to be?!

This year we cleaned up and repaired several of the Stations of the Cross in our beloved pine grove, funded the removal of dead trees to protect the health of those remaining and did a good bit of general outdoor clean up there so we can continue to love and use this space safely for years to come as we worship outside. We had a workday in our undercroft to get windows ready for new sealant and walls ready for new boards to replace the water damaged ones. An amazing team of folks kept the lawns manicured and the lawn care equipment well cared for to prolong its useful life.

The Diocesan Offices move out of the building across the parking lot and it has been restored to a Rectory for Mike and Joel. There was a bit of work needed to be done there to prepare it to be a home, but not much due to the large renovation a few years ago. The largest issue was carpenter ants living in the walls, a few plumbing things and possibly needing a new attic fan come summer.

This parish has seen some changes, but one constant are all the handy men and women who love our building and our grounds. A huge THANK YOU to so many people, I won't try to list names because I would forget someone.

Respectfully submitted,
Genia LaNore

Unfortunately, the continuing COVID-19 pandemic continues to severely impact our programs this year.

Adult Education

We tried continuing our book discussion group that we had started on zoom. Unfortunately, it gradually fell apart as the few participants left the group.

Our centering prayer group, also on zoom, gradually fell apart as the few participants left the group.

I am open to ideas or interests in adult education - either through setting up zoom, or (hopefully) meeting at church in small groups, following safe protocols. I recently read the book, The Stranger in the Lifeboat, by Mitch Albom, and I would love the chance to share thoughts and ideas about it. Please feel free to contact me with any ideas or interests.

lyndaladams@hotmail.com

Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Eucharistic Visitors are trained to offer communion to our parishioners who can not join us for worship at Holy Trinity. Due to COVID restrictions we had to suspend all visits. I did continue to contact those individuals that we had been visiting, through cards and notes. Currently we have no one on our visitation list. Please contact Fr. Mike if you know of someone who desires home communion.

Respectfully submitted by:

Lynda Adams

My most fervent prayer is that we will soon be able to come to a resurrection of our friendships and fellowship at Holy Trinity!

~Lynda Adams

Altar Guild Report

2021/2022

Well Altar Guild has had to do a lot of adjusting thru out the year. We have seen and been thru many changes. We have kept up pretty well. Everyone deserves a pat on the back and is to be commended. So with that I say Thank you to all of you. I appreciate you sticking it out and helping out. This Guild is definitely not a one person show. I would like to say thank you to all the ladies and gentleman! I also want to thank you to those ladies that gave it their all but had to retire from their duties. Thank you for your service to this ministry.

We are rolling along doing our best to accommodate the many changes that have come our way in the last year.

We have had a few deep cleaning days. Our big cleaning and decorating events are Christmas and Easter. Christmas was a cleaning success with much help from people on Altar Guild and not on Altar Guild! (I appreciate the spouses and the non-Altar folks that helped out.) Thank you one and all. It is greatly appreciated.

Other than our normal duties there is not much to report.

Again thank you one and all for making this ministry a success. I couldn't do it alone. I know this is not easy and I pray for healing for our hearts, our minds and our bodies.

God Bless

Melissa Puzan
Altar Guild Chairperson

END OF SUMMER REPORT ON THE GOOD NEWS GARDEN

First of all, we want to acknowledge that our garden area – in fact, our entire church lands - are lands that was once inhabited by the indigenous peoples known as the Potawatomi. The Potawatomi peoples followed Mother Earth as their provider for hundreds, if not, thousands of years in what we now call the Grand River Valley. We are ever grateful for their stewardship of this land.

We are most grateful for God's abundance toward this earth on which the GOOD NEWS GARDEN is planted. We have had another great season of abundance for which the GREEN APPLE PANTRY patrons are grateful. The HOLY TRINITY VOLUNTEERS are excited about it as well.

Here is our GOOD NEWS:

VOLUNTEERS:

Our volunteers are the heart of the GNG success! We are blessed to have so many folks who willingly put in so much time, effort and energy to make the GNG a success. Each person is a gift to Holy Trinity and to God. We have a core group of people who willingly and eagerly participate in the growth of the garden this year.

Those volunteers are, in alphabetical order: Becky Wells, Debbie Kochin, Debbie Murphy, Kevin Wells, Linda Satterla, Lorrie Dykstra, Meg Tiller, Ron Stuitje. These eight people helped immensely.



GARDEN START-UP: The volunteers planted the first lettuce, kale and spinach seedlings into the ground on April 21.

Our FIRST HARVEST was May 12.

Our LAST HARVEST was September 22.... A six month long program.

HARVEST: our total harvest is as follows:

SPINACH: 15 (1- GALLON) BAGS	ARUGULA: 5 (1- GALLON) BAGS
LEAF LETTUCE: 1 (1- GALLON) BAGS	KALE: 61 (1- GALLON) BAGS
HEAD LETTUCE: 101 HEADS	BASIL: 24 QUARTS

+ 16 STALKS

CUCUMBERS: 176 (4 BUSHEL!)

YELLOW SUMMER SQUASH: 55

GREEN BEANS: 17 QUART BAGS

ZUCCHINI SQUASH: 43

HOT PEPPERS (2 varieties): 213!

SWEET PEPPERS (3 varieties): 125

CHERRY

TOMATOES: 18 PINTS

TOMATOES (regular size,-- 400! (that's 5 BUSHEL!))





The retail value for this produce is estimated to be between \$2,000 to \$2,500!

The growing space actually used by the GOOD NEWS GARDEN is 264 sq. feet, about the size of an large bedroom.

God is doing some great things here!

THE GREEN APPLE FOOD PANTRY receives all of our produce. Holy Trinity is the only local non-profit/church affiliated organization that grows exclusively for the Green Apple.

This SMALL MINISTRY certainly brings GOOD NEWS to many lives!

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

RICH DYKSTRA, Garden Manager

Holy Trinity Wyoming Music Department 2021 Annual Report

Our Sunday services in 2021 have transitioned from totally online to now a combination of online and in-person. No matter how our weekly services have been given, Reed Bretz and Kevin Wells have consistently provided the music.

Kevin and Reed continue to be in communication with Fr. Mike regarding the music selections for each service.

Hopefully, this calendar year we will be allowed to transition away from wearing masks and create an opportunity to re-engage the choir into the service.

Thank you to all for your flexibility this year, in regards to music.

2021 Outreach Committee Report

With the continuation of the global pandemic, our plans and dreams for numerous activities again took a backseat to prayerful energy.

These prayers led us to coordinate an early year fund drive to support our two local food pantries Family Network of Wyoming, and The Green Apple Pantry. This effort raised \$1400.00

Throughout the year, outreach helped fund the priest's discretionary fund, gave gifts to our graduating high school seniors, and supported the continuation of the ministry of cards and letters sent to many congregational members by Nan Campau.

In the fall we financially supported the on-going efforts of the S.H.O.E.S. program at In The Image Ministries, as they supplied shoes for needy children at the start of the school year.

In October, we provided a dinner to the families temporarily housed at Ivanrest CRC on behalf of Family Promise. Our next dinner will take place in February.

And, most recently, we coordinated the Christmastime fund gathering in support of four local charities. \$800 was raised from congregational giving and outreach matched those funds for Mel Trotter Ministries, In the Image, Family Promise, and Indian Trails Camp.

Our next effort will be coordinating "The SOUPer Bowl of Caring" challenge. This will once again pit our efforts against the congregation at "Two Churches" to raise funds and cans of soup for the benefit of the Green Apple Pantry. \$1 equals 1 can of soup. Ingathering will culminate on Sunday February 13, 2022 (Superbowl Sunday) and the congregation bringing in the most cans of soup will be declared the winner and get to hoist and house the coveted trophy for a year.

Respectfully,

Kevin Wells

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
Wyoming, Michigan
“Techie” Committee Report
Year 2021

As we continue thru the pandemic so had the evolution of our technology. Last year we upgrade some technology in order to improve our live streaming software. This didn't kick off till December of 2020. So throughout the first months of 2021, we were just learning how to be professional live streamers. Magnus and Genia helped with some part of early 2021. And we cannot forget the work that Fr. Don put in to help also accomplish things. A couple months after that, Maggie Gonzalez has been the primary live streamer on Sundays.

Certain battles the early months were getting all three cameras to connect. With the persistence of Maggie, and her advocacy....yes there are techie girls....and thru a lot of YouTube, the solution to getting all three cameras to connect was found. In reality, many tears were shed for many Sundays, in hopes for a solution.

One of the largest issues, that technically still exist today is getting a strong bandwidth connection in the Sanctuary. And the largest issue was getting the Mevo to connect via a direct ethernet connection. Once that was solved, the magic happened. Although Livestream does have its occasional hiccups (sound issues and once in a while the Mevo likes to give us a hard time), Live streaming for your head techie girl has become second nature. I started originally by writing cues. And delayed to turn on and off mics. Although it will never be perfect, I truly try to give a great production. Maggie can now Livestream without panic and actually have time to enjoy some of the service.

Things that were on Fr. Don's wish list were accomplished in 2021. Some of that being that we used to have wired showing throughout the sanctuary, which made it look messy. We did have a professional company come in and make that look a bit more organized and hidden. We also had some HDMI wiring put in. And we added the wiring needed in order for the Mevo to be the third camera. Once the MEVO became the third camera, it also eliminated the fact that other live streamers would have to physically move the camera from section to section. Trust me, that was a hot mess online!

There are things out of my control. For example when someone sits right in the line of the camera. There have been some of the parishioner's head blown up on Facebook Live and things of that nature. Also I use the choir mic to pick up the singing and sound from the congregation. However that also includes loud noise, pew sounds, and a person right by the mic. I however learned to turn them on and off when convenient.

There are some things on our wish list/ If I ever had to do-over:

1. Place the cameras above on ceiling. As easy as it sounds, it is not because then I would have to figure out a way to power them and zoom in and out functions. This however would eliminate heads being in the way and also where they are currently sitting.
2. There is a buzz/radio station coming from the lectern. In the past few weeks, it has been louder. I'm not sure what we need but probably new wiring.
3. More Live Streamers. All I can say that it's a super cool job and another hidden talent. I would just love for parishioners to say, they want to learn.
4. Fix the bandwidth issue in which I will discuss below.
5. The program on to run the Mevo is through my own iPad as that is the only piece of equipment that has not failed on me. I would love to upgrade our tablet we own, into an iPad. If other live streamers join this group, they would not have my iPad to rely on.
6. Fix the mic issue for Reed (pianist). As that mic does not work and not sure where the issue lies.
7. Have an additional mic for the congregation and not the choir mic.

I would like to thank Bill who has actually been the sound guy for Holy Trinity for a long, long time. And appreciate the few times I needed off, and he can at least run the sound in church. And also Genia who is able to livestream at least with the Mevo like “back in the day.”

WIFI/Bandwidth

After struggling severely with some internet issues. And peaking to a few professionals, we have some networking issues in house that need some attention. Currently this issue affects not only livestreaming, but the thermostats get off line, and the copier gets wonky. Also even the office outlook stops working.

COMPUTERS

The office computer runs very slow at times. And the accounting computer is from the stone age. In the future, they would have to be looked at.

DOMAIN

We continue to use both domains and that seems to be going well.

Other applications

We have some applications that were added during Fr. Don’s time. They are no longer being paid for. For example the website’s calendar. So a lot of things will have to be changed back and there are things which have already been changed back since.

REALM

We have learned a bit more about what Realm has to offer. And Becky Wells is working on updating many of the profiles that were mailed to us. However, we are missing some and we will continue to work on that. We hope that the entire parish will use the functionalities of Realm for the directory and pledging.

WEBSITE

This is a headache for me and not my forte. If anyone had web design experience, I’d love their input. I continue to update the website weekly. But I have many concerns in this department. And any help would be greatly appreciated.

ZOOM

We still have a Zoom account, however we have not used it all year.

COPIER

We have a new copier! She is beautiful. She folds and staples and everything I could ever ask her. Maggie was spending an hour alone, folding and stapling...it printed very slowly...now her time is used more wisely. Thank you!!!!

RADIO AM CONNECTION

In case of numbers rising and things, we should get this fixed and running again to provide that opportunity outside.

SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

Although we occasionally post things. This year with all the techie jobs in place, could be better. We will continue to work on that. However, would love volunteers here as well.

Lastly, there are other members of this group. And we always appreciate everything they have to bring to the table. Troy has helped with getting this new copier and occasionally helped to fix the computer. As one example. And others have helped in other ways. Thank you for that!

**Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
Wyoming, Michigan
Worship Committee Report for 2021**

"A parish worship committee is appointed by the rector to assist in the work of creating, designing, and planning various liturgies throughout the church year. The committee consists of the lead individuals in each of the major areas that make-up the Sunday morning experience of the church." ~ Fr. Don Davidson, 2020

This group used to meet once a month, but as of late we have met once a season, and at any time the priest deems necessary. We talk about what is expected for the service and the time of year. We have the leaders of our church committees say/ask what is needed from those committees: Music, Altar Guild, Acolytes, Ushers and Greeters, Liturgical Leadership. We all work together to provide a meaningful service. During COVID, we have had to come up with special ways to meet the needs of all individuals.

We welcome the Rev. Mike Wernick, our Priest in Charge, and look forward to his leadership on this committee. Thank you to everyone on this committee. We have hope for the future!

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Puzan

