

## **Congregational Communication for July 20, 2021**

Hello to all members of Trinity!

This will be the first of many congregational communication messages from your new 2021 Board of Directors. My name is Cosmo Leon, secretary of the Board, and I will be giving you periodic updates on happenings around Trinity!

Our second Board meeting as a fully amalgamated church was held on Monday July 19<sup>th</sup> with a marathon agenda that lasted almost 3 hours in length! I wanted to take the time to report on two specific items of interest to all.

The first exciting news item is that the Board of Directors along with the Pastoral Team has decided it is time to resume in-person worship services to be held at the Hughson Street campus (formerly St. John's) starting on August 1, 2021! With the recent government announcement that we are now in stage 3, we are confident that we can carry out safe weekly worship services along with a monthly German service (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month starting August 1, 2021) too. Of course, all COVID protocols will continue to be followed by everyone entering the church and it has been determined that a total of 25 people maximum will be allowed to partake in each Sunday's in-person service. For the time being, we ask that members or guests without internet access or Zoom capabilities be prioritized to attend in-person services first. Also, members and guests will need to call the church office ahead of time to reserve a spot for the upcoming Sunday service. The weekly English hybrid service will start at 10:00 am and the once per month German service will start at 11:15 am. The English service will continue to be on Zoom for those not attending the in-person service.

I am also pleased to announce that Vicar Jan has continued to be an integral part of the pastoral team and is gaining lots of valuable experience at the same time. He is learning first hand all the behind-the-scenes technological skills required to bring a worship service to life through Zoom which will be a huge asset once he goes back home to Germany. Also, he is currently working on another project that involves producing a weekly home devotion that can be accessed through the Trinity website home page. He also includes a 90 second audiophile segment that keeps the listener engaged such that it leads directly into the upcoming Sunday's worship message.

That is all for now from the Board of Directors. It has been a very long time since we've all worshiped together but slowly and surely, we are heading in the right direction. Please continue to keep safe as we head into the second half of the summer and may God continue to bless each and every one of us!

Sincerely,

Cosmo Leon

Board Secretary

