

Jan 17, 2023 Joint Council Highlights

1. Blessed Angels in Ministry mailed 1,702 Christmas cards to 12 different nursing and rehab facilities in Bethlehem! They are in the planning stages of a Lenten project, look for details in the future.
2. Technology team gave updates for 2022 which includes the many various ways we communicate information, livestream our Saturday services, and provide tablet to view our services to members at no charge.
3. Joint Council voted on the following Unity Team recommendations:

Discussed, Voted, and Passed:

Recommendation from the Unity Team to the Joint Council that a Joint Special Congregational Meeting date be set on Sunday, February 5, 2023, with a reschedule date if necessary of Sunday, February 12, 2023, at St Peter's following the morning service to vote on the acceptance of the Plan And Agreement of Merger (with the revised Exhibit A and Exhibit C) which includes Blessed Trinity Lutheran Church Constitution and Bylaws, and a vote for the acceptance of the offer from Lehigh University to purchase the properties as presented at the town hall meeting held on Sunday, December 18, 2022.

Discussed, Voted, and Passed:

Recommendation from the Unity Team to the Joint Council that any communication from the Synod regarding the blending\merging of Blessed Trinity should include the Pastors, 3 Council Presidents, 3 Unity Team co-chairs, and Mary Mann as Unity Team synod liaison.

4. Please plan and join us after the vote for an anticipated celebratory luncheon of Blessed Trinity! Food will be provided and will include sandwiches, snacks, side dishes, and desserts. While you are there, please thank the members of the Hospitality team for their hard work in preparing this meal!
5. Copies of the original Plan And Agreement of Merger and copies of the Revised Exhibit A and Revised Exhibit C will be available for pickup as you leave the church. Revised Exhibit A and Revised Exhibit C will also be made available through email and other forms of communication.