

Unity Committee Meeting Recap

1. Meet on January 15, 2023
2. Discussed:
 - a. Welcomed Sharon Lintner as new member.
 - b. Reviewed recent letter from the Bethlehem Parking Authority and the attorney's opinion on the letter. Also received a revised Exhibit A and Exhibit C for the Plan And Agreement of Merger from the attorney due to Pennsylvania's new form for 2023. Reviewed voting procedures for Special Congregational Meeting. Upon discussion, a recommendation to the joint council was presented at the January meeting regarding a special congregation meeting.
 - c. Remind the Joint Council of the requirements for Blessed Trinity's council from each congregation.
 - d. Discussed the need to contact Pastor Jean Huber to set up a date to meet with her regarding the Synod's new pastor call process. This meeting will include the 3 council Presidents, the 3 Unity Team co-chairs, Pastor Mike, and Mary Mann as the Unity Team synod liaison. Mary will contact Pastor Jean Huber to get dates.
 - e. Discussed the previous recommendation regarding any contact from the synod regarding the blending\merger of the 3 communities of faith into Blessed Trinity. Upon, discussion, a recommendation to the joint council was presented at the January meeting.
3. Next Steps
 - a. Items on hold: Blessed Trinity Mission Statement, Blessed Trinity logo, Blessed Trinity Staffing requirements
4. Next Meeting on Sunday, February 12, 2023 with a reschedule date if necessary on February 19, 2023.
5. Unity Team Sub-Committees:

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Unity Team co-chairs: Joe Bleier, Nancy Kostas, and Kevin Remaly

*Unity Team members: Mike Horwath, David Kolman, Sharon Lintner, Mary Mann, Kenda Riley, and Linda Toltesi
Pastor Mike Button (liaison) and Pastor Suzanne Trump (liaison)*