

Rev. Deb De Vos
Admin. Board Report
April 10, 2018 – May 14, 2018

- The SGMT held a Ladies Tea to imagine and vision together Women's ministry here at Trinity. There were 37 women present and all engaged enthusiastically around the questions posed. Future listening sessions need to be held to engage with the demographics of women not represented at the tea.
- The SGMT has begun planning for fall small groups.
- I spent time with the 6th and 7th grade Sunday class to discuss what prayer is and various types of prayer. The youth had the opportunity to engage in several forms of prayer.
- I preached at Simply Grace UMC in Bloomsbury on 5/6 as part of our assistance with pulpit supply for this church since their pastor took a position at the Conference. They have had a new pastor appointed as of July 1.
- I led worship in SNW (5/12).
- Led the New Member Orientation on 4/15
- I continue to attend the God in Many Faces ministry team meetings as I can.
- "Visited" the Wednesday Bible Study so that all the woman could meet me. I will be leading this group in the fall. There were only a couple of women I didn't know. It should be fun to lead this group.
- The 10:30 Sunday Bible study has concluded its study of the book of Job. We are on hiatus now until fall.
- The Lectio Divina resumed after Lent and may continue to run during the summer.
- Contemplative Creators continues to meet each Thursday and others step up to lead the devotion when I can't be present. This will run through the summer.
- My new 6-week group for Spring called *Same Kind of Different as Me* starts this week.
- Currently planning, along with Pastor Jenny, the Service of Healing and Prayer to be held on May 23rd.
- I continue to visit at the hospital on a weekly basis. I make other visits and calls as needed.
- Attended the ASP Pasta Dinner.
- Attended a Savor Supper.
- I had two in residence days in Oklahoma for my doctoral program. I submitted my final paper this weekend. My first year is complete! ☺
- I spent one week at the Academy for Spiritual Formation.
- Had my monthly spiritual direction session.
- Attended the May session of our DCOM (District Committee on Ordained Ministry), which is the last one for this appointment year. We resume in October.
- Met with four members of the PPR for my annual clergy appraisal.