



# The In Touch

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*Our Mission: To Seek, Know, Love and Serve Christ in all Persons and in all Creation*

## Ramblings from the Vestry.....

### 2021 VESTRY REPORT

Vestry Members (6-7 needed)

Senior Warden: Melanie Mattsen

Junior Warden: Georgeann Wright

Secretary: Carolyn Mount

Member: Mike Nolan

Member: Carolyn Davison

Member: Tricia Brennard

Treasurer: Andy Wright

Church Secretary: Karen Walls

Sr. Warden Report for 2021

We didn't meet monthly in 2021 due to – you know how the sentence ends. But we did manage to get things done. A new air conditioning unit was installed in the vestry room. Many thanks to Andy Wright and Mike Noland for repairs to the front door and toilet and the installation of carbon monoxide and fire extinguishers.

We thought the lighting in the sanctuary has been fixed, but it looks as though we will need to replace more light bulbs. The bulbs on outside roof light and the light on the sign will also be replaced.

The pigeons continue to be a problem. Some tree trimming was done to make the space above the back door less inviting, but more will need to be done when it warms up.

Our copier service has changed. They will no longer service Cannon's or carry supplies and suggested leasing another model. Since we own both copiers and the new one has had very few problems, we purchased extra toner and decided to keep ours.

We entered into a new service agreement with Small Town Tech for security and support.

Thanks to Carolyn Davison, Andy and George Wright for meeting with our Church Mutual agent to go over our renewal. We were also able to get fairly current on Safe Church training since the training was available on line.

It is recommended that we announce the placement of our fire extinguishers quarterly. There are two on each floor. In the sacristy and by the door to the balcony on the main floor and in the furnace room and kitchen in the undercroft. The entire Emergency Plan (with the Injury/Incident Report master copy) can be found in the Vestry Notes 3 ring binder in the vestry room.

On a personal note, I want to thank the vestry members for giving the extra year. It must have been especially frustrating for Carolyn Mount to feel included since she couldn't join in person and the internet was a challenge. Their dedication is much appreciated. Thanks, also, to those joining the 2022 vestry. Two congregations in the ECMN have had to form a joint leadership team made up of clergy and vestry due to lack of vestry members. It's not a good solution, but the only one they had available and the team is glad that we don't have to consider it here.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Melanie Mattsen*  
*Sr. Warden*

## Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Facebook Live Views 2019, 2020 and 2021

This chart lists the number per year of Facebook videos HTEC produced, the Facebook video views by internet users and the average Facebook video views per year. HTEC started producing Facebook videos, on 6/2/2019 and has produced 144 videos through 1/16/2022.

Year	Dates	# FBL Videos	# FBL Views	Ave. FBL Views
2019	6/2---12/29	24	1,373	57.2
2020	1/5—12/27	58	7,877	135.8
2021	1/3---12/26	62	8,006	129.4
Totals		144	17,256	119.8

This chart lists the number of Facebook videos HTEC produced, the Facebook video views by internet users and the average Facebook video views monthly in 2021. The greatest number of views occurred in April and August when we conducted funerals live on Facebook. There were 839 views of the Jim Briggs funeral video. The average number of monthly views began to decline beginning in summer and continued in later months. December had three midweek advent services which led to a low monthly average even though the monthly number of views was higher than in five previous months.

Month of 2021	# FBL Videos	# FBL Views	Ave. FBL Views	
January	5	821	164	
February	4	602	150	
March	6	1041	173	
April	6	1536*	256	
May	5	569	114	
June	4	357	69	
July	4	415	104	
August	8	1213*	152	
September	4	365	91	
October	5	379	79	
November	4	257	64	
December	7	451	64	
Totals		62	8,006	129.4

\*Months with funerals.

# 2022 Annual Meeting was Postponed till Feb 20<sup>th</sup>



- 2/3 ~ Tessa Ferris
- 2/3 ~ Morgan Rud
- 2/5 ~ Neve Oettinger
- 2/14 ~ Jessie Ottem
- 2/22 ~ Carolyn Davison
- 2/22 ~ Grace O'Kane



- 2/9 ~ Dean Tveit
- 2/12 ~ Dacota Lehman
- 2/23 ~ Jim Davison

***Watch Holy Trinity Services Livestream***  
*Service bulletin is on our website: [www.ifhtec.org](http://www.ifhtec.org)*  
*On Facebook: Sundays @ 10:00 am*

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## ***Pledge Envelope Books***

*Let the office (Karen) know if you would like a book of envelopes!*



# February '22 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
<b>6</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b>	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim	
<b>13</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b>	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim	
<b>20</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b>	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim	
<b>27</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>10:00 pm</b> <b>Last Sunday after Epiphany</b>	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim	



# February 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 Altar Guild
						Georgeann
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						Georgeann
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.			Vestry ??			Carolyn & Molly
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Altar Guild
<b>Annual Meeting</b> Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		Newsletter Deadline <b>(Sam)</b>				Carolyn & Molly
27	28					
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						