

Pastor Brittany's
Council Report January 2024
Bold is to help me remember to bring them up

Faith Formation:

- Youth lock-in Saturday, March 2 into Sunday, March 3
 - o **Looking for someone to lead the Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast**
- VRSM leading Core Value Adult Ed Hours about once a month, January's is "Cultivating Inclusive Christians" and will be on 1/21

Worship:

- Preschool's Christmas Programs were good, thank you for all who volunteered with serving food!
- Christmas Eve Services were well-attended and positive. Thank you to Laura for organizing the children's program!
- **Lent:**
 - o Two Ash Wednesday Services on 2/14: Noon & 7 pm
 - o Midweek Lenten Services: Will pulpit swap with All Saints for sure and maybe St. Mark's. Focus will be: "Saints (Not Who You Think They Are!)" and look at the lives of various ancestors in our Christian faith
 - o Online service's midweek will have a Taize service
- **Easter:**
 - o 2 services on Easter morning?

Synod:

- Received a thank-you note from the Synod. It's attached to the email. The RMS Fiscal Year ends January 31, 2024

Outreach:

- Thank you received for Giving Tree 2023. It'll be in the eNews 1/16
- Working on an updated Directory! WOO HOO!!! It will not be ready by the Congregational Annual Meeting, but by Ash Wednesday (2/14)

Nominating Committee:

- Ashley N., Lindy, and Carol S. have agreed to be on Council for the next year

Time off:

- Off 1/10-12, flu hit the family
- Out of town 3/7-10, I will find pulpit supply