

Session Notes – April 2024

Joys

-- We welcome the entry into the world of *Lilyan Marie Scholl*, daughter of Wesley and Joy Scholl, on April 5!

-- Trinity turned over 50 cases of apples into useable bagged amounts during the Sunday School hour on April 7, in support of the *Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC)*. **Remember**, donations to AFAC can be made anytime on-line (for money) or at Trinity (for groceries).

Actions

-- Trinity has asked National Capital Presbytery to approve *Katherine Nichols* to serve with us part-time as a *Commissioned Ruling Elder*, focusing especially on the Pastoral Care Ministry and assisting in worship and communion. Katherine had a similar role in her previous congregation, authorized there by Middle Tennessee Presbytery.

-- the Session approved *Trinity Preschool's* plans for a one-year trial of an *extended day program*, as the school responds to changes in pre-school needs in our community.

Managing our common life

-- With the anticipated departure of *Courtney Desautels* from the office in the coming months, Session discussed staffing options for the office and managerial needs of Trinity, led by *Elder Clare Rosenberger*. **Possible changes** include outsourcing bookkeeping, employing a part-time communications person, and expending the responsibilities of the office staff into a director of operations.

-- *Treasurer Carol Hart* briefed the Session on our stable financial situation, which includes operating fund reserves in excess of \$838,000.

-- \$2000 from the Designated Gifts fund will be moved to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, to meet its needs.