

Trinity News – July 2021
Session Report

The session and deacon boards recently met together for their annual joint meeting. After enjoying a meal outdoors, the groups updated one another on their recent work and major projects.

SoulShaping Editorial Expenses

Recently Pastor Doug was approached with some unexpected and exciting news that a donor intends to gift the editorial costs of a rewrite for Doug's book Soul Shaping. The rewrite project was already part of Doug's planned work for his current sabbatical and this gift will help propel this project. Doug plans to use the material from this book in future sermon series at Trinity.

Street Alpha

This summer a new iteration of Alpha has been running outdoors. It is being called "Street Alpha" and it has been strongly attended by over 130 individuals who are growing in their understanding of faith. Many of the attendees also worship at Street Church which typically averages about 300 people each Sunday.

Finances

Sunday offerings continue to track below budget for the year and our deficit has grown. A significant number of individuals who gave last year have not yet given this year. The Stewardship team is discussing both how to analyze and to address this. On a positive note, Administrative costs and other expense lines have continued to trend under budget.