**The Gifts of Community**

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**A financial and faith commitment for 2023 in support of God’s mission at Trinity Episcopal Church**

Name(s)

We invite you to make a financial and faith commitment to God’s mission at Trinity and consider increasing your gifts pledged in 2022. Thank you!

In support of God’s mission at Trinity in 2023 and a grateful response to God’s Blessing, I/we pledge:

**Method of Payment**

* Please change the amount of my automatic funding through Vanco effective January 1, 2023.
* I have enrolled in Vanco via the Trinity website. (If you are in need of assistance, please contact the office.)
* Please supply me with pledge envelopes.

**Option B**

$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be paid

* Weekly
* Quarterly
* Monthly
* One Time

For a yearly total of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Option A**

* $50 per week ($2,600/year)
* $75 per week ($3,900/year)
* $100 per week ($5,200/year)
* $150 per week ($7,800/year)

Date

Signature(s)

In the event of a financial challenge, I/we recognize that this pledge may be adjusted confidentially by speaking with the clergy.

* Cell
* Home
* Work

Phone

Email

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT**

You will receive a confirmation notice of your pledge before year end. You will also receive a letter for your taxes reflecting your 2022 contributions by the end of January 2023.

* I am interested learning more about

Trinity’s Legacy Society.

**Please send email notification to the office or email your gift by November 6th**

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| **Sample Proportional Giving Percentages** | | | | |
| **Income** | **3%** | **4%** | **5%** | **6%** |
| $ 25,000 | $ 750 | $ 1,000 | $ 1,250 | $ 1,500 |
| $ 35,000 | $ 1,050 | $ 1,400 | $ 1,750 | $ 2,100 |
| $ 50,000 | $ 1,500 | $ 2,000 | $ 2,500 | $ 3,000 |
| $ 75,000 | $ 2,250 | $ 3,000 | $ 3,750 | $ 4,500 |
| $ 100,000 | $ 3,000 | $ 4,000 | $ 5,000 | $ 6,000 |

**Theme: “The Gifts of Community”**

Our focus in 2023 is our gifts of Time and Talent. We rely only on your financial gifts, but this year we also emphasize that we need to strengthen our relationships by engaging in the ministries of Trinity.

The Stewardship committee is asking each of you to prayerfully consider these three questions:

1. What three things do you do well enough that you could teach them to someone else?
2. What three things would you like to learn that you don’t already know?
3. Who Besides God will join you along your ministry journey?

**“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21**

Prayerfully consider which of these ministries you want to try on. Select at least one ministry and try it on, with joy. Attend gatherings to learn more about the program and find a connection.

There is a box for you to list the ministry programs of interest.

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| **Ministry** | **Brief Description** | **Leader** | **I will try on** |
| Christian Formation | Adult formation, speakers, special events | Cathy Filiato |  |
| Youth Christian Formation | Structure and support Youth education and Christian formation | Noel Belleshiem & Julie Dunn |  |
| Church School | Be a teacher, a sub, or part of the Advisory Team | Frances Chamberlain |  |
| Music | Choir and music programs | Jennifer Sisco |  |
| Stephen Ministry | Minister to those in need of support | Cindy Andreau |  |
| Women of Trinity | Events and activities for women of Trinity | Open |  |
| Altar Guild | Candles, wine, wafers, flowers, and altar readiness | Ruth Garrett |  |
| Acolyte | Support and training acolytes | Patrick Debrock |  |
| Chalice Ministers | Eucharistic minister | Rev. Andrea |  |
| Ushers | Coordination of parish and service | Open |  |
| Lectors | Readings and intercessor | Rev. Andrea |  |
| Tech Guild | Video and Audio of Services | Floyd Higgins |  |
| LEV | Share Eucharistic outside of Church | Open |  |
| Membership | Events for new members | Jessica O’Meara |  |
| Dorothy Day | Service to Dorothy Day once a month | Bob Gardner. |  |
| Mission & Outreach | determine where to give our Outreach funds | Mark Benedict |  |
| Fellowship | Coffee hour, Sunday breakfast, fellowship expenses | Marcia DeBrock |  |
| Properties | Manage facilities | Patrick Corrigan |  |
| Finance | Manage finances | Patrick DeBrock |  |
| Creation Care | Learning about climate change and caring for God’s creation | Lisa Mages |  |
| IPRR | Interfaith Partnership of Refugee Resettlement | Rev. Andrea |  |
| New ideas? |  |  |  |