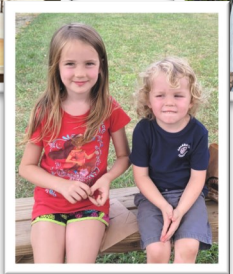


# Living Our Mission

## Stewardship 2023 Holy Trinity Episcopal Church



*"As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace"*

*~1 Peter 4:10*

## Living Our Mission...

In the early 1800s, in order to provide a means to raise and distribute funds for the establishment of churches in the young and growing United States of America, a special General Convention adopted the official, corporate name for our church "*The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.*" For 200 years, the heart and soul of the Episcopal Church has been one of mission.

Although we may not think of it as such, our own Holy Trinity Church in Collingswood is one of more than 7000 Episcopal Church mission outposts in the United States. We were not put here merely to support the needs of our congregation but to reach out to the community around us and enable them to see and feel God's love and power at work in the world.

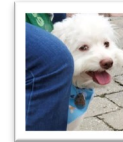
## What Does this Have to do with Stewardship...

Supporting the church financially through faithful stewardship is one important way we work together to live our mission.

When people hear our carillon, walk our labyrinth, or eat lunch on our plaza they find a few moments of God's peace away from the hectic pace of life, and perhaps a brief reminder that God is present.



When people discover that our restrooms are available during community events like Porchfest, the Arts Festival, or Mayfair, they find caring.



When people come to St. Francis Day struggling with the loss of a pet, they find community and comfort.

When parents bring their children for baptism or Sunday school, or couples seek to be married here, they find a spiritual home.



When ministries like food pantries or the Seaman's Church seek our assistance, they find support.

When groups like AA or the League of Women Voters use our facility, they find welcome.

And on, and on...

All of the simple things we do that bring people back to the love of God are marks of our mission. Faithful financial stewardship will help to ensure that Mission Outpost Holy Trinity remains a visible sign of God's presence the world.



## Ingathering Day - Thanksgiving Sunday November 19, 2023

Our individual Stewardship Commitment is an opportunity to give generously of the gifts that God has given to each of us, both financial and spiritual, as we live our mission.

Please fill in the enclosed Estimate of Giving card and bring it with you on this parish celebration day. Your faithful support ensures that Holy Trinity's mission will continue, and that the church building we call home will be used to spread the gospel of love for years to come.