

**A Season of Giving Thanks**

Another autumn is has arrived, and we have so much to be thankful for!

With God's help, our spiritual home, Holy Trinity Church, has met the challenges of another uncertain year, and now looks joyously into a new year full of exciting opportunities.

So that we will be prepared to meet what the future brings, it is important for us as a community to think about our individual financial commitments. Supporting Holy Trinity's mission through faithful giving is one important way we work together to enrich our common life and exercise our own faith and spirituality. As you read this brochure, we ask you to let this be the year you strengthen your financial commitment to the mission of Holy Trinity Church.

Our Ingathering Day will be Thanksgiving Sunday, November 21. Please fill in the attached Estimate of Giving Form, place it in the envelope provided and bring it with you on this parish celebration day. If you will not be able to join us in person on the 21st, mail your form to the church so that it can be included with those offered to God during the service.



**Financial Resource Tools**

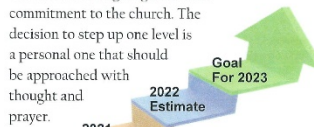
**Estimated Giving Table**

The table below shows examples of weekly contribution levels based on three different annual income levels. Giving in this way enables us to exercise our faith as we commit to God, surely trusting in his loving care for us and his complete awareness of our needs.

| Estimated Giving Table |            |            |             |
|------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Annual Income          |            |            |             |
| Percentages            | \$25,000   | \$40,000   | \$60,000    |
| 1%                     | \$4.80/wk  | \$7.69/wk  | \$11.53/wk  |
| 2%                     | \$9.60/wk  | \$15.38/wk | \$23.06/wk  |
| 5%                     | \$24.00/wk | \$38.45/wk | \$57.65/wk  |
| 7%                     | \$33.60/wk | \$53.83/wk | \$80.71/wk  |
| 10%                    | \$48.00/wk | \$76.90/wk | \$115.30/wk |

**Step Chart**

The step chart below provides another way to visualize our ongoing financial commitment to the church. The decision to step up one level is a personal one that should be approached with thought and prayer.



Both of these resources help us to challenge ourselves to increase our giving incrementally until we reach our personal, and spiritual goal

*Every Good and perfect*

*Gift is from*

*Above*



*James 1:17*

*Giving 2022 Campaign*

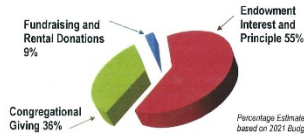
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## Our Financial Commitment

While committed giving is a personal response to God's love, it is also a powerful attribute of community life. Our individual gifts and resources by themselves can't go very far, but when gathered in community, miracles can happen. Together we form the Body of Christ at Holy Trinity Church and all parts of the body are important to the whole. When we offer our financial gifts together, we become a sacred force in the world around us. God's love and Christ's presence can be known and celebrated.

In recent years, we have relied more and more heavily on our Endowment Fund, the legacy left to us by Holy Trinity parishioners who came before us. If we are to continue the mission and ministry to which these faithful members committed their resources, we must find ways to increase our other income sources including congregational giving, fundraisers, and other financial gifts.



Currently approximately 55% of our annual income comes from our endowment fund and its annual growth. We believe, working together, we can reduce this reliance by 20% this year, and we need your help to do so.

## Our Personal Commitment

Holy Trinity's mission is: *"To celebrate God's presence and activity through worship, education, and fellowship and to seek and serve Christ in all persons."*

Commitment to this mission is a matter of spirituality. Our loving God has blessed us with so much and given us responsibility to use these blessings in living faithful lives. How we use our time and talents is also a statement of our thankfulness, trust and commitment to God.

During our transition to a post-pandemic future, many of our ministries are extremely understaffed. We are asking every parishioner to commit whatever additional time they can to help ensure we are able maintain and expand the ministries that serve both our parish family and the wider community.

As we are reminded by St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians, *"It is in Christ we find out who we are and what we are living for."*

(Hebrews 1:12, The Message Bible)

*All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.*



### My Estimate of Giving for 2022

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St., Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**In response to God's love and as a concrete expression of my/our faith and commitment to Christ and the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity Church, I/we estimate that during the year 2022 I/we will give:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, which represents an annual offering of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(This estimate may be changed at any time.)

**And will commit to using my time and talents to:**

- To help with one additional church event per year
- To give an extra \_\_\_\_\_ hours of my time to the church each month
- To commit to one additional ongoing ministry this year (i.e. Ushers, Coffee Hour, Choir, Altar Guild, Analyzes, Prayer Chain)
- To invite \_\_\_\_\_ friends or family members to my church event or service