

Trinity Presbyterian Church



COMMIT

Commit to Fearless Generosity

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Commit to a Now Vision

Stewardship 2016

From the Stewardship Ministry Team

Every year, you know it's coming. It's late September, after all. A large package arrives in the mail addressed to you from the church. You open it and find some assortment of the following: a letter, a pledge card, and something about the church's anticipated budget. You know the drill. It's Stewardship time. Response Sunday is coming soon. The church needs your pledge.

And oftentimes, we give. Maybe we give what we gave last year, and the year before that, and the year before that, because we know we can give at least that much. Maybe we give because we love our church and know they need money to pay salaries, bills and such. Maybe we give because we feel obligated to. Maybe it's for all of these reasons.

This year, we want to ask you to join us as we pray about giving for a totally different reason. We want you to be compelled to give not just for the church as an "institution," but for you and your relationship with God and your brothers and sisters in Christ. We want you to give because giving is a spiritual discipline. In fact, the most powerful kind. It's about setting priorities and what matters in our life as individuals, families, and a community of faith. It's about making a commitment to the mission and the vision of God's church.

Our Stewardship focus this year is COMMIT, and we ask you to commit next year's giving on three levels:

Commit to Fearless Generosity (not letting fear dictate our level of giving)

Commit to Growing Spiritually (giving as a spiritual way of life)

Commit to a Now Vision (living God's purpose in the present)

In the following pages you're going to hear a story - a story of what our church is poised to become with God's help and our unified commitment. And we hope with all our hearts that, as you read this, you'll come to see that Stewardship season is not like previous Stewardship seasons. We are fully and passionately convinced that Trinity Presbyterian Church is on the cusp of doing some great and wonderful things. Together, our 'commitment will help us do just that!

Blessings,
Stewardship Ministry Team

Bruce Voorheis, Barbara Caine, Brent Mullis, Tom Collins, and Phil Blount

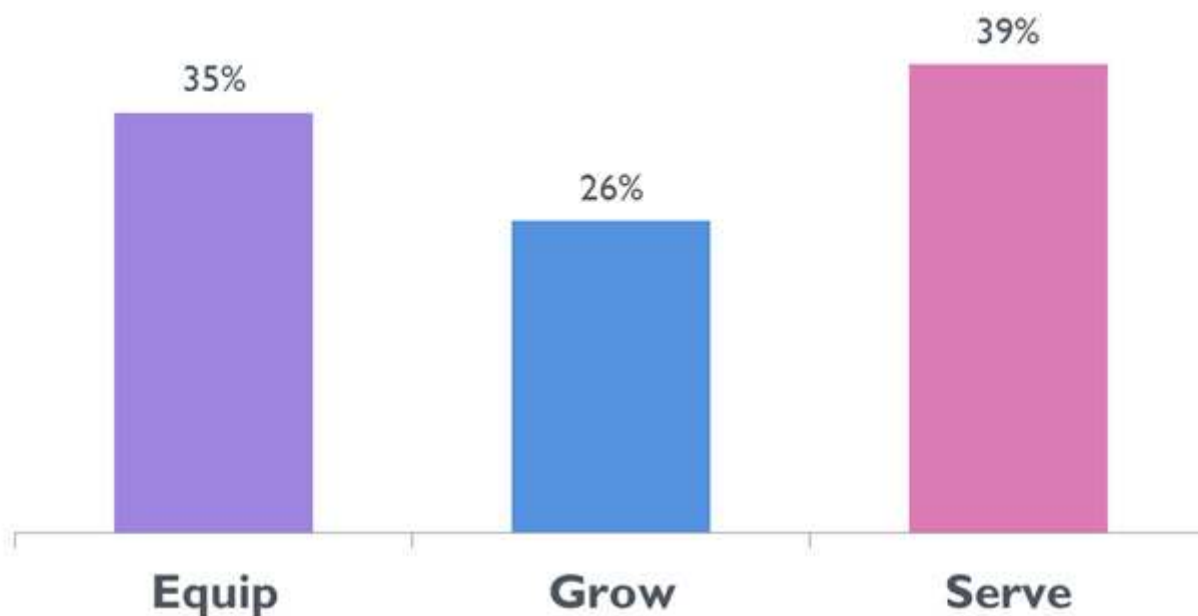
Vision

Every day, our church impacts lives through our resources, our people, and our facility across three main areas: **EQUIP, GROW, and SERVE.**

Each area includes a percentage of staff salaries, facility costs, and missional initiatives that directly pertain to that purpose.

When you “commit” to Trinity Presbyterian, your gifts support a wide range of church initiatives. We believe it’s important to see how and why your commitment really does make a difference.

2016 Sessional Vision Budget



Equip: Personnel, Communications, Finance, and Building & Grounds

Grow: Christian Formation, Youth, Worship, and Welcoming

Serve: Mission & Outreach, Stewardship, Fellowship, Congregational Care, and Weekday School

A portion of all staff salaries are distributed across the three to reflect our team’s leadership in these areas of ministry.

Equip

We are committed to being good stewards of our resources through nurturing and caring for our people, our campus, and our financial assets.

When we **COMMIT** to our vision for 2016, we will:

- Complete our church's program staff model by bringing on board a new Minister of Music and a part-time Director of Christian Formation and Youth.
- Develop a comprehensive plan to beautify our campus for the enjoyment of not just our membership but the surrounding neighborhood as well.
- Evaluate and update our interior and exterior church signage to assist members and visitors throughout our facilities and campus.
- Continue our four-year effort, begun last year, to balance annual income with annual expenses.



Grow

We are committed to fostering community among those who strive to grow in their Christian faith through worship and community and to live as God's people.

When we **COMMIT** to our vision for 2016, we will:

- Foster our church's ministry to and with young adults and their families through the new Sojourners ministry.
- With the help of our Director of Christian Formation and Youth, explore opportunities for increasing our church's passion for and commitment to children and youth, both here at Trinity and beyond.
- Create a "Welcome Ambassador" initiative to focus on a ministry of hospitality toward our Trinity visitors.
- Engage in a "Bible In A Year" journey where we collectively read God's Word from Genesis to Revelation.



Serve

We are committed to serve our church and the community, reaching out as believers in and followers of Jesus, giving back to God what we have received from God.

When we **COMMIT** to our vision for 2016, we will:

- Deepen existing outreach partnerships (such as Room in the Inn, Friendship Garden, and Haiti) while developing new mission opportunities across the generations.
- In conjunction with our new Associate Minister of Missions and Church Growth, coordinate and implement a multi-generational service project.
- Offer new and creative fellowship events to foster relationships for the congregation and surrounding community.
- Make a concentrated effort to encourage “legacy giving” to our endowment, while utilizing our endowment to further the church’s missional outreach and steward our facility.



Give

Make Your Pledge

Pledging helps each of us plan and be intentional about our giving.

Commit to pledging

Commit to prayerfully discerning what you are called to give (see chart below)

Commit to growing in your giving

Discerning Your 2016 Gift

Below is a chart of annual salary and monthly pledges based on a percentage of that salary. Find where you fit into this chart, and prayerfully consider taking a step or two (or more) up in percentage giving in the coming year.

		Monthly Gift							
		3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%
Annual Income	\$10,000	\$25	\$33	\$42	\$50	\$58	\$67	\$75	\$83
	\$20,000	\$50	\$67	\$83	\$100	\$117	\$133	\$150	\$167
	\$30,000	\$75	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175	\$200	\$225	\$250
	\$40,000	\$100	\$133	\$167	\$200	\$233	\$267	\$300	\$333
	\$50,000	\$125	\$167	\$208	\$250	\$292	\$333	\$375	\$417
	\$60,000	\$150	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500
	\$70,000	\$175	\$233	\$292	\$350	\$408	\$467	\$525	\$583
	\$80,000	\$200	\$267	\$333	\$400	\$467	\$533	\$600	\$667
	\$90,000	\$225	\$300	\$375	\$450	\$525	\$600	\$675	\$750
	\$100,000	\$250	\$333	\$417	\$500	\$583	\$667	\$750	\$833
	\$125,000	\$313	\$417	\$521	\$625	\$729	\$833	\$938	\$1,042
	\$150,000	\$375	\$500	\$625	\$750	\$875	\$1,000	\$1,125	\$1,250
	\$175,000	\$438	\$583	\$729	\$875	\$1,021	\$1,167	\$1,313	\$1,458
	\$200,000	\$500	\$667	\$833	\$1,000	\$1,167	\$1,333	\$1,500	\$1,667
	\$300,000	\$750	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$1,500	\$1,750	\$2,000	\$2,250	\$2,500

How to make your commitment:

1. Prayerfully discern the amount you are called to pledge.
2. Pledge online at <http://trinitypreschurch.org> by clicking the *Pledge Now* button or return your card to the church Finance Office or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday morning.

If you need assistance or have questions, contact the Finance Office.

Consider Online Giving

Online giving is a wonderful way to support the church you love! It helps you stay on track with your pledge, even if you're not able to be in church on Sunday. It also helps Trinity maintain consistency as it strives to meet its many obligations. Contributions can be sent automatically from your checking or savings account, or by using your credit or debit card.

Benefits for givers:

- Easy, safe and secure
- Saves time, one less thing to remember on Sunday morning
- Timely delivery of pledged donations, even when traveling or unable to attend worship
- Scheduled online giving provides consistent cash flow to church to support its ministry and mission
- Easy to set-up and maintain
- No added cost
- A greener approach to giving; no paper required

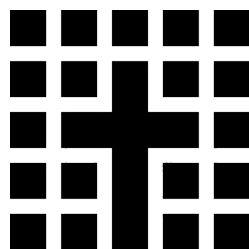
To set up online giving, visit www.trinitypreschurch.org and click on the "GIVING" link.

Leave Your Legacy

Interested in including Trinity in your end-of-life financial planning?

**Contact a minister, the Finance Office, or a member of the Stewardship Ministry Team:
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For more information, visit www.bitly.com/TPC-Legacy-Giving



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