

Trinity NOTES

January 22, 2012

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We are at the end of our pledge drive for 2012 and I am awe struck by the commitment and generosity of the members of Trinity. Here are two highlights that have emerged thus far in this year's annual pledge campaign:

- The average pledge of Trinity members exceeds that of the Episcopal Church and the Diocese of Virginia.
- It looks like we will surpass our minimum pledge goal of \$180,000.

As a part of the parish re-envisioning process and the call of a new vicar, one of the goals that we set for ourselves as a mission parish is to achieve full "parish" status. In order for that to happen, we must first become a self supporting parish, free of diocesan aide. We have made steps in this direction in each of the last two budget cycles.

In 2012 we expect to receive \$15,000 in diocesan aid. Did you know that 10 new pledging households could easily bring us to the point of being a self supporting parish? Did you know that 20 new pledging household would allow us to boldly and creatively embark on new ministries and involvement in the Charlottesville community?

Twenty new pledges in one year is perhaps unrealistic, but 4 or 5 new families a year is a very achievable goal. To achieve this goal it would require some intentional and directed efforts at reaching out into the community.

Of course , the greatest evangelism tool we have is each other and the faith story we each carry. Inviting your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to experience a part of that journey at Trinity is a great first step.

However, what we do is not driven simply by a desire at self sufficiency, but because we have experienced the love of God which we want to share with others. I invite you to make a commitment to do that.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Cass

LAST WEEK'S VITALS

TITHES & GIFTS

1. Last Sunday's attendance: 63
2. Report of Offering - Sunday, 1/15/2012:

Pledge	\$1,863.00
Gifts & Plate	108.00
Breakfast	59.00
<u>Interest MM</u>	<u>250.00</u>
Total	\$2,280.00

Thank you to everyone who made our pledge drive a success!

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

There will be an ecumenical gathering of members of prayer shawl ministries in our area churches hosted at St. Paul's Memorial Church, 1700 University Avenue, Charlottesville (across from the Rotunda) on Saturday, March 10 from 10 am to 12 noon in our parish hall. This will be an opportunity for sharing ideas on logistics, prayers, patterns and other concerns. Please bring examples of shawls, copies of patterns, prayers and other materials to share. There will be time for informal conversation from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Beginning at 11:00 am, each church will have an opportunity to present the details of their ministry to the others.



If you do not have a prayer shawl ministry, but would like to start one, please feel free to join us.

You may park in the lot adjacent the church on Chancellor Street. Come into the church after you park and a parking pass will be provided. For additional information, contact Margaret Haupt. 434 996-3548 : margaret.haupt@gmail.com . An RSVP if you are coming, would be greatly appreciated.

2012 Pledge Update

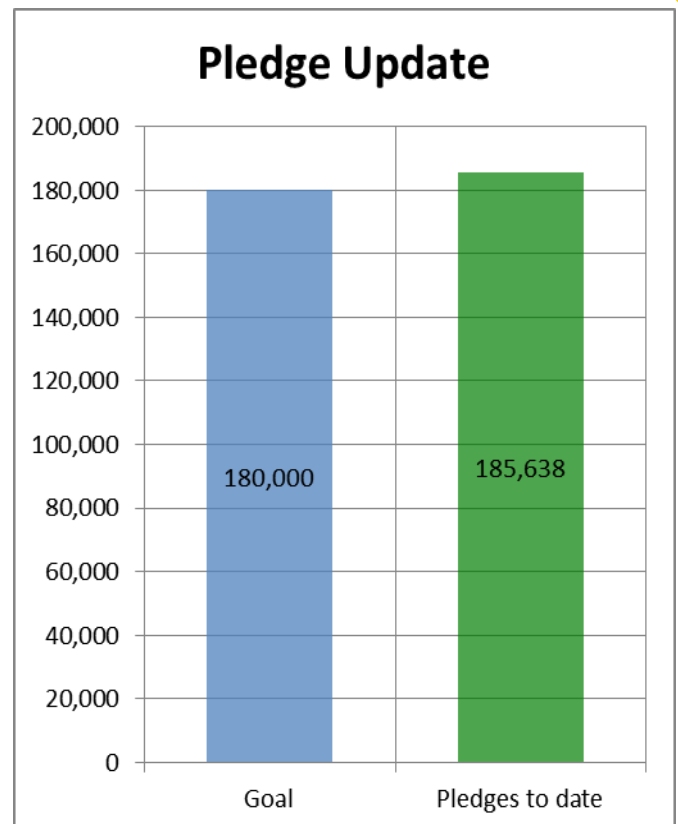
As of January 19th, we have received 62 pledges totaling \$185,638:

- 34 are increases
- 13 remain the same
- 10 are decreases
- 5 are new

We have approximately 2 pledges outstanding.

We have a pledge income goal of \$180,000 for next year's budget.

We also have \$1,150 pledged for the Building Fund.




January 22, 2012 – Third Sunday After the Epiphany

New Episcopal Church Website

On December 28, 2011, the Episcopal Church launched a fully redesigned website: www.EpiscopalChurch.org.

The new website, which can be viewed in English and Spanish, features a motif of stained-glass windows, each depicting an image of our contemporary church. By clicking on the stained-glass panes, visitors can watch videos and see photographs of the worship and mission of the Episcopal Church.

In addition to its new look, the site has many exciting new features, including a powerful new search engine, interactive capabilities, social media, and multimedia offerings, such as live and on-demand worship services.

“The new website enables sharing and conversation,” noted Anne Rudig, director of the Episcopal Church’s Office of Communication. “We are offering many new features, many new opportunities to be in community.” 

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Become Your Parish's Web Editor

Did you know that each parish has its own page on the new Episcopal Church website? The “Find Your Church” function on the homepage allows visitors to search for churches by ZIP code, as well as by diocese and province. Keep your parish’s information current by signing up to become the web editor. Click the link on your parish’s page that says “Become Web Editor of This Page.”

Share Your Videos With the Church

Does your congregation have videos of sermons, worship, concerts, social-justice ministry, or other mission work that you would like to share with the wider church? All congregations are invited to upload videos onto the new Episcopal Church website (www.episcopalchurch.org/page/local-mission-uploads). Please join us as we share best practices with one another.

Annual Meeting of Trinity Church

Sunday, January 29th

9:15 Christian Formation for Adults & Children

10:30 Worship

11:45 Potluck Brunch and Brief Meeting

Trinity Episcopal Church
1042 Preston Avenue
Charlottesville, VA 22903

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Trinity Leadership

Lay Ministers: The Congregation

Bishops: The Rt. Rev. Shannon Johnston

The Rt. Rev. David C. Jones

The Rt. Rev. "Ted" Gulick, Jr.

Vicar: Pastor Cass Bailey

Vestry Liaisons

RECONCILIATION

Nick Garber, (2014)

Diane Sampson, (2012) Clerk

TRANSFORMATION

Deborah Gille, (2014)

Jenny Holmes, (2012)

LOVE

Amy Griffith, (2013)

Erica Lloyd, (2014)

SUPPORT

Lauren Fleischmann, (2013)

Senior Warden: Mark Bell (2012)

Junior Warden: Mary Newton (2013)

Treasurer: Beverly Bivins

Asst. Treasurer: Louise Gallagher

Music Minister: Carlton Dickerson



Small Groups Restart

If you are interested in joining a small group please sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

Groups are tentatively scheduled for:

Tuesday Evenings 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Friday Mornings 8:30 to 10:00 am

Wednesday or Friday afternoon, time TBD

Lay Ministers Scheduled:

Sunday, January 22th, 2012

Lectors: Beverly Adams; Deborah Gille

Intercessor: Kendra Hamilton

Chalice Bearers: Cheryl Kasper; Kendra Hamilton

Altar Guild: Shirley Thompson; Jane Meniktos;
Susan Fleischmann

Acolyte: Kevin Barnard

Ushers: Jenny Holmes; Al Anderson

Counter: Amy Griffith

Home Communion: Cheryl Kasper

Greeter: Driscilla Lee

Breakfast: Al Anderson; Danny Dean; Richard Johnson

Hospitality Hour: Stephanie Commander; Leah Puryear;
Joe Commander

Men's Group Meeting

Saturday, February 4th

3:00 to 6:00

Please RSVP

On Bulletin Board

Bishop's Visit

Wednesday, February 29th

- Baptisms
- Confirmations
- Reaffirmations
- Kick Off of Lenten Series:
"What does transformation look like?"

SENIOR MINISTRY MEETING

RESCHEDULED

The January Senior Ministry meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, Jan. 25th at 11:30 am in the Library.

All Seniors are welcome to attend.