

## Connect to God

474



Average # of people in worship each week

254

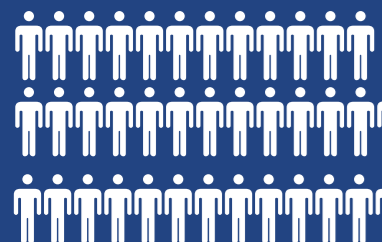


Average # of people in Sunday school each week



26

Baptisms



25 Professions of faith



New Members

39

## Grow in Faith

560+

Adults involved in ministry



1,486

Hours in Bible study/adult education



402

Children participating in children's ministries

UPWARD SPORTS 489

Participants in Upward basketball/cheerleading



61

Average # of teens attending youth events



305

Hours of music rehearsals

## Methods of GIVING

**RECURRING GIFT** – Online Giving through the use of a credit card, debit card, or by electronic debit from your checking or savings account is now available on Access ACS. Access ACS is a restricted, online version of our church database. Donor information is kept secure and private with password-protected online access. Privacy and security is a number one priority. Our ACS giving page is found online at [trinityumc.net/give](http://trinityumc.net/give). (Credit card payments add transaction fee and a 3% processing fee.)

**ACH BANK TRANSFER** – Set up a monthly bank transfer directly to Trinity or have Trinity draft from your bank account. Contact Diane Ladd at (804) 288-6056.

**CASH OR CHECK** – Offering envelopes can be mailed to your home each quarter. Generic envelopes are in each pew back in Trinity's Sanctuary. Offering is collected weekly at each of our worship services after the sermon. Checks (not cash) may be mailed to Trinity at 903 Forest Avenue, Henrico, VA 23229 to the attention of Diane Ladd.

**APPRECIATED STOCK OR QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DONATIONS** – are also giving options. Contact Diane Ladd at (804) 288-6056.

### QUESTIONS?

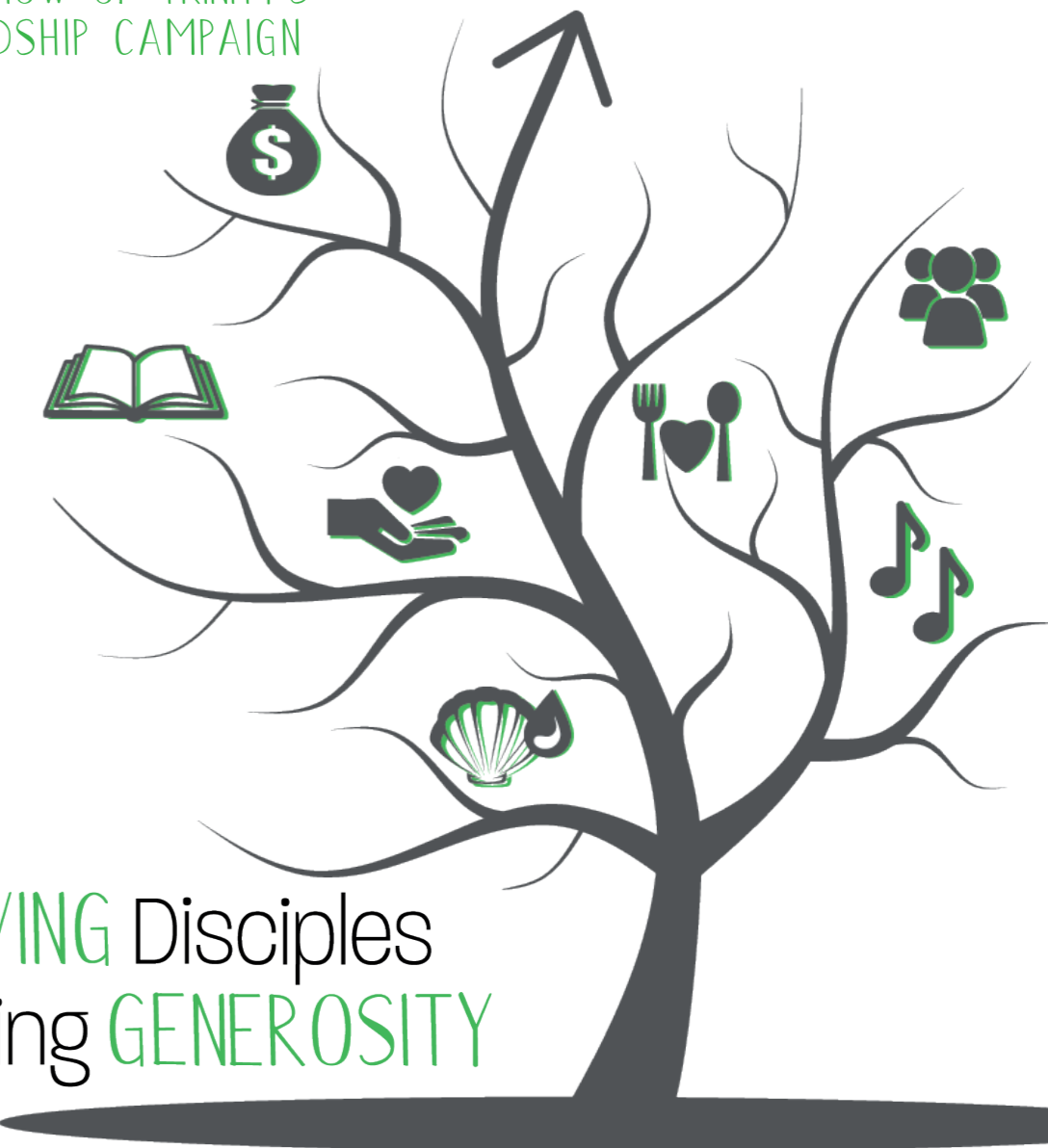
If you have any questions about your 2019 promise or your current giving level, problems using our online ACS giving platform, or would like quarterly envelopes, please contact Financial Secretary, **Diane Ladd** at (804) 288-6056.

Learn More and Make Your Promise Online: [trinityumc.net/give/stewardship](http://trinityumc.net/give/stewardship)

## Guide to GENEROSITY

Trinity UMC 2019

### THE WHY AND HOW OF TRINITY'S 2019 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN



GROWING Disciples  
Inspiring GENEROSITY

## Serve the World

5 Mission trips (domestic & international)

90+ Meals prepared and served to others in the community

Reach Out RVA 180+ Volunteers for Reach Out RVA at 10 different locations

2018 BY THE NUMBERS



# Why we GIVE

## GIVING

Giving is a spiritual act. Through our financial support of the ministries of the church we put our faith into practice. Not only is this vital to underwrite and make possible the many ministries of the church, but for each of us it is a spiritual exercise. When we give we prioritize, we make decisions, and in a very tangible way we determine God's place and importance of our lives.

The Biblical guideline is the tithe, or first fruits. It means that we dedicate to God the first 10% of our income. (Malachi 3:8-10.)

## COMMITMENT

In 2018-2019, Trinity's annual budget is \$1,643,000. Promised gifts make up 88% of the annual budget. At Trinity, generous gifts are used to fund our ministries including worship, programs for children and students, Bible studies, mission trips, community service, and building and operational needs.

**Pledge Sunday is February 10, 2019!**



## GROWING Disciples Inspiring GENEROSITY

is grounded in **2 Corinthians verses 6-8**: <sup>6</sup>The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup>Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup>And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

# An Approach to GIVING

## Begin with Prayer

Thank God for your blessings and ask for guidance and discernment. Your giving supports everything Trinity does, including worship, missions, kids and youth ministries, service, and adult programming. Take time to thank God for all the impact of these ministries in your life and the lives of others, and for the ways God uses your resources in our mission to change lives, strengthen churches, and transform the world.

## Assess Your Income and Giving

Determine your current giving as a percentage of your income.

## Set Your Giving Goal

If you are not currently tithing (giving 10 percent of your income), start with a lower percentage and then plan to increase the percentage each year, growing toward the tithe. Our tithe represents our desire to put God first in our lives. The important thing is to begin the spiritual discipline of regular, consistent giving.

## Determine Your Giving Method

Take a look at the "Methods of Giving" and select the option that is best for both you and the church. (Payments direct from a bank account reduce processing fees for the church.) By letting us know your method and regularity of giving, it helps the church efficiently plan to best steward the monthly operating budget.

## Worship with Gratitude

Present your Promise Card during worship **on February 10, 2019**. As you worship each week, express your gratitude to God and ask God to bless and use your gift for ministry through our church.

# Monthly Giving as % of INCOME

## MONTHLY GIVING

Annual Income	2%	3%	5%	8%	10%	12%
5,000	8	13	21	33	42	50
10,000	17	25	42	67	83	100
30,000	50	75	125	200	250	300
50,000	83	125	208	333	417	500
80,000	133	200	333	533	667	800
100,000	167	250	417	667	833	1,000
125,000	208	313	521	833	1,042	1,250
150,000	250	375	625	1,000	1,250	1,500
200,000	333	500	833	1,333	1,667	2,000
300,000	500	750	1,250	2,000	2,500	3,000
500,000	833	1,250	2,083	3,333	4,167	5,000

## Step 1

If you are not regularly giving to the church, prayerfully make a commitment to begin by giving \$5 per week (\$20 per month), and return a Promise Card.

## Step 2

Commit to increasing your giving by at least 1% as you move toward the goal of tithing, giving 10% of your income, and return a Promise Card.

## Step 3

If you are giving the tithe, 10% of your income, thank you for your faithfulness. Please return your 2019 Promise Card and prayerfully consider increasing your commitment by 1% – 3% to help your church take advantage of the opportunities before us.

HELP TRINITY  
REACH OUR  
GIVING GOAL

GOAL: **\$1,650,000**

