



*Trinity's Vision:
All people know God's loving presence.*

*Trinity's Mission:
To inspire lives by loving God with all our soul, mind and heart and
our neighbor as ourselves.*

October, 2020

Dear Trinity Members and friends,

Wonderful and exciting things are planned for 2022, but in order to bring them about it will take the commitment of time, talent and treasure from all of us!

Let's take a moment to take a look at what next year will look like.

In keeping with our commitment to the earth, solar panels are going to be installed on the sanctuary and fellowship hall roofs. Not only will this give Trinity relief from high utility bills, but the panels will make a bold statement to the Clearwater community that we are serious about earth care.

2022 will be the year our envisioned Co-pastorate becomes a reality! The Co-Pastor Nominating Committee has been diligently working with hopes of having someone on board to serve with Pastor Walton as we transition into the next chapters of Trinity's future.

Of course, with your help, we will continue to support the following missions:

- In 2021, we provided Skycrest Elementary School with supplies, over \$4,000 in cash, and volunteer help when possible.
- We provide hot breakfasts to over 100 residents of the Pinellas Hope shelter twice a month and prepare breakfast for The Refuge on the 5th Sunday as part of our Sermons of Service.
- Hundreds of foster children will be able to wrap themselves in blankets for comfort.
- We send financial support for over 90 children at the Shalom orphanage in Tanzania.
- Clothes to Kids receives annual donations of underwear, socks, and money.
- The Manna Box, which sits prominently by our doors, is utilized so much that it needs to be filled three times a day!

The Journey Makes the Difference

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- Our Trinity Preschool plays such an important role in the lives of 68 children in the Clearwater community.
- We continue to offer the highest quality, state of the art online worship as well as hybrid worship both in person and online when possible.

The coordination and implementation of these ministries is in large part made possible through the leadership and dedication of our remarkable paid professional staff. All of these missions are sustained by annual pledges. We rely on them to budget for next year. During the pandemic when we are not worshipping in the sanctuary, our in-person collections have dropped substantially. The need for pledges, however, continues!

Just take a look at these numbers: It takes approximately \$46,000 annually to cover the ministries of our congregation; about \$185,000 insure, operate and maintain our building; and \$360,000 to cover our staff who guide our church every day. We are fortunate to have a healthy Grant Fund to finance special outreach and capital projects. ***The goal of a healthy congregation is sustainability through pledges.***

Without pledge cards, accurate budgeting for next year is nearly impossible. The pledge card covers financial resources, and we appreciate whatever amount is best for you. The size of your pledge is not as significant as your commitment. Your participation in programs and activities is also a commitment of time and talent.

The enclosed pledge form provides space for you to make a financial commitment. Your manner of pledge is your choice. **Just pledge! Show your commitment to Trinity.**

1 Peter 4:10 - Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. Blessings to each and all, as you prayerfully consider your commitment to Trinity Clearwater Presbyterian Church for 2022.

Your Trinity Session:

Cathy Arnold, Jim Rogers, Bobbie Hoopes, Bob Booth, Mollie Bucy, Malcolm Porter, Andrew Everett, Jordan Ammons, Brian Yarbrough

Enclosure:

- Pledge Form

Trinity Clearwater Presbyterian Church Commitment for 2022

Please fill out and return the entire form which will remain confidential.

In response to God's blessing in my/our life, I/we commit to give to Trinity Presbyterian Church in order to provide for the current and future missions of the church:

\$ _____ weekly; or \$ _____ monthly; or \$ _____ /year

Name(s): _____

Mailing address: _____

_____ City

_____ State

_____ Zip

Email address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Please see back of form for different ways to fulfill your pledge

❖ Ways to fulfill your Stewardship Commitment:

- ❖ Place check or cash in the offering plate
_____ Check here if you would like to receive a box of offering envelopes
- ❖ Make automatic payments from your checking account
- ❖ Use your debit/credit card on the secure Church website
_____ Check here if you would like assistance from the Church Office in doing this (*The 3% convenience fee charged to the church is not tax deductible*)
- ❖ Make a gift of stock or other appreciated securities
_____ Check here if you would like more information about this
- ❖ Remember the church in your will and your estate plans.
_____ Check here if you would like more information about this

- ❖ **PLEASE RETURN THIS CARD TO THE CHURCH, c/o KATHI TRAUTWEIN, 2001 Rainbow Drive, Clearwater, FL 33765**