



Celebrating Stewardship

October 2, 2018

Dear Parish Member:

Stewardship: What does it mean? Why do we play a part? First, our parish conducts its stewardship campaign each year, seeking financial pledges that establish our operating budget. This budget allows us:

- **the space we need to meet together to: worship – pray – learn – fellowship;** and
- **the ability to reach and assist those in need.**

Secondly, the stewardship campaign reminds us that **we as individuals can serve**, each of us doing as we feel called and prepared.

This year’s theme is: **What’s your why?** You are being invited to participate in this year’s stewardship effort by sharing **why Holy Trinity is important to you**. Participate this October. Tell us by sending a message to Greg Fox either through HT Connect or in the offering. We will share your response anonymously on HT Connect or at services. You may even tell “*your why*” in person at a service.

“To me, Stewardship is about personal relationships with God and each other. Why do I give to Holy Trinity? Because I see Jesus at work here in the lives of our clergy and our parish family. That’s what is important to me.”

God is actively growing our parish, bringing us new members, new families with children, and new opportunities to reach and help others. To meet this growth and program goals for 2019, we are asking you to increase your pledge by 5%. Join us and contribute as we continue our journey with God and each other, seeking a more Christ-like life for us all.

Please turn in your pledge on the HT Connect Giving Tab or on a pledge card by Sunday October 28, 2018. We will celebrate the blessing of the pledges that night at 7:00 PM at our Octoberfest party, which will also include Trunk or Treat and Brotherhood Herbstfest activities.

Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church

Greg Fox
Stewardship Chair

Pledge and Serve

Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

WHAT’S YOUR WHY? 2019 PLEDGE



To meet the active growth in our parish and program goals for 2019, I/we pledge \$_____ annually, and will contribute towards this pledge (circle one): weekly, monthly, semi-annually or annually.

Name _____ Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____

You may submit your pledge through the HT Connect Giving portal, at church or by mail.