



November 7, 2023

Hello Church Family!

Fall is a season of change. The weather gets cooler, the leaves change color, we get out our sweaters and coats, and prepare for what comes next. Fall is a time for planning and preparation for Trinity too - we start thinking ahead to 2024, setting our priorities, and planning our budget accordingly. While steadfast in what matters most, we all know that Trinity changes too. We anticipate the coming year to be one of hope and renewal for our congregation especially as we call a new pastor and continue our ministry together.

Fall is also a season of gratefulness, and at Trinity we truly have so much to be thankful for. Last Sunday, we shared the second segment in our “Grow, Care, Serve” videos. Our congregation’s commitment to growing in God, caring in Christ, and serving in the Spirit is something we can count on, rely on, and build on in our future.

Just like your household, one of the key pieces of planning for 2024 is developing the budget for our church. You can help just by prayerfully completing your pledge card. We all know change doesn’t just happen in the fall, or at Trinity; it happens for each of us all the time. Some of us may have experienced or are anticipating life changes that will result in a different pledge from last year. Perhaps you never pledged before, but you are ready to fill out a pledge card this year. Either way, your best estimate of what you plan to give Trinity is appreciated. It allows us to know our budget, set our priorities and plan our expenses accordingly. Once the budget is completed, we share it with all members for a vote at our annual meeting.

You can bring your pledge card to church any Sunday, mail it in, or complete it online at [www.tlcmoline.org/stewardship2024](http://www.tlcmoline.org/stewardship2024). Sunday November 19th is our final pledge Sunday and celebration! If for any reason, you are not at a place where you are comfortable filling out a pledge card, know that you are still welcome at Trinity always – to worship, for fellowship, and to be involved. All are welcome and a valued part of Trinity.

Again, thanks to each of you for what you do as part of the Trinity congregation– continue to share your time, talent, treasure, temple and testimony as we plan for the coming year!

Sincerely,

The Harvest Committee