





*What We Do For God*  
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*What We Do For Each Other*

Pledge Campaign 2012

November 1, 2011

November is a great month to talk about my financial support of Trinity. The month begins with All Saints' Day and ends with Thanksgiving. All Saints' Day reminds me of one of my favorite hymns, "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God". It is a wonderful song about the capacity for everyone to "follow the right for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long."

I am a member of Trinity's parish community because it is not that easy "to follow." I need the regular participation in our faith community to remind me to love my neighbor as myself and to remember that God is always with me. I love singing the hymns with the congregation and choir to get me in the mood for worship. I love the liturgy, which acts like a "reset" button for me each week. I love the sermons and the "Aha" moments that occur when something the Rev. Stefani, Rick, Kathy, Julius or John says connects the lessons and Gospel with something that is occurring in my life. I even like it when the sermon makes me uncomfortable as it gives me a different perspective on things going on around me. I love the building with its high ceiling and beautiful stained glass windows which make me want to look up and be inspired. I love that we have a parish hall that can provide a safe and warm environment for families who have no home.

But all of these parts of our faith community need money to be the best that they can be. That's where Thanksgiving comes in. I am thankful for the daily, weekly, monthly and yearly opportunity that Trinity gives me to, borrowing Rev. Rick's phrase, do good for as long as I am able. Because I am thankful, I want to give. Please join me in pledging to the good work of our faith community.

Keep Trinity financially healthy so Trinity can keep its faith community healthy in spirit. As the Hymn says, the Saints

"lived not only in ages past, there are hundreds of thousands still,  
The world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus 'will  
...for the saints of God are just folk like me,  
And I mean to be one too!!!"

Join me and your fellow parishioners. Give thanks. Give to Trinity.

~ Ann Morgan

~~~~~ *Your pledge "card" is found on the reverse* ~~~~~