

THE ANNUAL REPORT
- 2018 -
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
Reno, Nevada

Our Mission is to welcome all people
to know and live as Christ in the world.

27 January 2019 – Parish Hall – Pot Luck at 12:30 P.M. and Meeting

AGENDA

Table Grace and Luncheon
Meeting starts with Dessert and Coffee, Opening Prayer
Sign in of Members and Quorum
Accept Agenda
Minutes of January 2018 Meeting (Annual Report) pages 2-6
Committee Reports and Programs (Annual Report) Begins on page 7
Election of New Vestry (Term: Feb 2019 – Jan 2021)
- Biographies of Candidates *(see pages 47-51)*

Election of Delegates for 2018 *(page 51-52)* and Endowment Board
Presentation of the Budget (Treasurer Dave Morgan)
Report of the Associate Priests, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden
See pages 7-12
Report of the Rector: State of the Church
- Recognitions and The Dean's Triquetra Award

Announcement of the Senior Warden for 2019
Closing with Celebration of the Vestry Transition
- Vestry Meeting for Elections following in Conference Room A
(elect Junior Warden and appoint Clerk, Secretary and Treasurer)

The Very Rev. Dr. William L. Stomski, Dean and Rector
The Rev. Canon Rick Millsap, Associate Priest for Parish Life and Pastoral Care
The Rev. Canon Mikayla Dunfee, Associate Priest for Education
The Rev. Ruth Hanusa, The Rev. Julius Rogina, Adjunct Priests,
The Rev. Patsy Pumphrey, Deacon
Michael Lynch, Music Director & Organist; Parish Administrator: Karla Valverde
Custodian: Carmen Lopez; Maintenance Assistant: Harold Campbell;
Senior Warden: Robert Andrade; Junior Warden: Janice Williams

Minutes from Annual Meeting of January 28, 2018 - Lindsay Campbell, Clerk

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
Reno, Nevada
Annual Meeting
January 28, 2018

Voting Members – All members of this parish, 16 years of age and over, who during the previous year have been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented and have been faithful in working, praying and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God, are to be considered members in good standing and are entitled to voice and vote at all meetings of the parish. (Bylaws, adopted Dec. 2007).

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:30 by the Dean Stomski, at which time he introduced Kait Flocchini as our new chancellor. He went on to say that she was recently confirmed as an adult congregant in order to serve in this capacity. Fr. William thanked Ann Morgan for her 20 years of service as Chancellor. A small video clip was presented as a commemoration of her service.

Opening Prayer: The opening prayer was given by the Dean and Rector, The Very Reverend Dr. William Stomski, Dean.

Certification of Members and Establishment of a Quorum: Kait Flocchini, Chancellor, certified that a quorum was present.

Minutes of the 2017 Meeting: Fr. William provided a moment of review of the minutes. Also included were the minutes of the Special Vestry meeting dated January 29, 2017 and the minutes of the meeting with the Bishop regarding the Cathedral Covenant. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Bonnie Strader, 2nd by Sean Smith. All in favor. So moved.

The By-laws: Kait Flocchini presented the By-laws with the proposed changes to Trinity, to comply with the Covenant of the Cathedral to officially change our name to Trinity Cathedral. A set of by-laws was available for review. A motion to accept the Amendment to the By-Laws was made by Sean Smith, 2nd by Rich Charlat. All in favor. So moved.

Committee and Ministry Reports: Fr. William continued the meeting with a "thank you" to everyone for all the hard work in preparing the Annual Report and felt it was a good model for other Parishes. He directed everyone's attention to page 27 - Outreach to the Wider World, proudly noting the various causes that Trinity has contributed to, that reach beyond our community. Over $51,000.00 went to outside mission work, representing over 10% of our budget. Other giving has included Checks for Chairs, the Endowment Fund, Bulbs for Bulbs and $9,350.00 to Episcopal Relief and Development! A big Thank You to all the hard work done by so many and that is reflected in the reports.

Election of New Vestry: Janice Williams presented the slate of people selected for the four year terms and one year term. They are Robert Andrade, Lynne Charlat, Susan Cothren and Paul Hewen for the four year term, and Lindsay Campbell to fill the one-year vacancy. Janice referred to page 40 for the slate of delegates and alternates selected to attend the 2018 Convention in Elko, NV (Nov. 29 – Dec. 1, 2018). Janice continued with the election of Lay Delegate to the Endowment Board. Bonnie Strader has been selected to fill that position. A motion to accept the nominees was made by Barbara Pratt, 2nd by Margaret Williams. All in favor. Motion carried.
Sean Smith moved to close the nominations, 2nd Barbara Pratt. All in favor. So moved. The Nominating Committee was asked to stand to thank them for all their hard work. Fr. William said there were eight people who wanted to be a part of Vestry – the largest since he has been here (3 yrs).

Presentation of the Budget: David Morgan presented a quick review of the 2018 budget, noting the year ended in the black overall, with net Pledge income of over $38,000.00. (Handouts were available on each table). We are currently at 99% of budget with a few more pledges yet to come in. There is a more detailed budget available for those who would to see last year's activities. Contribution statements are available and if there are any corrections, please let him know. Janice asked the membership to approve the budget: a motion to accept the 2018 budget was made by Guy Moreno, 2nd by Howard Bennett. All in favor. So moved. The budget is now approved. Fr. William then presented David with a gift for his continuing commitment as Trinity Cathedral's Treasurer. It was noted that David upgraded the current Shepard Staff program to utilize the system to a greater degree.

PowerPoint Presentation on Renovation Capital Campaign

Fr. William introduced Bob Sauerbrei and thanked the Committee for their incredible work. Bob then began his presentation, noting that we are looking at a 20-30 year plan that looks everything, leaving nothing unturned.

Renovation Capital Campaign:

Fr. William requested that Bob put examples of the Naming Book on each table for review. It was put together by Robyn Powers and Jean Carbon with their combined years of experience with the University. Fr. William thanked Bob, Robyn and Jean (absent), along with Bob Snavely and Debbie Zalmana who did printing and graphics. It has already been used to raise money and grants and was printed in-house so it can be changed or modified at any time. Bob did his presentation as a kick-off to the capital campaign. A slide presentation was provided as well as explaining the amount of time and effort that was put into the project. The committee literally walked the entire property to identify anything – big or small – that needed to be done no matter the size of the project. The identified projects were narrowed down to three critical areas:

-Address safety issue of the multi-level chancel platforms to one level and reconfigure the steps to span the chancel area.

- Purchase & retrofit commercial appliances into the existing kitchen to qualify as a certified/commercial kitchen. Missing opportunities to make money,

- Solicit funds to purchase a Steinway piano to use for concerts.

A series of slides were shown to demonstrate the need to change the chancel area. There are a lot of safety issues and we need to make the space more efficient, including flexible layout, adequate lighting, and adequate sound system. Bob said wants to start raising money immediately to start restructuring of the chancel area, while re-purposing the existing wood. It was also pointed out that the non-existent accommodations for the handicapped or mobility-challenged must be addressed.

Other renovations are lighting, pew restoration, chapel chairs, crypt bathrooms for disabled access, stained glass repairs, and other misc. repairs and renovations.
Music enhancement: The Steinway piano purchase will allow for more concerts featuring world renowned artists, UNR facility and recitals by students.

Parish Hall: Another aging facility (70 yrs old in 2020) so there is a lot of work to be done - inside and outside. Kitchen facilities and equipment do not meet the commercial licensing requirements. Robert Andrade came up to explain picture and slides – the inadequate appliances and work space. The immediate need is the appliances (more than 17 yrs old). It's too risky to continue bringing food in vs. making it in our kitchen. No caterer can come in and work because we're not up to code. The stage was also addressed, noting that it is currently being used for storage because it can't be used. The proposal is to bring it to floor level and use as a commercial kitchen to make it an efficient use of the space. The purchase of equipment now would be used in this space. He has many ideas to use for classes for the disadvantage to go back out in the community. In summary: missed Parish and community opportunities.

Outside Parish Hall: How can we enhance the building and entry way to make much more inviting? There are issues with concrete and railings, the patio area needs to be enlarged, expansion to the main entrance doors and construct a handicap access ramp while re-designing the stair access with a wheelchair ramp from parking lot.

A further review of first floor renovations was explained, including the Dean's office and all Clergy and office staff.
A slide was shown with the estimated cost of $1 million for each building.

Bob moved to Campus expansion:

- Parking
- Additional office space for Bishop or future Cathedral staff.
- Land- locked which presents a major challenge.

Fr. William explained a drawing of an expansion of the campus. He said that we're still trying to work with Dr. Iliescu, who is asking $6 million for the property even though it is estimated to be about $3 million. Hopefully, we can deal with his family at a later date. A slide was presented of the vision of what the property could look like to blend in with the existing structure.

Bob then moved on to fund raising efforts, that includes the new Naming Opportunity Book that anyone can be a part of, grants & foundations, gifts, general appeal to parishioners, personal visits with donors, cottage meetings and existing Capital Needs fund. F. William would

like to see the cottage meetings begin in March. He also said there is a gift that may cover the entire purchase of the proposed lift.

Rev. Rick was asked to give a brief review of his report….page 6.

Janice Williams gave a brief annual report review as Sr. Warden. She emphasized the participation of our members, as shown in the turn out for the annual report. A big "thank you" to everyone who did the things behind the scenes. She wanted to remind everyone about the Galilee campaign to raise $400K for their renovation with help from Trinity's donation of $25K.

Julie Demler gave a report on the **Property Committee**, which meets every month. She pointed out the ramp project on the east side. There are a few projects left: the sidewalk by the Parish Hall will be replaced to include heating elements, and a few more outside projects - mostly maintenance. She then introduced the members: David Chute, Larry Kirk, who put together an operation's manual for every system in both buildings, Harold Campbell who is a "jack of all trades" (any problem, let him know) and Ray Pezzonella – construction consultant who has been extremely helpful with advise, plus Fr. William and the current Sr. Warden who sit in the meetings.

It was then announced that the new Sr. Warden will be Robert Andrade.

State of the Parish:

Fr. William began by pointing out that it's been a year of challenges but also of blessings – including being named Cathedral for the Diocese of Nevada. Our outreach is a blessing, our committees are growing and our budget is solid. We feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in this place. He will continue to make Stewardship our chief goal and the model for this Diocese. We are in the black, which is such a blessing.

Carmen was introduced as our new Sexton –She and her husband, Jose, will be moving into the Bishop's Suite providing a real win-win situation for Trinity.

He closed with gratitude and a standing ovation

A gift was presented to Matt Estes, choir director who will be leaving and moving back to Las Vegas to focus on his wife and her medical issues. The gift will also be presented on Sunday morning. The second gift was presented to Ann Morgan, who was stepping down as Chancellor.

The Deans award - The Triquetra Pin is presented to an individual who is an active member with highest standard of selfless service. This year the award was presented to Sandi Brooke. A small video was shown in appreciation.

Celebration of the Vestry Transition:

The existing Vestry came forward to present the slate of new members. The were voted in and we closed with their installation and the divesting of the outgoing members.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Carol Moore; seconded by Karen Henke.
The meeting was adjourned at 2:20pm.

Special Vestry Meeting For Elections

January 27, 2018

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
Reno, NV
Special Vestry meeting
For Elections
January 28, 2018

Present:
Fr. William Stomski
Robert Andrade, Sr. Warden
Janice Williams
Julie Demler
Dorothy Walrath
Guy Moreno
Jim Heller
Paul Hewen
Lynne Charlat
Sue Cothren

Other:
Lindsay Campbell, Clerk
David Morgan, Treasurer
Kait Flocchini, Chancellor

Absent:
Celeste Jolly
Tom Anderson

Fr. William opened the meeting at 2:30pm, announcing that Will Aldrich and Janice Williams will serve in an advisory capacity to the Dean.

A quorum was established by Janice Williams.

Paul Hewen nominated Lindsay Campbell for Jr. Warden. Julie Demler nominated Janice Williams for Jr. Warden. Both nominees accepted their nomination so a vote by written ballot was used to determine the vote. Janice Williams was chosen as Jr. Warden. All were in favor.

A motion to nominate Guy Moreno as Clerk was made by Janice Williams, 2nd by Sue Cothren. All were in favor. So moved.

A motion for the reappointment of David Morgan as Treasurer was made by Janice Williams, 2nd by Guy Moreno. All were in favor. Motion carried.

A motion to appoint Paul Hewen as Corporate Secretary with signatory authorization was made by Janice Williams, 2nd by Lindsay Campbell. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Last minute business: Janice Williams announced the resignation of Celeste Jolly. Janice noted that a replacement will need to be found and a letter of resignation will need to be obtained. Fr. William and Janice Williams will approach those who had expressed an interest during the nominating process to see who may want to fill-in for the remaining year of Celeste's term.

A change in the evening that Vestry meets will be discussed at the next meeting on Feb. 20, 2018.

Janice Williams called to adjourn the meeting at 3:00pm. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lindsay Campbell, Clerk

ANNUAL REPORTS

The Dean's Report
State of the Church

THE VERY REV. WILLIAM L. STOMSKI, DEAN AND RECTOR
(Oral presentation at meeting)

Canon's Reports

1. THE REV. CANON RICK MILLSAP, ASSOCIATE PRIEST FOR PASTORAL CARE AND PARISH LIFE



This last year, it has felt like I have come full circle: In 2010, I was hired by Rev. Stefani specifically to focus on pastoral care, especially for our older congregants. With the hiring of Rev. Mikayla, her taking over the children and youth programs has freed me up to once again focus on pastoral care. In the past, pastoral care used to be around 12% of how I spent my time; since her arrival, it is not unusual for me to spend 40–50% of my day on pastoral care concerns, such as home or hospital visits, phone calls, and preparing training for parts of our pastoral team such as the Eucharistic Visitors. Duties you might not describe as strictly pastoral such as sermon preparation, worship services, answering E-mails. committee meetings, etc. take up the balance of my time.

Last year at our Annual Meeting, I told you I was focused on expanding Trinity's model of pastoral care for all parishioners, but especially for our older members and those who are homebound. I wanted to do this even before I knew we would be hiring a new priest, so in May, I contacted seven people in the congregation I felt had excellent pastoral skills and enlisted their help regularly contacting members in need. Once a month, I gave each of them the name of someone who would appreciate a contact. They then make a call, send a card, or invite the person out for coffee. In 2018, this group made 55 contacts. The names of the people I give them are part of my rotating list of folks I check on, but the involvement of these special congregants has allowed us to significantly expand the frequency of pastoral contact.

This year, 2018, I continued my work as a member of the Diocesan Standing Committee. We meet much more often this year because of the Bishop's search; usually online, but frequently either in Reno or Las Vegas. It was a difficult decision to declare the search failed, but I believe we made the right decision. The original failure was, I believe, on the part of the Standing Committee. I, along with the others, felt we needed to compress the search so we would have a new bishop coming on board about the time Bishop Dan was leaving. Looking back, that gave rise to a number of errors and information that did not get to the Search

Committee. We will begin the process again in July of 2019, allowing for a much more realistic timeline.

2. The Rev. Canon Mikayla Dunfee, Associate Priest for Education



Well God has blessed us and blessed us abundantly! Each day, when I come to work regardless of mood—I have the fortune of beginning in prayer with Frs. Rick & William. Even as a newcomer, Morning Prayer has helped to foster a real sense of camaraderie and acceptance. I feel incredibly blessed, welcome, and trusted.

As you may know, my position was created in conjunction with Camp Galilee. Over just a two-week period this last May, I relocated my (and Luya's – my beloved dog) whole life: shifting from full-time employment on the Cheyenne River Episcopal Mission in South Dakota to full-time employment in the Diocese of Nevada, where I was to serve two very different communities. I arrived in Nevada on the 3rd of June, and I began work Monday the 4th as Program Director and Resident Chaplain at Galilee. While there this past summer, we welcomed some 284 campers (and another 30 or so staff members and counselors) to experience God in Creation and learn about Sanctuary. After that whirlwind, I took a breath, then put on my other new hat: as your Canon for Education at Trinity Cathedral!

I am happy to report that on the whole, Christian Formation at Trinity is thriving. My first day on the job in Reno was August 14—and we've been pickin' up steam ever since. God is doing a new thing in the hearts and lives of our young people and for that I give unending praise. I've had the great fortune of inheriting a beautiful children's ministry that valued and took seriously the worship and prayers of children. Without this foundation, the growth we've seen in youth ministry these last months would not have been possible. With Trinity's commitment to education, we now have the opportunity to enhance our worship with an age-appropriate educational base (read more about it in the Children's Education section).

In the 2019, I hope to hone some snags in organization and preparation. I also hope to institute meaningful rites of passage for the journey of Christian formation. This includes, but is not limited to the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. I would also like to create achievement-based celebrations for kids graduating into a new level of formation.

In my short time here, I have also had the joy of organizing and Advent-tide contemplative prayer service in the manner of Taizé, Parent's Day Out, and the Blessing of the Animals, in addition to the regular responsibilities of my ordained office. I thank you, Trinity, for all we've been able to accomplish so far, and I look forward to seeing where we go next!

Senior Warden's Report

ROBERT ANDRADE

Dear friends and colleagues:

The following are my ***personal*** musings and observations regarding our current status. They do not necessarily reflect the views of the Vestry as a whole. However, I have tried to be objective and fair to the current values, decisions and wishes of our community.

An Annual Report is a strange thing for a spiritual community. First and foremost, we are a community of faith whose mission is to live, love and serve as Christ in this world. At same time, we, not unlike a corporation, must run the *business* of the church professionally, legally and responsibly, faithful to the goals with which we have been entrusted by the Cathedral Community. The Vestry of Trinity Cathedral is keenly aware of the tensions between these two, at times, opposing pressures. We have learned a lot this year, grown immensely and accomplished many goals which demanded our attention. We have also faced many challenging situations which have required us to rethink our approaches, to require more of ourselves in terms of our growth and abilities and revisit issues which arise in a community that is growing at a phenomenal rate.

There are so many items that should be addressed that I am afraid that I might miss something important; I apologize in advance for any oversights or omissions and trust that you will forgive me for such. However, in deference to brevity, I'll try my best to submit to you my thoughts regarding the highlights of last year.



One of the primary goals that we had this last year was the search for a new Bishop. Bishop Dan's shoes are large vessels to fill. We miss him greatly. The Search Committee for a new bishop was a distinguished, gifted, professional and prayerful group who took seriously their quest and task. Regrettably, this was a "failed search" due to some unforeseen circumstances, having nothing to do with the quality or efforts of that distinguished committee. "Failed" is a legal, but regrettable term which, I believe, does not reflect the extraordinary efforts of the Search Committee. Many of us were disappointed, confused even annoyed at this "failure". However, Bishop Dan masterfully dealt with this issue at our Annual Convention in Elko, NV by asking us all for patience, understanding and prayer in our search for a new bishop. Timing, the number bishop searches ongoing at the same time, among other issues, were factors in requiring a new search. This was addressed and reflected in a wonderful Compline service, celebrated by Fr. William, crafted to reconcile and reunify us on the first evening of the Convention. Bishop Dan

followed up on the next day with a Eucharist, sermon and speech focusing on reflection and reconciliation. These were marvelous ways to deal with a painful, difficult situation.

We've had many very successful and beneficial events last year. Just to mention a few, the Vestry had an extraordinarily meaningful and useful retreat presented by Canon Catherine Gregg. Our Music Program headed by Michael Lynch has thrived under his new leadership, acquired new instruments, pursued a new Steinway Piano, supported the growth of our Choir, Pipes on the River, and many other musical offerings. We purchased new chapel chairs for the Choir (gift from a member for the renovation project)in the chancel and have made some initial progress in updating our painfully inadequate amplification system. The Daughters of the King put huge efforts into the success of the Angel Tree Project and their ability to present 187 children with Christmas gifts. Our Sack Lunch program is thriving thanks to all the devoted and hardworking volunteers who donate their significant time and energies to this worthy outreach project.



One of the major accomplishments this year was the upgrading of the Cathedral rolls. I have deliberately refrained from naming specific persons for their contributions for fear of overlooking persons who have made significant efforts on our behalf. The exception that I make has to do with the upgrade of our parish rolls in light of significant challenges with our current computer system and software. Junior Warden, Janice Williams and Vestry Member, Lynne Charlat spent, literally, hundreds of grueling and frustrating hours on this endeavor, enabling them to launch an immensely successful Annual Pledge Campaign and to prepare for our upcoming Capital Campaign. Our deep appreciation for their tireless work cannot be over-emphasized. We owe a great debt to these two women for their patience, mutual respect and hard work on this thankless task. I suspect that they learned and shared some new words during this herculean quest, probably best left unexpressed in this reflection!



Our program of Cottage Meetings was immensely successful, helping to inform and instruct our community regarding our upcoming needs, desires and challenges. We are deeply grateful for those who hosted and participated in this series of discussions. Much of the information gleaned from these meetings have advised and instructed us on our current needs and desires as well as our larger program needs which will be an essential part of our Capital Campaign.

We have made some substantial progress in our responsibility to take care of our property. We added gutters to the east side of the cathedral, replaced our sidewalks in front of our Parish Hall/Administration building, and added freeze protection "blankets" to the front doors of the Admin. Building. Additionally, the parking lot has been resurfaced and a monitoring and keyless

entry system was installed to secure our buildings and enable our administrative assistant to monitor, control and manage access to our property.



Speaking of our Administrative Assistant, we hired Karla Valverde during the summer to be our new Administrative Asstistant. Karla brings to us assets and abilities which have become so essential to us as we grow so quickly. Karla is smart, self-starting, inquisitive and a joy to work around. She was faced with an immense learning curve in this new position and has succeeded quickly and beyond our great expectations. Karla is taking charge and takes her responsibilities seriously, as she supports our clergy, programs and smooth running of the business of our Cathedral. We are grateful that she has quickly become a valuable and integral part our team.

We have made substantial short and long-term progress in getting bids for our upcoming challenges to our plant which will determine how we approach our upcoming Capital Campaign. Bids have been requested and many received for the following projects: Purchase and installation of a lift system at the north end of Bishop Louis Chapel; redesign of the chancel to remove elevations and steps for security and liturgical reasons; repair and maintenance of our 50 year old carillon bell system; repair, protection and installation of our stained glass windows; upgrade of sound, heating and a/c systems; ADA installation of bathrooms in crypt; and some redesign proposals of the main part of the church; upgrade of parish hall and installation of a commercial kitchen.



One of the bright points of this last year was vestry's decision to fund and hire our new Canon for Education, Rev. Mikayla Dunfee. Mikayla has quickly become a huge asset not only to our children and families of the Cathedral but also for her addition, during the summer, to the staff at Camp Galilee. The growth of our families' program during her brief stint here has been truly amazing. Her warmth, energy and talent bring warmth, energy and freshness to us. Moreover, her presence here has given Fr. William and Rev. Rick time to pursue much-needed pastoral concerns.

Working quietly in the background are Carmen and Jose. They have taken personal responsibility for the maintenance and security of our plant. Their hard work and dedication are truly admirable and assets to our Cathedral.

One a very personal note, one of my personal objectives for our future is to examine and advise changes to our Diocesan Canons. To my mind, they are woefully inadequate to our current needs nor do they address procedures, requirements and duties of a professional organization.

I would value input from anyone interested in pursuing this project and being involved in a committee of this sort.

I wish to thank all of the hard-working and dedicated vestry members of the Cathedral. We are a diverse and multi-talented group. What I admire about this vestry is a mutual respect for one another and an ability to deal with difficult issues with faith, compromise and strength of purpose. We have strong and outspoken members in this group whose voices have changed minds, enlivened our discussions and instructed our future decisions. We have made mistakes, learned from them and modified our behavior accordingly. We are constantly learning and re-evaluating our goals and procedures. Our goal is to be more responsible, more knowledgeable and more professional. We pray for your support, challenges and input.

Lastly, and possibly most importantly, I firmly believe that each one of us has an important and integral role to play in this community. Our talents and energies are what make this place work. However, our clergy in this place are sterling. We have extraordinary liturgy, preaching, education, outreach and music, among others, in this place. It is due to the leadership, vision and pastoral abilities of our clergy. I offer our love, support and admiration to our Dean, Fr. William, our Canons, Revs. Rick and Mikayla, our Deacon Patsy and our adjunct Priests, Fr. Julius and Rev. Ruth. We are truly blessed.

Sincerely and with Deep Affection,
Robert S. Andrade, Sr. Warden

Junior Warden's Report

JANICE WILLIAMS

This year has been a relatively quiet year for the Cathedral facilities. I have to thank Julie Demler who has ably chaired the Property Committee as well as members Harold Campbell, David Chute and Larry Kirk who ensure all issues surrounding the property are taken care of throughout the year. Robert Andrade, Father William and I also attended the monthly meetings.

Property items addressed this year include the installation of keyless entry system and new locks on all outer doors of the church and Parish Hall, replacement of one of the four motors for the swamp cooler, tearing out shrubbery in front of the Parish Hall, fixing a sewer issue in the Parish Hall, gutter replaced on the east side of the church building, and ongoing maintenance of the microphones and sound system. We had plans to replace the sidewalk in front of the Parish Hall, but demands for concrete services were high in our growing cities. It was difficult to tie down a contractor. When a contractor was engaged to perform the project, the weather interfered and the project has been delayed for a period of warmer weather.

Treasurer's Report

David Morgan, CPA – Treasurer

Annual Pledge Campaign for 2019 (Stewardship)

- Lynne Charlat

Growing our Generosity



It is with grateful hearts that Janice Williams and I share the results of our 2019 ***Growing Our Generosity*** Stewardship Campaign with you. As of December 31, 2018, we have received 207 pledges totally $589,723 financial pledges to the Cathedral. **Thanks to your generosity, we have exceeded our 2019 pledge goal of $575,000.** This year's campaign was accomplished with the commitment and dedication of many of our parishioners. Janice and I are thankful for the hard work and recruitment efforts of this year's Stewardship Team, which enabled us to reach out to more than 300 of our members. Please thank the following members of this year's successful campaign:

Captains: Joan Collins, Kait Flocchini, Scottie Wallace, Jeanne Walpole, and Gretchen Wolfe**.**

Co-Captains: Sandi Brooke, RayAnn Brown, Dave Carbon, David Chute, Howard Craig-Aakervik, Margot Davison, Dennise Howard, Clyde Ikehara, Laura Jolle, Steve Katzmann, Deby Kihorney, Ginny Nelson, and John Seelmeyer.

Canvassers: Diana Ames, Tom Anderson, Howard Bennett, Lucy Bouldin, Pat Boyce, Rich Bremenour, Sara Britt, E. Whitney Brown, Rayann Brown, Tod Brown, Mimi Butler, Dave Carbon, Chris Chrystal, Fred Fowler, Phil Harriman, Peggy Harrison, Karen Henke-Hill, Carolyn Hoffman, Clyde Ikehara, Eloy Ituarte, Ellen Jacobson, Laura Jolle, Larry Kirk, Grace Langfelt, Juliette Leneaux, Susan Lombardi, Priscilla Maloney, Richard McCoy, Jan Moor, Guy Moreno, David Morgan, Joe Nikishida, Helen Paganucci, Michael Patterson, Jody Robinson, Carol Roman,, Don Rovig, Barbara Marquand, Charlie Steiner, Jane Stoneback,, Bob Swope, Stephanie Tall, Jim Verdi, Sue Wagner, and Scottie Wallace.

The Endowment Fund

- Mimi Butler, Secretary

The Trinity Endowment Fund was established to promote Trinity's mission of proclaiming by work and example the Good News of God and Christ, seeking and serving Christ in all persons and respecting the dignity of every human being. Our financial aim is to have holdings of $1 million dollars to benefit the future of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. At this time the fund's balance is (**Add $ here)**

Earlier this year, the Endowment Board moved most of the fund's financial holdings from Fidelity to The Episcopal Church Foundation. The trustees believe this change moved us in

line with our spiritual and monetary goals. We are grateful for the donors who contributed to the Endowment Fund this year. **(Add list of donors here)**

The board continues to meet quarterly. There are three members (who serve 3 year terms), a vestry liaison and the Dean of the Cathedral. There is a treasurer and a member who serves as secretary. Each member attends meetings, reviews financial statements and manages the fund for the future of Trinity Cathedral.

Please consider making a contribution because donations of any amount to the Endowment Fund make a difference! If you would like more information, please contact David Morgan, treasurer, Father William Stomski, Dean of the Cathedral or Harvey Fennell, chair, Janice Williams, Junior Warden, Bonnie Strader and Mimi Butler, Secretary.

PARISH REPORTS

The five purposes of a church community are Worship, Fellowship, Discipleship (Growth), Ministry (Human Needs) and Mission (Evangelism). There will be two vestry persons in charge of each of these five categories that will serve as the vestry liaison for these categories of ministry and all the programs and projects under such categories.

1. WORSHIP

St. Martha Altar Guild - Juliett Leneaux

Team captains Juliette Leneaux, Carol Roman, and Pat Ikehara, and Ann Crase.

2018 has been a challenging year for the Altar Guild as several members have suffered great loss and health issues. Other team members, however, stepped into the breach, covered for, helped out and filled in demonstrating the deep devotion and friendship this ministry inspires.

We continue to actively function with four teams to set up our Saturday, Sunday and midweek services. We also serve all holiday services, weddings, funerals and any other ceremony requiring our participation.

We have two annual "big" clean-ups that take place prior to Christmas and Easter. We also have 2-3 meetings each year to catch up with each other and get feedback and suggestions from all members.

We provide altar coverings, hangings, altar and Eucharist linen. The costs for wine and wafers are part of the general church budget. In 2019 we are going to have to order some new lavabo towels and red and purple stoles for the clergy. Memorial funds from funeral services (unless specified) help to purchase linens and necessary items for our worship life.

We continue to learn and as the Cathedral grows and expands services. Our membership needs to grow as well. We seriously need more members. We look forward to the challenges of the upcoming year.

Acolytes - Sara Oliver Erwine



All youth who are in the fifth grade till high school graduation can serve as an Acolyte at the 11:00 AM Sunday service, Feast Days, and special services. Their ministry is to assist during the service in various ways.

- All are trained to light the Office and Altar candles and to extinguish them afterwards.
- All can carry Torches in the Procession, Recession and Gospel Reading. These candles are important because they light the Sanctuary, Cross and Gospel Book.
- Many Acolytes are able to be the Crucifer. They carry the cross in the Procession, Recession, and the Gospel Recession. They understand the honor this is since the cross is pre-eminent.

According to the occasion Acolytes may carry a second cross and torch's. These are to light the Word, both at the pulpit and for the reading of the Gospel.
Other tasks include:

- Ringing the bells during the Eucharistic Prayer,
- Holding the large Offering Basin that is used to collect the offerings from the ushers and give to the Deacon,
- Assist the Celebrant in the washing of her or his hands by pouring the water over their fingers into the silver bowl (lavabo) and providing a towel for drying.

Our Acolytes numbers have grown. They are: Leah Dixon, Aubrey Dixon, Sofia Zapeda, Abi Lardner, Luke Wolfe, Jon Burleson, Rikku Dowd, Cate Viney, and Naomi Thomas.

This year they participated in the Ministry Fair by making the poster and encouraging youth to become an Acolyte. They also had a training in Autumn during their youth group time. Rev. Mikayla spoke to the spiritual aspects of this ministry, while they were taught how to to perform their duties

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I am honored to serve as the Acolyte Master at our Cathedral. My position is to train, encourage, help put on albs, order albs, and assist during the. Each Acolyte brings me joy, and I am especially touched when they help each other and act as a unit. They love to be a part of the Altar action, to be a group, and to experience the spirituality of the service.

Music Ministry - Michael Lynch



My first six months as Music Director at Trinity Cathedral have been a tremendous blessing as it has been a time of sharing in the preparation and/or process of music making with so many dedicated and talented people both musical and non-musical

Thank you to everyone listed below for sharing their talents with Trinity Cathedral and in turn aiding Trinity Cathedral's music ministry to continue to strive not just change the world, but to change the world for the better by spreading excellent music throughout the community with the hope of uplifting the souls of others

(All groups and names are listed alphabetically per respective categories)

Children's Choirs

Rev. Mikayla Dunfee, Jim Heller

Chime Choir

Jim Heller – Director

Dawn Brisbane, Howard Craig-Aakervik, Margot Davidson, Nicole Frossini, Katheryn Griffin, Helen Heller, Guy Moreno , Nancy Richards

Music Committee

Robert Andrade, Howard Bennett, Lynne Charlat, Jim Heller, Bob Snavely, Fr. William Stomski, Janice Williams

Soloists

Howard Bennett, Lucy Bouldin, Dawn Brisbane, Julie Demler, Josette Dornoff, Pat Gardner, Barbara Goss, Jim Heller, Priscilla Maloney, Katherine McCall, Eric Nummela, Nancy Petersen , Nancy Richards, Peggy Viney

St. Cecilia Choir

Bill Beeson, Howard Bennett, Lucy Bouldin, Dawn Brisbane , Josette Dornoff, M. Mikayla Dunfee, Dan Erwine, Sara Oliver Erwine, Kirk Gardner, Pat Gardner, Barbara Goss, Jim Heller, Ellen Jacobson, Priscilla Maloney, Katherine McCall, Burnham Moffat, Mary Nelson, Eric Nummela, Nancy Petersen, Nancy Richards, Bob Snavely, Sally Turk, Peggy Viney, Barbara Weiss, Margaret Zuccarini

Technicians

Robert Callahan, Steven Cheyne-Cook

Special Acknowledgments

Howard Bennett spared the ears of our concert goers and congregants alike with his touch-up tuning of the organ and donated a very handy electric hole-punch.
Lucy Bouldin generously provided lunch for our Pipes on the River Artists as well as donated a new calendar to the St. Cecilia Choir for the coming year.
Harold Campbell solved many of the music programs logistical problems with his carpentry skills.
Carmen Lopez has become a beloved cheerleader of the St. Cecilia Choir.
Philip Manwell has always been so generous in his friendship, wisdom and advice.
Bob Snavely has been an invaluable help and resource in many aspects of Trinity's music ministries which are numerous and all appreciated.
Rev. John Steinfeld for his past service.
Fr. William Stomski has given his constant and sincere support to Trinity's music ministries and thus helped the multifaceted components of the music ministry to run smoothly.

My sincerest apologies if there is anyone I have forgotten or whose name is misspelled.

(For Community Music Programs like "Pipes on the River", see **Mission/Evangelism**)

Centering Prayer

- Judy Anderson and Joan Peyser



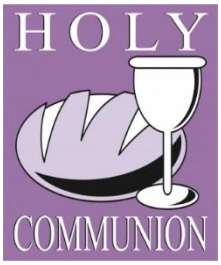
- Number of People Involved: Anywhere from 8-15
- Total Number of Hours: 1 hour per week = 52 hours
- Centering Prayer is a daily spiritual practice that is encouraged by a weekly support group, a time when we sit in silence for 20 minutes together. For six years Trinity has offered this spiritual practice in a sacred space to an ecumenical community.
- *"God's first language is Silence. Everything else is translation." "God's language is silence, and it's a very difficult language to learn." "The chief thing that separates us from God is the thought that we are separated from God."* ~ Fr. Thomas Keating (3/7/23 – 10/25/18)
- *"What is prayer? Prayer is responding to God by thought and by deeds, with **or without words.**"*~ Book of Common Prayer
- Sometimes *Lectio Divina (meditative reading)* is offered. "The Benedictine insight that reading, if it is to be authentic and nourishing, cannot be undertaken simply with the eyes and the mind. Rather, it must involve the whole person: mind, heart, body, and spirit. It is reading for formation, not information. . . ." For the past several months we have been *reading contemplatively* using a series of booklets from the *Bridges to Contemplative Living*

with Thomas Merton (and other voices) to enhance our centering prayer practice and to support each other in our contemplative way of living.

- We meet every Tuesday (unless a holiday falls on a Tuesday) from 12:00 (silence begins at 12:10) to 1:00 p.m. in the Trinity Library. All are welcome!

Eucharistic Ministers - Bob Sauerbrei, Mimi Butler, and Sara Oliver Erwine

Eucharistic Ministers take part in the distribution of the blessed bread and wine to the congregation. They serve the chalice of wine to anyone who wishes it. They participate in almost all Eucharistic services at Trinity Cathedral.



When Acolytes are not present the Eucharistic Ministers (EMs or Servers) will perform acolyte duties. This includes carrying the Crucifix or Torches, ringing the bells during the Eucharistic Prayer, being the Plate Bearer, or providing the Lavabo. They also are the Thurifer (incense) or swing the ribbon banner during High Holy Days.

The EMs are a loving, committed, devoted community. Each will step in at a moment's notice to fill in for an absent Server for example. They willingly serve extra times when that is needed.
This year the EMs participated in the Ministry Fair for the purpose of informing the congregation of their ministry. They also had a Training this Autumn which included evidence of completion of the Safeguarding God's Children course provided by the Diocese as well as affirmation of their Confirmation.

The Thursday 12:10 Noon Eucharistic Minister is Juliette Leneaux.

The 7:30 AM Rite I Service has Bob Sauerbrei doing the scheduling. Serving are David Chute, Ann Morgan, David Morgan, Eloy Ituarte, Bob and Diana Sauerbrei, and Sue and Steve Katzmann. All of these individuals share the responsibilities of lighting candles, reading scripture, helping with the Eucharistic as acolytes, process the Cross, and lead the prayers. They just work at looking good and professional on the altar!

The 9:00 AM Children and parents Service has Mimi Butler as scheduler of the Eucharistic Ministers. As Eucharistic Ministers at the 9 o'clock service we offer the Cup of Salvation (the Blood of Christ) to the congregation after the Clergy has offered the Body of Christ. This year we received training from Father William that increased our knowledge and confidence in handing the Chalice and encouraging the sipping from the Cup rather than tincturing the Bread in the Cup. It is truly a blessing to witness the holiness and feeling the presence of Christ Jesus on the Altar at Trinity every Sunday while serving in this ministry. The Eucharistic Ministers who served in 2018 are Rayann

and Tod Brown, Mimi Butler, Dennise Howard, Kait Flocchini, Rich Jolly, Christina Lardner and Gretchen Wolfe.

The Servers at the 11:00 service are: Ann Morgan, Anne Towner, Carolyn Hoffmann, Cathy Brewster, Dave Bennum, Dave Mueh, David Neidert, Frank Baird, Guy Moreno, Jane Stoneback, Jim Lamb, Joan Peyser, Juliette Leneaux, Laura Neidert, Lindsay Campbell, Luci Seddon, Lynne Charlat, Marilyn Hadley, Mark Miller, Nancy Richards, Pat Gardner, Rich Charlat, Sara Oliver Erwine, Rene Reid, and Robert Andrade.

Eucharistic Visitors - Father William Stomski with Howard Craig-Aakervik

Eucharistic Visitors are trained members of the congregation and commissioned to take the Blessed Sacrament to members of the community who are homebound or infirmed. This ministry keeps the members in touch with the congregation in spirit and prayer.

Eucharistic Visitors are dispatched each Sunday with the Blessed Sacrament to members of Trinity's congregation who have requested a visit. Members wishing to have the Sacrament brought to them need only contact the parish office, and your visit can be arranged as soon as possible on an agreed upon day, though Sunday is the preferred day to have continuity with our worship Service on the Lord's Day.

Trinity Eucharistic visitor also take the communion to three assisted living facilities; Advanced Care of Reno on request, Park Place Assisted Living on the first and third Sundays of the month, and the Atria Summit Ridge Assisted Living on the second Monday of the month. Trinity's Eucharistic Visitor join with St. Catherine's Eucharistic visitors on the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons of each month to share the Sacrament with the residents of the Manor Care center on Plumas Avenue.

Trinity's Eucharistic Visitors welcomes Margot Davidson our newest visitor to our team. Our Eucharistic Visitors along with Margot are Lucy Bouldin (Piano Accompanist), Lindsay Campbell, Ruth Frazier, Su Cothren, Mary Gainey, Dave and Laura Neidert, Joan Peyser, Diane Sheldon, and Howard Craig-Aakervik, have made over thirty individual Eucharistic Visits during 2018.

Father Rick led a training workshop in October for the Mission District where 30 were in attendance. This is a training opportunity; individual recommendations for licensing have to occur after training through each parish with the recommendation of their rector. Safe-Guarding God's people, being an active communing and contributing member are basic requirements that the local rector oversees.

Father Rick will be the clergy oversight in the future for this ministry as a part of his Pastoral Care work.

Floral Guild - Ernie Westbrook



Trinity Cathedral's Floral Guild continues its efforts to provide the most appropriate and seasonal arrangements to honor our Lord and our faith community. This year has seen great strides in our efforts to provide the most for the dollars that are donated for each week while, at the same time, adhering to a budget that will allow for floral arrangements those special holiday occasions. (We do not work with the potted poinsettias and lilies at Christmas and Easter – this is done by the Altar Guild.)

Those of you who have volunteered as Guild members have made phenomenal efforts when called upon to serve and I look forward to those times when we meet to learn additional design techniques that will further enhance our creations.

I want to thank Howard Bennett and Sandi Brooke, especially, for those spur of the moment calls to serve that help me immensely with my efforts; thank you both.

The Floral Guild continues to encourage those interested in basic church design for cathedral needs to contact Ernie at 56-779-5114. Guild members will learn the basics of cathedral rules and requirements for anything arranged by the Guild. This course of study will eventually advance to a more senior level of design. If interested in joining us please call me, leave a message and contact phone number and I will return your call so that we might arrange time convenient for you to begin training. You will never be alone in your efforts until such time as I know you are ready; so do not be afraid to volunteer. Also, if you have any questions just call me.

Lectors - Sara Oliver Erwine and Bob Sauerbrei



The Lector ministry is special to the first part of our services. They read lessons which are assigned by the Book of Common Prayer for each Sunday, Feast Day or other occasions. They also lead the reading of the Psalms when they are not sung, as well as lead the congregation in the Prayers of the People when not lead by the Deacon. The dedication of those in this ministry is stunning. Each prepares their lesson with study and practice so they may bring the word of God to the congregation in a meaningful way.

The Thursday 12:10 Lector is Juliette Leneaux.

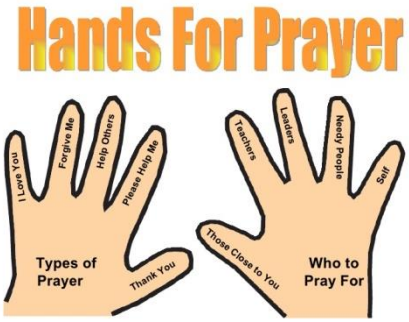
The 7:30 AM Rite I service (*see material under "Eucharistic Ministers," page 18.)*

Each 10:30 AM and now the 11:00 AM service uses three lectors - 1st reading (usually Old Testament), 2nd reading (usually New Testament), and the Prayers of the People. There are times they lead the congregation in the Psalm. We have seen growth in the number of Lectors. Lectors read the assigned lesson for each Sunday Service.

11:00 Sunday Lectors are: Ann Morgan, Anne Towner, Cathy Brewster, Chris Chrystal, Dave Bennum, Dave Mueh, Dave Neidert, Dorothy Walrath, Ernie Westbrook, Frank Baird, Guy Moreno, Jane Stoneback, Jim Lamb, Joan Peyser, Jodie Rossi, Juliette Leneaux, Marilyn Hadley, Mark Miller, Mary Nelson,Nancy Petersen, Nancy Richards, Pat Gardner, Sara Oliver Erwine.

Prayer Chain Ministry

- Lindsay Campbell



This ministry consists of numerous, dedicated individuals from the Parish, including Vestry members, past and present, who include prayer requests in their regular prayer regime. Currently, there are approximately 59 participants. The prayer requests are usually received through the Church office or they can be sent directly to the Prayer Chain coordinator.

Typically, the requests are for healing and comfort for family and friends who are suffering physically, medically or emotionally. There can also be requests for safe travels for family and friends, for the repose of the souls who have passed on, or for any reason that prayers may be needed. There is never a request that is too big or small!

I am honored and humbled to be the coordinator of this vital group. I have heard many times from participants in this ministry that they feel a real connection with those whom we pray for. They tell me how important the prayers are to them and how important this ministry is in their lives. This displays a true love of others in need. I am moved by such compassion, which is why I continue to be the coordinator to this special ministry. For more information or to become part of this ministry, please contact: Lindsay Campbell, Coordinator.

Oblation Bearers

- Helen Paganucci



The oblation bearers are part of the Offertory presentations during our Eucharist of 11:00 AM, bringing up the bread and the wine to the altar from the center aisle. The symbolism is that we present gifts that God has first given us. Our job is very simple. The frequency of participation depends on the number of folks who sign up. Schedules are posted in advance and are very flexible. It is a good way to get to know fellow members and feel more an active part of the congregation. Please contact Helen if you wish to be a part of this ministry (775-229- 0679 OR helenhosta @gmail.com)

The current oblation bearers are Sandi Brooke, Lindsay Campbell, Helen Heller, Carole & George Hess, Karen Henke-Hill, Pat & Clyde Ikehara, Juliette Leneaux, Ted & Carol Moore, Laura Neidert, Ginny Nelson, Linda Newman, Helen Paganucci, Gerri and John Lilley, and Jodie Rossi.

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Prayer Ministers - Sara Oliver Erwine

During the 11:00 AM Eucharist, Prayer Ministers pray with those who share a burden. This offers hope as well as connection to God and our Cathedral community.

The Prayer Minister ministry participated in the Ministry Fair in September.

We are blessed to have as Prayer Ministers: Carolyn Hoffman, Joan Peyser, Ginny Nelson, Jodie Rossi, and Sara Oliver Erwine. During this past year Laura Neidert, Dorothy Walrath, Kathy Doyle, and Ruth Frazier also served faithfully but are not presently active.

(Greeters and Ushers – see "Mission/Evangelism")

2. FELLOWSHIP

A Lot of Good Men (ALOGM) - Clyde Ikehara, John Hill and Tom Anderson

ALOGM has "no agenda" monthly gatherings where we share meals (breakfast and lunch usually) at various venues in Reno. The E-Mail distribution has increased to 51 men and the monthly attendance averages about 20+ men. Several events have seen the attendance exceed 20+ men. The "First Saturday" breakfasts are obviously always on a Saturday and other monthly events are scheduled during different days of the week with weekend events drawing the higher attendance.



We encourage all men of Trinity to come and know each other in a more causal environment. Just pick the event that you are able to attend, RSVP, and come.

The group also supports the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner in the Parish Hall by setting up the hall and preparing and serving the dinner. There was an excellent attendance of over 60 persons. We also helped to set up Parish Hall for the Angel Tree dinner in Noveember.

Anniversary Committee

- Sara Oliver Erwine

We have had some volunteers conduct the oral histories: Sara Oliver Erwine as coordinator , Cathy Brewster, Juliette Leneaux, Carol Moore, Howard Craig-Aakervik, Sean Smith. Kate High is a trainer. A professor at UNR offered training on doing oral histories. We are blessed to provide our history so that our future is embraced by the "clouds of witnesses." A few of our elderly members agreed to being interviewed. Some filled out a written form to help with their reflections. The project lost momentum during the year; and meetings were not being scheduled.

Our historians Joan Collins and Mac Wieland would love to have volunteers help them sift through the Episcopal Churches historical archives that have been dropped off to us here at the Cathedral. They need sorting and proper storage which we are seeking guidance and assistance to do. Please let us know if this would be of interest to you!

A member of Vestry, Howard Bennett would like to help in 2019 to get the committee off the ground again as we are approaching the 2020 year, in October to kick off the anniversary yearl-long celebrations. Some thoughts are to do a major event quarterly.

Daughters of the King

- Carolyn Hofffman



The Order of the Daughters of the King (DOK) is an order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church. The Order is over 137 years old and consists of Daughters all over the world. Members undertake a Rule of Life, incorporating the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service. A Daughter pledges herself to a life-long program of prayer, service and evangelism, dedicated to the spread of Christ's Kingdom and the strengthening of the spiritual life of her parish.

The Order of Daughters of the King, Saint Hildegard of Bingen Chapter, grew from seven members in 2017 to eleven members during 2018. It is our goal to begin a Junior Daughters Chapter here at Trinity. Junior Daughters are any baptized girl from age 7 to 21 years of age. Three or more girls can begin a chapter, with oversite by a senior Daughter.

The Angel Tree Christmas Project is our annual service project. With the help of the parish we host the Angel Tree Dinner with about 100 people in attendance. We then organize, collect and distribute Christmas gifts provided by the congregation to



over 180 needy children, this year in the Stead area. We work with the local school district to identify the children served; this year Stead Elementary School is the school served.

We are a prayerful Order. Our monthly meetings focus on our spiritual growth and prayer for the Trinity family. We are here as a support network for the parish. We always ask for your prayers.

Divinely Fine Women (DFW)

- Liz Boog and Jeanie Walpole

The DFW is a wonderful social outlet for the women of Trinity Church. Every month emails are sent to approximately 70 women announcing the venue for our monthly luncheon. In addition to the luncheons being an opportunity to catch up, we also send cards to those who are ill, experiencing loss, etc. We meet in people's homes and in local restaurants.

A joint potluck dinner of the two groups (DFW and ALOGM) is held every year.

Foyer Groups

- Lynne Charlat



Want to socialize with others outside of worship times. . . . . consider joining the Foyer Groups. Small groups of 6-8 are formed to enjoy dinners together in homes or restaurants with each of the participants taking turns hosting the small group. The groups generally change yearly. For a delightful fun filled evening with new friends try signing up and have a great time.

Contact: Lynne Charlet at 1-801-710-5185

Hospitality

- Lynne Charlat

Trinity Cathedral is a busy place with many activities for the entire parish. We enjoy many social events each week and throughout the year. It takes our entire village to enjoy and provide these events. We need many to provide the food and fun of these events. Below are some of our many activities that need your help:

COFFEE HOURS FOR EACH SERVICE



These vary by service and always need people to help setup and provide "goodies" as well as clean up after each service.

For the 7:30 Service (First Sunday of the month) Contact: **Joan Collins 775-772-9532**

For the 9:00 Service Contact: ***Volunteer needed*** (Contact Sandi Brooke if interested)

For the 11:00 Service Contact: **Howard Craig-Aakervik 775-742-4341**

Gene Muir graciously makes the beverages for our services and has the table ready each week. He can always use a helping hand.

(*The Church supplies all the beverages, condiments, and purchases all paper products*.)

PARISH WIDE SOCIAL EVENTS



Trinity has many social events through-out the year. Some of which include today's Ministry Fair, Angel Tree Kick off, Pledge Drive kick off, Thanksgiving Dinner and the Annual Meeting among just a few. There is always a need for teams that will set up, decorate if necessary and of course clean up after an event. Consider how you might volunteers for these special occasions of fun, fellowship and the best in eats on Court and Rainbow.

Contact: **Sandi Brooke 775-787-1374**

NEWCOMERS' POTLUCK DINNER

Several times during the year Fr. William and some of your Vestry Members host a get together and potluck to welcome new folks to Trinity and provide information of the many offerings Trinity provides. It is a great time to ask questions you might have. Look for future announcements of when the next potluck for newcomers.

Contact: **Sandi Brooke 775-787-1374**

CONSIDER BEING ON A SETUP, DECORATING OR CLEAN UP TEAM

If you are interested in helping on any of these please contact: **Sandi Brooke 775-787-1374**

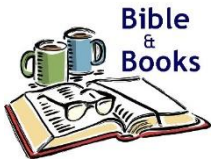
DIOCESAN EVENTS

Trinity as the Cathedral hosts several meetings for the diocese. We are often asked to provide meals and snacks. Our resident Chef Robert Andrade coordinates with the Bishop's office to provide what is needed.

3. DISCIPLESHIP (Growth)

Bibles and Books

- Rev. Rick Millsap



It has been my pleasure for many years to research and select the books we read in Bible & Books. In January, we shared *Dinner with a Perfect Stranger: An Invitation Worth Considering* by David Gregory. Imagine that receive a personal invitation to dinner from Jesus! During Lent, we enjoyed *Dust Bunnies in the Basket: Finding God in Lent & Easter*, kind of a humorous look at Lent. We concluded our education year with the book *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life* by Tish Harrison Warren. This was one of the more popular books among us. It seemed to speak to everyone's need to find the holy and create prayer wherever we are in our hectic lives.

In the fall, we began with *Crazy Christians: A Call to Follow Jesus* by our Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry. He spoke movingly of how we need Christians as crazy as those in the First Century who turned the world upside down. For Advent, we chose *The Soul of Christmas* by Thomas Moore. Mr. Moore talks about Christmas as a time that shows us what the world could be like if we all truly loved one another. For Epiphany, we are reading *Gifts of the Dark Wood: Seven Blessings for Soulful Skeptics (and Other Wanderers)* by Eric Elnes.

With three priests at the 9:00 AM liturgy, this has allowed me both to attend and facilitate Bible & Books more often. I think the presence of clergy at Bible & Books communicates to folks that we value the Christian Education that goes on there every Sunday.

Communion Milestone

- Father William Stomski

The first Communion Milestone class was held during the Easter Season of 2018 with two students and parents, and with a Saturday morning class. This program was developed by Father William with his Doctoral Studies as a means to bring parents and students together to learn about the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Often parents are unaware of the importance of their own spiritual leadership in the home, and this is a means to enable them to feel better equipped to talk about faith, worship and the Bible.

The Communion Milestone Class this year was held during the Season of Lent, and the Milestone Event was held on Pentecost Sunday with these children and their families being recognized and the first group to come forward to receive Communion. Those who graduated from the Milestone class this year were:

Anna L. Allen	Olivia A. Flocchini
Jane C. Harjer	Briley McNamara
Elijah G. Walquist	Jack P. Wolfe

Education Committee

The Education Committee has not functioned this year once a decision was made to end the Wednesday Education Program with the end of the Easter Season and academic school year. The Committee realized that there was a movement to seriously consider the hiring of a third priest (or a director of education) to enable us to seriously consider a bold move to create a Sunday "Sunday School" program as an extension of the 9:00 AM Service where children and families attend.

The Committee continues to volunteer and work with the costumes for the Christmas Eve 4:00 PM impromptu pageant. We especially thank Debbie Zalmana, and Joan Collins for their work in this arena.

Education Wednesdays

- Father William Stomski



After giving two good years to an experiment of having a mid-week education program (since the times of the Sunday morning service do not allow adequately for a traditional Sunday School Program on Sundays) we realized that another path needed to be pursued. The Wednesday Education Program was very successful with adults, but not with any regularity of attendance or expansion with our children. We were learning that families and children attending the Sunday 9:00 AM Service were not willingly devoting a commitment to a Wednesday evening. There are too many activities for the children with school, after- school programs, clubs, sports, music and dance, gymnastics, and so on. BUT we have them here on Sunday and that seemed to be an obvious message.

Fr. Rick Millsap created a survey for parents that we could examine what their concerns may be and a willingness to commit to a Sunday Program is we were to add a little bit of time to the 9:00 AM hour and be able to adjust Service times. And would they be supportive of a staff person (perhaps ordained, or a Christian Education Director) to lead the program? There was broad support for such exploration and possible development.

Weekly Bible Class and other Christian Education Opportunities - Fr Rick Millsap



Increased time has also allowed me to begin a weekly Bible class on Fridays which partially comes under education, but also serves a pastoral function for seniors who would like to come together during the day. Every week, we look at the coming Sunday's Gospel reading. I have kept it varied, using different study methods. The more ways of studying the Bible people learn, the more likely they will find one or two ways that really work for them. I have also introduced a monthly mailing to seniors in our congregation covering topics of particular interest to them.

Episcopal 101 - New Members/Inquirers Class/ and Confirmation Class

- Father William Stomski



This class is designed to focus on those who are new to the Episcopal Church, planning to be married, wishing for a baptism or their child's baptism, inquiring about becoming an Episcopalian, or seeking membership with the Trinity Cathedral community. Some are present members looking to review what the Episcopal Church believes and teaches. This class is designed to address all of these concerns as adult spiritual developed is addressed and nurtured. The class also serves for those doing special training as Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors, or even to begin a discernment process for Holy Orders. And is the case this past year, we had a group of teenagers to make Confirmation of the baptismal faith.

Typically I offer this seven week class in the Fall and/or Spring depending on the need at the moment to prepare new members for reception with the Bishop's annual visit and/or the Easter Vigil. The class was held this past year during the Easter Season (dates were April 22 – May 13, Sundays at 12: PM). Lent was busy with baptismal family counseling/preparations (two families) and the Communion Milestone class with six children (six session at 12:30 PM on Sundays).

The book, "*Those Episkopals*" by Dennis R. Maynard is used. Each attendee is encouraged to purchase the book. The course was taught by Father William Stomski.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) - Rev. Mikayla Dunfee and Rev. Rick Millsap



Rev. Rick continues to work with the EYC (Youth Group) twice a month, first and third Sundays, during the year as he had for the past two years. There would be anywhere between 5-6 middle/high school students present. Many more were on the list and invited but

did not choose to attend. This particular population represented a group that was under the leadership of past advisors and clergy.

Meetings were 12:30-2:00 PM, and began with prayer and a shared meal, a short worship experience, then a planned topical discussion and activity. The kids really seem to enjoy having a place to socialize and talk about values while having fun. The first Sunday of the month, the Church supplies the meal (pizza!), and the third Sunday of each month, we have a Holy Spirit potluck (bring whatever the Holy Spirit moves you to bring plus a little to share.)

As Vestry decided to hire Rev, Mikayla Dunfee, she would become Canon for Education, and replace Rev. Rick by having responsibility not only for the 9:00 AM Children, Parent Service, but work with the Youth. (Rev. Rick was shifting work as we would now serve as Canon for Pastoral Care and Parish Life.)

Since the Vestry also approved shifting the 10:30 AM Service to 11:00 AM, a Sunday School program could be offered. The 9:00 Service would be stream-lines to a 40 minute Service with Eucharist and music, and the weekend priest would do a children's sermon with adult application so as to speak to both children and adults.

Sunday School would be the time period of 9:45 to 10:15. The children would follow the format of what was developed with Education Wednesdays, a rotation o Godly Play learning, and every other week rotate with music and a craft project. A willing group of teachers became actively and willingly involved. As many as 27 children have been involved since this Fall. A challenge came forth as there was an obvious need to break the children into two groups, forming a class for

EYC, aka youth group, has been oddly consistent. I say odd because I expected it to fluctuate more. We consistently have 6 middle-school-aged Christians coming to youth group; sometimes we even swell up to 10, in addition to Rev. Mikayla and our Youth Ministry Assistant, Jade Hickman. Our objective this year has been to develop healthy lives of faith, through four intentional actions: Growth, Creation, Prayer, and Service.

On a **Grow**ing Sunday, you might find us learning how to serve on the Altar as acolytes and crucifers, while on a **Pray**ing Sunday you could see us sitting together at the 11 o'clock service, or hear us talking about how cool it was to pray with another religious community. A **Create**-ing Sunday varies as widely as God's own creation: we might be learning how to knit or sculpt clay. And a **Serve**-ing Sunday drives us out into the community armed with laundry detergent, rakes, or just willing hands to help out our neighbors. Because God in Christ Jesus was made known to us in the breaking of bread, we share a meal together each and every time we gather.

While we are quite a young youth group—and a little kooky at times—we love to get together. No matter how high the volume gets turned up on our conversations,

when the time draws to a close we always quiet down to reflect—to truly *listen* to one another—and to carry up all our joys and concerns in prayer. It is good and holy work.

Librarian

- Lucy Bouldin

- Surpass CL – Church Library Edition is still used in the Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Library. Three items are included, administration, cataloguing and circulation. The current edition has December 15, 2018 as its renewal date.
- Still using regular numerical barcoding.
- Because of illness, the wonderful volunteer work done by Dorothy Walrath is no longer available.
- 1,361 books have been processed. Unfortunately 24 of these books are missing from the shelves – no record of them being checked out. 26 books were removed from the shelves before the processing of them was complete.

The Collection

Audios already in collection	167
DVDs already in collection	13
VHSs already in collection	101
Books already in collection (include 2015 & 2016 donations)	2,106
CDs already in collection	35
Books donated in 2017 (twenty-one donors)	640
Books donated in 2018 (six donors)	78
Total Collection	3,140

- All donated books have been in excellent condition.
- Volunteered 42 Thursdays in 2018. One hundred sixty-eight (168) hours. Less hours because of illness and vacation.
- Main tasks: 1: Continue adding items to system correctly.
  2: Make sure all items are accounted for.
  3: Make sure all recorded check-out items are returned.
- A wonderful idea for the future – book case just for children's books. I'll check in thrift stores for this.

Spiritual Retreats

- Rev. Rick Millsap

In March, we held spiritual retreat entitled Resting Your Soul: A Lenten Retreat. After experimenting with a full day retreat last year, we returned to a half-day format since it seemed to work better for more



people. We had a group spiritual practice, but then folks had a lot of quiet time to pray, meditate, or doing a special walking prayer outside.

In June, we had our popular retreat at the Oxbow Nature Study Area in off Dickerson Rd. in west Reno. It's always so peaceful at this little gem in the heart of the city, and a spiritual way to begin the summer.

With more time now that Rev. Mikayla is here, I was able to offer an extra retreat in Advent. Unfortunately, over the past couple years that had slipped away because of time constraints. The advent retreat is Saturday morning, December 15 at 9:00 to Noon.

Sunday School: Children and Adults - Father William Stomski and Rev. Mikayla Dunfee

Children's Education/Sunday School—

With the shifting of the 10:30 service to 11:00am, we have created space to really prioritize education at the Cathedral. Following the 9 o'clock service, children between the ages of 2 and 11 romp downstairs for a brief snack (thank you, Gene!!) before beginning Sunday School. I am assisted by (and eternally indebted to) nine fantastic teachers as we teach our children about the mysteries of God's love: Margot Davidson, Rebecca Dixon, Kait Flocchini, Dennise Howard, Laura Jolle, Marné McKimmey, Ginny Nelson, Gretchen Wolfe, and Jim Heller.

Up until Advent, we have offered the same curriculum to all age levels, focusing on storytelling and creativity. We have used Godly Play to teach the major stories of the Old Testament, and will be moving into the Life of Jesus in the new year. After the story each Sunday, students then participate in either art or music on alternating weeks. Art projects have included making terrariums, gratitude jars, and origami; while some musical objectives have been developing rhythm and pitch.

Because our numbers have been consistently high, we have elected to split the group in two: a younger group continuing with Godly Play and creative expression, and an older group that begins a new curriculum called "Holy Moly," from Sparkhouse publishing (an ELCA affiliate).

Godly Play: The first part of the school year has focused primarily on the stories of the Law with a few lessons on prophets and kings—think Genesis, the Exodus, and everything leading up to the building of the Temple. That has carried us into the new church year, and after a segment on the seasonal Advent and Christmastide lessons we will begin learning the stories of Jesus's life and ministry in Epiphany. The Godly Play method of storytelling leaves a great deal up to children's own imaginations and it's

such a joy to explore stories with them (not to mention highly inspirational when it comes to preaching fodder!)

Holy Moly (brand new this Advent!): Although we have hardly skimmed the surface of utilizing everything this curriculum has to offer, one can safely say that it is great! Children watch a wordless, highly-stylized, animated Bible lesson before interpreting the text through group dialogue, creative exercises, partnered projects, and connecting the story within the actual biblical text. Instead of gliding over some of the more problematic biblical texts, this curriculum helps children to dive in and search them, ultimately returning to the overarching narrative of God's love for Creation.

Adult Sunday School – the Adult Forum at 9:45 AM

With the move of the 10:30 Eucharist to 11:00 AM, we have been able to offer a more traditional "Sunday setting" to follow immediately on the heals of the 9:00 AM Children and Family Service. We have refined the service to be 40 minutes in length, a five minute time passage to transition children to the Crypt for Sunday School and the adults to the back half of the church nave for the Adult Forum.

To start off the kick-off in September, we began with a two week review of how to teach parents to be instructors of the faith for their children. Then since the children were learning about the Ten Commandments, we did a five week course on the Ten Commandments. As we came to Advent, we adapted the "The Journey of Love: Learning to Follow Jesus" curriculum from the national church that takes place over the four week of Advent.

We are delighted to report that we have had 35—37 adults attending regularly.

4. MINISTRY (Human Needs) – This Ministry is divided into three components: *Personal Support*, *Outreach to Our Community*, and *Outreach into the World*

A. Personal Support

Catching Our Breath (A Support Circle for Caregivers) - Rev. Rick Millsap

As we approached the Fall of 2018, a decision was made to terminate this support group.

Circle of Friends - Dorothy Walrath

One of the quieter ministries here at Trinity Cathedral is Circle of Friends. It is a ministry of care and support for those persons living alone. On a daily basis each member makes a phone call to another member. In return each member receives a phone call. Conversations are usually brief and the idea is to convey care for one another. I maintain the calling schedule and change it about every two to three months. This way there is an opportunity for everyone to speak to a variety of people.

If this is an activity you would be interested in or need more information, please give me a call at 775-829-0568. I look forward to hearing from you!

Naomi & Ruth Circle (Grief Support) - Rev. Patsy Pumphrey & Dorothy Walrath

A place of solace for the Bereaved: "Grief is the price we pay for love"

Finding a sacred home to share our grief stories can be difficult because people are often uncomfortable hearing about our grief, about how our loved ones died, about how difficult it is for us to be single again, or even about the stories of our past loves. It is our prayer that within the Naomi and Ruth Circle that you will begin to find healing that our souls yearn for as we seek to find a new life.

Over the past thirteen years the Naomi and Ruth Circle has been a sacred place for the bereaved to express their feelings about the death of a loved one. The group has been meeting at Trinity Cathedral on the first Thursday of every month. However plans are in the works for the group to expand to include not only Trinity Cathedral but St. Catherine's and St. Paul's Sparks Episcopal Churches. As conversations continue and plans develop regarding the particulars of when and where we meet we will share them with you.

You are Not Alone: A Support Group
for those suffering from severe or chronic illnesses - Rev. Rick Millsap



Our support group "You Are Not Alone," is now in its fourth year. It meets to give comfort and support to people suffering with serious medical issues or chronic illness. It is not our goal to fix one another, but simply to listen and pray for one another. Sometimes I think that just being with other people who are living with tough diagnoses makes us feel less isolated. Despite the tough subjects we deal with in our lives, we sure do laugh a lot in these meetings! We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, at 4:00 PM, in Conference Room A, downstairs in the Parish Hall.

B. Outreach to Our Neighbors

Angel Tree Project: 2018 - Carolyn Hoffman



The Order of the Daughters of the King is excited to have the Angel Tree Project as our annual service project again this year and to continue this long-standing Christmas tradition here at Trinity.

As in the past, the Angel Tree Project will begin officially with a Kick-Off Dinner in the Parish Hall. Please consider coming and supporting the Daughters and our local school children. The dinner was held on Friday, November 9, at 5:30 PM. We are extremely thankful to Robert Andrade and Sandi Brooke for the food preparation, and for the DOK volunteers , and the men who helped set up and "man" the wine bar.

The DOK welcomed volunteers to help us with our Angel Tree Project through a sign-up list place at the rear of the church. Volunteers were needed as follows:

· For the Angel Tree Dinner we need help with the set-up, serving and clean-up following the Kick-off dinner on Friday, November 9th.

· We need help organizing the presents once they are blessed on Sunday, December 16th.

· We need help delivering the presents to Stead Elementary School on Monday, December 17th

Baby Bundles - Ann Crase & Susan Lombardi)



Baby Bundles is a fun and joyous ministry here at Trinity Cathedral as we serve underprivileged newborns.

Each month we assemble bags filled with newborn infant necessities for both Renown and St. Mary's hospitals. Each bag usually contains diapers, wipes, washcloth, bib, white onesie, colored onesie, sleeper, an outfit, socks, hat receiving blanket, and afghan or quilt.

Thanks to the generous support from St. Catherine and Trinity parishioners, 89 layettes were given in 2018. We could not do this ministry without the support, both financial and material, from both parishes.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Helen Heller



The Prayer Shawl Group continues to meet on Thursday afternoons in the Library, 2:00 to 3:30 pm for knitting and fellowship. Many shawls were made this year and fewer have been distributed. There are about five members who contribute shawls regularly.

The group would welcome others to join in sharing knitting patterns and fellowship . Helen Heller is the contact for this group. **You are invited to join us – and we can teach you!**

Saint Paul's Food Pantry - Stephanie & Ron Wolffe/Marty and Burke Stancil

In the spring Burke and I took over, from the Wolfe's, delivering donated items from our Trinity parishioners to the food pantry at St. Paul's in Sparks.

As the donated food and sundry other items are blessed on the third Sunday of the month, we normally make our deliveries the following Tuesday.

We have learned that more than food is needed and Father William has let that be known in the monthly newsletter and in the Sunday program. There is a great need for personal hygiene items and pet food.

We appreciate the generosity of our parishioners as we strive to help those in need.

Sack Lunch Program - Nancy Richards (Team Coordinator)



Because we have so many volunteers and contributors, the Trinity Sack Lunch program is flying. From November 1st, 2017 through October of 2018, we served sack lunches to 10,723 homeless folks.

Team leads are Bill Beeson and Diane Dunn on Mondays; James Peterson on Wednesdays; and Gene Muir on Fridays. Scheduled helpers joining them are Julie Brown, David Chute, April Gates, Barbara and Hal Goss, Joan Johnson, Ginny Lenz, Kate Marshall, Linda Newman, Joan Peyser, Bill Roche, Diane Sheldon, Bob Somps, Marty Stancil and Debbie Zalmana. Many thanks too to Ginny Nelson who put in so many hours of service this year and Ruth Frazier who we look forward to returning after a speedy recovery. New volunteers joining us this year via the Ministry Fair are Gerrie Lilley, Lori Miller, Barbara Pratt and Sally Saponer. Gary Parks is our very newest member to lend a hand.

Howard Bennet works diligently behind the scenes keeping all the sack lunch supplies stocked on the shelves for distribution. Starbucks on S. Virginia street gives us free pastries three mornings a week to supplement the lunches. You can also catch the Flocchini family, Patrick, Kait, Josephine and Olivia, unloading the palettes of bottled water that they very generously donate to the program. So appreciated too are all the many donations of dog and cat food, bags of which are handed out alongside the lunches. Thank you, thank you, and thank you. Nancy Richards completes the monthly schedules and implements the team's innovative ideas. One this year was to place a disinfectant wipe packet into every lunch bag. Another was to start a weekly donation of sack lunch supplies to the Eddy House, a community resource for homeless youth. A sight to touch every heart though is the warm, welcoming smile on the faces of our team, reflecting love, kindness and caring when interacting with those in need.

C. Outreach to the Wider World

Funds given for special causes beyond the community

Diocese of Jerusalem: (Nat'l request for Good Friday)	$ 720.00
Food for the Poor – Lenten "Dean's Challenge"	3,760.00
Bishop's Discretionary Fund (with Annual Visit)	1,921.26
"Mothering Sunday" (St. Paul's Virginia City)	2,349.72
*Camp Galilee (Scholarships)	4,000.00
Episcopal Relief and Development	9,350.00
Angel Tree offering (cash donation beyond the gifts)	1,776.00
Sack Lunch Program (donations above the budget amount)	13,240.00
Church Divinity School (canon law – 1% of net income)	203.00
Rev. Stefani Schatz Memorial (to Seminary)	2,454.00
** KIVA	1,000.00
Rector's Discretionary Fund	9,416.65
UTO (United Thank Offering)	1,023.00
Total	**$ 51,211.63**

*This item is budgeted per Vestry

** **KIVA** is a non-denominational program providing loans to individuals for their attempts to find a way out of severe poverty. Micro-loans are used to purchase inventory for small businesses and for livestock, feed and seed for farmers. The monetary account established by Trinity with KIVA continues to provide assistance to individuals in impoverished communities as previous recipients repay their loans. To date Trinity sponsored loans have helped people in 29 countries around the world. This past year we extended $1,000 to four women in Cambodia to purchase a pump to work

their rice fields. This is their fifth micro-loan, and the leader has a perfect track record for paying back.

Special Giving within the Community

Bulbs for Bulbs (conversion to LED bulbs)	$ 1,680.00
Checks for Chairs (reupholster parish hall chairs)	4,101.00
Endowment Fund contributions	19,100.00
Total	**$ 24,881.00**

Refugee Resettlement

- Rev. Patsy Pumphrey

2018 Episcopal Consortium Annual Report

As I reflect on these past two and a half years it has come to mind more than once that it was like an expedition and we weren't always sure what was around the corner or what we might find once we got there. Maybe that's how Louis and Clark felt at times as they made their journey while keeping a goal of reaching the Pacific Ocean in mind and weathering the hardships.

Our journey was much like that one of learning and mapping our way as we stood at the mountain tops and made our way through the deserts to reach our goal of developing a rapport and building relationships and sharing in the warmth of hospitality, which paralleled that of the family reaching self- sufficiency. Helping the Syrian family of 6 settle into a new life was one of joy and fulfillment

New experiences were offered and accepted.

- Mohammed has become a valued employee in his job of more than two years
- Aisha and Mohammed have continued with their ESL classes
- Adnan who has autism has acquired skills that have helped him to engage with people
- The family has learned to get and ride the bus
- Rozhva & Rosem have done well in school and are becoming proficient in English as well as picking up Spanish from their friends
- Lujane has enrolled in Head Start

In addition to mentoring our Syrian family the Consortium has supported the Refugee Resettlement program by assisting other refugee families settle into their new homes. The Consortium has provided many household items (beds, mattresses, cleaning supplies) prepared meals, shopped for food as well as personal items that have been needed.

The consortium has been asked if they would mentor another family but in order to do so we need more members to help us with the daily needs of the family. In particular, drivers will be needed to provide transportation for them to dental and medical appointments and to help them with skills that will lead them on the road to self-sufficiency.

5. MISSION (Evangelism)

This ministry creates the public face for our city and community. These ministries have changed and transformed lives – A woman who attends Pipes on the River recitals shares that she loves the opportunity to have a break in the middle of the day and take in the beauty of the building and a fine concert. She sent a check for $100 along with her note of appreciation. The first impression of Trinity on Saturdays is the many participants that volunteer with the readings and the prayers of the people. It is followed up by people greeting newcomers during the passing of the peace.

Our volunteers look forward to their ministries and the fellowship that is shared in their work and service. This is how your support and giving touches and transforms lives. It is our intention to help you find your talents and gifts to find a way to serve in expanding and strengthening our ministries and outreach in this community and beyond our walls.

Blessing of the Animals - Rev. Mikayla Dunfee



This year, with St. Francis Day falling on a Thursday, we elected to celebrate the Blessing of the Animals on the Sunday before, September 30. The youth group prepared an "official blessing" certificate for every blessed pet. Once the pets were blessed, certificates were distributed along with a prayer card and small St. Francis medals (saying "protect my pet") to hang on the pet's collar or leash. It was a beautiful, sunny day and conditions could not have been better to praise God for all of Creation.

We had a fairly standard turnout, with about 60 people showing up with about 35 pets, however next year, we have thought about making a little party out of the event. Perhaps that means food, or games, or a fair… who knows! If your interest is piqued, and you want to get more involved, please speak to Rev. Mikayla and tell her your thoughts!

This Service/Event has the potential of becoming a greater community outreach for us. Perhaps we can become more actively involved with the humane society, or pets

stores, we may wish also to consider having a "St. Francis Award" for a community servant that does a lot for the needs of animals and pets. We would love your ideas and involvement!

The Evangelism Committee

Major thought is being given to the challenge of integrating new and present members into the life and programs of the parish. We are very much aware that evangelism to some degree is occurring as a result of our being a cathedral that our music programs are a draw, and that are excellence with liturgical worship attracts visitors. But the question becomes what are we doing to take these folks to the next level – that is, integrate them into the life of the parish.

In examining this challenge we have explored the potential for a Shepherding Program (divide the parish geographically into smaller community groups, and within the groups develop a "caring ministry." If a new comer moves into a particular neighborhood, that group (leader) will reach out to them. Say if a death occurs, the group will reach out to watch the home during the time of the funeral or prepare food to help them through the difficult time.) What we have come to realize is that we cannot easily develop this program if our Shepherd Staff Program is not updated and accurate with membership information. Reviewing the membership data base will need to be a priority.

At the present time, a map has been developed to pinpoint locations of membership residences.

Music and the Arts: Pipes on the River; Artown; and Musical Programs

Michael Lynch

Trinity's music ministry offers a number of opportunities for parishioners and members of the larger Reno community to find intellectual, artistic, and spiritual enrichment. The general philosophy of our program is very much influenced and encouraged by the church's mission and outreach statements. In a way, there are two strands to the program – strands that intersect with and enhance each other.

Concert Series we Host

Artown

Artown has been a tremendous resource for many artists over the years resulting in a richly diverse music culture throughout the Reno area. The month long event provides a wonderful opportunity for us to showcase our extraordinary facility. We have presented/hosted as many

as ten events during this great festival and have welcomed many community members who have never entered our doors. A wonderful addition this year was having Steinway Studio present two concerts in July with our other offerings.

Bella Voce

Jennifer Tibben – Artistic Director
Guest Conductors
Sue Goodenow (& accompanist), Melissa Johnson, Julye Neel
Singers
Laura Bridwell, Dawn Brisbane, Karen Bryson, Ruth Buffa, Jody Call, Josette Dornoff, Rose Dorsey, Karen Everett, Carol Flores, Karole Fristensky, Irene Heinemeier, Melissa Johnson, Andrea Lenz, Virginia Lenz, Katherine McCall, Darcy McMillin, Patricia Miller, Judy Monson, Nikki Murphy, Nancy Petersen, Chris Reinitz, Nancy Richards, Sue Roberts, Diane Schaub, Kasey Smith, Sandy Tackett, Sue Vaughn, Sarah Wheeler, Amy Willoughby, Molly Willoughby

Cosmic Sounds

Johnny Epstein & friends, Rev. Ruth Hanusa, Janice Williams

Nevada Gay Men's Chorus

Steven Meyer – Executive Director
Ted Owens – Artist Director
Singers
Rob Anderson, Robert Bateman, Bob Broili, Howard Craig-Aakervik, Justice Colby, Richard Dalton, Michael Espina, Alex Espiritu, Joe Guffey, Phil Harriman, Tony Heng, Colin Howard, Brian Jala, Jeff Lopchuk, Joshua Martin, Dick Maximon, Mike Meinert, Robbie Miller, Michael Mock, Timothy Rhodes, Ian Rossi, Mark Taxer, Adam Teachout, Steve Wolf

Pipes on the River

The Wiegand Foundation
Greeters
Howard Bennett, Lucy Bouldin, Bob Snavely,
Bonnie Strader continues to beautifully design our Pipes on the River programs



Musicians
Joanne Chambers, David Christopher, Jeffrey Cooper, Leon W. Couch III, Angela Kraft Cross, Bryan Chuan, David Hatt, Jim Heller, Dominic Pang, Amir Hosein Sheibani
Sierra Nevada Classical Guitar Society
Larry Aynesmith , Vasil Cekardzhikov, Sedona Farber, Triada Guitar Trio
Steinway Piano Gallery
Lamis Pritchard
Musicians
Ira Shore, Gloria Melms, Eric Kao

Taizé Service

Rev. Mikayla Dunfee, Rev. Rick Millsap, Sally Turk

Christmas Eve Concert
Sally Turk, St. Cecilia Choir, Kayla Branche

Reno Chamber Orchesta
Peter Adlish, Olga Archdekin, Jesse Barrett, Dustin Budish, Carol Nelson Colwell, Ivanka Dill, Scott Faulkner, Karen Stout-Gardner, Nancy Hoffman, Tiantian Lan, Carol Laube, Mary Ann Lazzari, John Lenz, Paul Lenz, Peter Lenz, Ruth Lenz, Rong-Huey Liu, Margeauz Maloney, Bruce McBeth, Barbara McMeen, Mary Miller, Caryn Neidhold, Valerie Nelson, Lani Oelerich, Marina Oster, Jeannie Psomas, James Winn

Special Acknowledgments
Howard Bennett spared the ears of our concert goers and congregants alike with his touch-up tuning of the organ and donated a very handy electric hole-punch.
Lucy Bouldin generously provided lunch for our Pipes on the River Artists as well as donated a new calendar to the St. Cecilia Choir for the coming year.
Harold Campbell solved many of the music programs logistical problems with his carpentry skills.
Carmen Lopez has become a beloved cheerleader of the St. Cecilia Choir.
Philip Manwell has always been so generous in his friendship, wisdom and advice.
Bob Snavely has been an invaluable help and resource in many aspects of Trinity's music ministries which are numerous and all appreciated.
Rev. John Steinfeld for his past service.
Fr. William Stomski has given his constant and sincere support to Trinity's music ministries and thus helped the multifaceted components of the music ministry to run smoothly.
Paul Torkelson who gave me great tips and information whenever I asked for it.
Katherine McCall for sharing her talents with the community via a lovely voice recital at UNR.

My sincerest apologies if there is anyone I have forgotten or whose name is misspelled.

The Wiegand Foundation has generously supported our Pipes on the River concert series helping us to continue to invite artists throughout the country to share their talents with the Reno community.

The Hospitality-Welcoming Committee – Special Events

This arena is supervised by two vestry persons: Sandi Brooke and Tom Anderson. They see to it that special events are planned such as New Member Dinners, Foyer Dinner Groups, and special receptions. We are grateful that Robert Andrade with his chef-skills

continues to be an inspiration along with Sandi Brooke and Lynne Charlat and other awesome volunteers.

Some of the special dinners this year were the Annual Meeting Pot-Luck, Foyer Dinner Kick-OFF, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner (thanks to A Lot of Good Men!), and The Joint-Parish Picnic of Trinity Sunday in June.

Church Care Ministry (Housekeeping) - Jan Moore

Our ministry contains four teams: Each team spends an hour or so on a Saturday morning, each month, making sure the pews are "in order". They see that the prayer books, hymnals, welcome cards, envelopes, and pencils are available in each pew and that things are tidy. The members cherish the quiet time they have there and pride themselves to have experienced sitting in every pew at Trinity. **We would gladly welcome others who might enjoy this experience.**

David Chute, Joan Collins, Jim and Dee Ann Verdi, Mary Gainey, Ginny Nelson, Kathy Records, Linda Stetzell, and Jan Moor.

Greeters - Sandi Brooke

Everyone enjoys a warm friendly welcome to a new environment. The Greeters at Trinity Cathedral do just that each Sunday for services. Along with the Ushers at the River Door and the side Ramp Door people are welcome by the Greeters.

This is a great way to extend a welcome those who have come to worship with us and to answer questions for those that are new to us as well as familiar faces that join us regularly.

During the announcements particularly at the 11:00, visitors are welcomed and a greeter hands them a small bag containing a Trinity Times Newsletter, a welcome letter from the Dean, a trifold pamphlet about Trinity's many programs, the information card from the pews and a magnet containing the service times and contact info.

A greeter spends about 15 minutes before and after the service and is scheduled about once every 4-6 weeks. It is great way to get involved in your church family. If you are interested in this ministry please contact Sandi Brooke at 775-787-1374 or by email at *sandi_brooke@hotmail.com*.

Ushers - Tom Anderson



Ushers are a big part of our worship ministry in welcoming members and visitors to their pew at our worship services. They also take up the offerings, take a head count, and assist people to go forth to receive communion at the front of the church.

This ministry is extremely important when we have major festival worship Eucharists with a full attendance. Tom Anderson, Harold Campbell, Clyde Ikehara, Ron and Stephanie Wolff, Gene and Mary Nelson, Janice Williams, Steve Peeck, and George Stoneback are presently serving as ushers at weekly and special services. We are always in need of more volunteers to assist with this ministry. Please speak with Tom Anderson who is presently scheduling the ushers.

Welcome Bags - Sandi Brooke



The welcome bags are provided primarily to the 10:30, now 11:00 am (AS OF September 2018) Sunday service visitors because that service has greeters every week. The bags contain a welcome letter from Father William, a Trinity Times, an information card, ink pen and magnet with service times and church contact information. Thank you to the several volunteers who step up and help distribute these bags during this Service.

Trinity Website and Apple / Android App - Rev. Rick Millsap

Our new website has been up and running since March of this past year. It is very modern and easy to navigate. I am maintaining the website as I have done for many years, but it is so much less time consuming than the old way. I used to have to actually design components of website pages and update them manually; now the website company's program makes our website look great every time.

Special thanks go out to Lewis Martin who attends out 9:00 AM liturgy. Lewis has volunteered to help with the website, and has been uploading the weekly announcements and Sunday's sermons for us.

Remember, we also have a Trinity Episcopal Cathedral app in both the Apple and Google Play Stores through which you can access our calendar and send in your regular pledge or a special donation.

Development Committee for Enhancement and Expansion

Father William Stomski put together this committee back in early 2017 after much discussion and dialog among the staff and Property committee in examining our needs to update the property and address problem areas that rather hinder than accommodate ministry programs. The situations that were addressed are numerous – from a chancel that is unsafe, hazardous and not adequately serving our worship needs, adequate room and seating for a growing choir, a need to repair walls and paint, replace carpeting, new tile including the entryways, update and unify what is inadequate lighting, address sound issues, to a desire to complete our organ (that all varieties of organ repertoire may be performed) and enhance our music outreach programs with a better piano and uncluttered, open space. The team consisted then of Dr. Philip Manwell, Father William Stomski, Scott Callahan, Will Aldrich, Mimi Butler, and Julie Demler.

As we examined the scope of the project with the assistance of Aloiau Architecture Group (who worked with us on the Accessibility Ramp Project), and got some over-all estimates from some contractors, we decided that what was necessary was to begin to develop renovation proposals and create a "Naming Opportunity Book" to approach Grants/Foundations/Donors for financial support not only with the present concern but with a plan that involves the next two decades. It has taken a year for this committee to bring this publication nearer to completion – having met two days out of the month in developing paper work for financial opportunities and doing project descriptions and cost estimates. It was important to begin initial work with local Foundations and Grants to create a financial base to begin.

After January presentations to the Vestry and the Annual Meeting, the committee organized Cottage Meetings for the post Easter Season to discuss the projects and speak of funding.

The initial concern for the Renovation of the interior involves the lowering of the Chancel level from nine to three platforms and opening up the space for flexibility. The renovation of the Chancel, however pours out in the greater area of the worship space as we will need to address flooring, painting, new and unified lighting, updated sound system, refinishing of pews, chapel chairs for choir and other areas, and protective glass for the windows. We also had promising news of a Grant that enables us to be adding a "lift" (rather than an elevator) to the space to enable access to the Crypt space, as well as make plans for the installation of an ADA Bathroom downstairs adjacent to the present ladies bathroom (will take up some of the library space).

Members of the Committee were Bob Sauerbrei (chair), Jean Carbon, Robyn Powers, Bob Snavely, Janice Williams, and Debbie Zelmana (for graphics and printing work).

As we reached the summer months, it was obvious that we needed to get an architect on board and begin to have not only design exploration done, but also for engineers to examine the space to see if our plans where possible as well as feasible. This moved us into a new direction as we also realized that a more formal Capital Campaign was needed with experienced financial guidance and wisdom. John Hoskins, who had worked with us with a Diocesan Stewardship "Congregational Development" workshop in May, came on board and had a workshop with the

Vestry to strategize a Capital Campaign Process. This led to forming a Capital Campaign Cabinet directly responsible to the Vestry.

Capital Campaign Cabinet

All of the Development Committee folks were invited to be a part of the Capital Campaign Cabinet; responding to do so was Bob Snavely, and being able to offer advice when we needed, but could not make a full commitment, desiring a break after 1 ½ years of work, were Jean Carbon, Robyn Powers, and Bob Sauerbrei. The Wardens are still involved as they are willing and able to attend.

Administration

Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese in Nevada	- The Right Reverend Dan T. Edwards, retired
Chancellor	- Kait Flocchini
Parish Administrator	- Karla Valverde (as of October 2018)
Dean and Rector	- The Very Rev. Dr. William L. Stomski
Associate Priest, Pastoral Care/Parish Life	- The Rev. Canon Rick Millsap
Associate Priest, Education	- The Rev. Canon Mikayla Dunfee
Treasurer	- David Morgan
Adjunct Clergy	- The Rev. Ruth Hanusa, The Rev. Dr. Julius Rogina
Deacon	- The Rev. Patsy Pumphrey
Organist and Choir Director	- Micahel Lynch (as of Summer 2018)
Senior Warden	- Robert Andrade (2018-2020)
Junior Warden	- Janice Williams (2016-2018)

Maintenance

Maintenance Man	- Harold Campbell
Property Committee	- David Chute, Julie Demler, Larry Kirk

Finance

Treasurer	- David Morgan
Assistant Treasurer	- Mac Wieland

Finance Ministry

Bookkeeper	- Bob Snavely, Ann Crase
Counters	- Frank Baird, Dave Carbon, Richard McCoy, Jodi Robinson, Lou Rossi, Diane Sheldon, Bonnie Strader, Jacquie Reinhartsen

Endowment Board - Mimi Butler

The Trinity Endowment Fund was established to promote Trinity's mission of proclaiming by work and example the Good News of God and Christ, seeking and serving Christ in all persons and respecting the dignity of every human being. Our financial aim is to have holdings of $1 million dollars to benefit the future of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. At this time the fund's balance is **(Add $ here)**

Earlier this year, the Endowment Board moved most of the fund's financial holdings from Fidelity to The Episcopal Church Foundation. The trustees believe this change moved us in line with our spiritual and monetary goals. We are grateful for the donors who contributed to the Endowment Fund this year. **(Add list of donors here)**

The board continues to meet quarterly. There are three members (who serve 3 year terms), a vestry liaison and the Dean of the Cathedral. There is a treasurer and a member who serves as secretary. Each member attends meetings, reviews financial statements and manages the fund for the future of Trinity Cathedral.

Please consider making a contribution because donations of any amount to the Endowment Fund make a difference! If you would like more information, please contact David Morgan, treasurer, Father William, Dean of the Cathedral or Harvey Fennell, chair, Janice Williams, Junior Warden, Bonnie Strader and Mimi Butler, Secretary.

David Morgan, Treasurer reports:

The **Endowment Fund** is a separate, dedicated fund that is used to help support church operations, but is not directly controlled by the Vestry. It is operated by a Board of Trustees elected by the parish membership at annual meeting, plus a Vestry representative and the Rector. The Endowment Fund, by the terms of its Trust Agreement, is able to contribute up to one-half of its earnings on behalf of Trinity specific needs, and in 2018 made no contributions so all funds could be reinvested. For the fourth year in a row, the Endowment Board received a commendation from the Community Foundation of Western Nevada for being a 100% giving board, with each of its Board members contributing to the Endowment Fund during the year.

The Endowment Fund balance reflects $787,925.36 at the end of 2018, an increase of $58,407.1. The increase is from contributions, net earnings and market increases. The Endowment Funds are invested with Fidelity Investments with the Community Foundation of Western Nevada, and the Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF).

Contributers to the Endowment Fund for 2018, with a total of $91,494.69, were as follows: Mimi and Greg Butler David and Jean Carbon, Julie Demler, Brooks and Diane Mancini, Richard McCoy, David and Lynne Morgan, Dan and Maureen Rovig, Mark Savage, Charles Steiner, James and Margaret Williams, Janice Williams, Fr. William Stomski, Bonnie Strader.

Any contribution you wish to make will be gratefully received. You may talk to any Endowment Board member if you would like to include the Trinity Endowment Fund in your estate planning.

Rector's Discretionary Fund

People may not know, but the Rector's Discretionary Fund covers the funds all the clergy use to help address the needy that come to our door. The requests may range from housing, food, gas, utilities, transportation, etc. The Discretionary Fund is supported by congregant donations, the plate offering from the fourth Sunday of the month (required by canon law), and by fees paid to the clergy for weddings and funerals, and sometime baptisms. In the past years, the clergy through a relationship established by Rev. Rick Millsap, a partnership exists with the Officer Carter of the Reno Police Department to screen and help people get back home by purchasing bus tickets. As of November 2017, the Rector's Discretionary Donor Restricted account had:

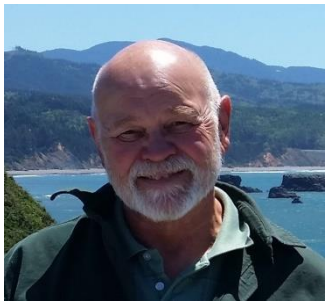
Beginning Balance as of 1/1/17 …	$13,636.25
Funds received through the year …	9,416.65
Funds spent through the year …	12,734.47
Ending Balance as of 11/30/17 …	$10,318,43

Financial, Facilities, and Administration Committee (FFA)

The Vestry is forming a Financial, Facilities, and Administration Committee to deal with the particulars that involve church business with contracts, bids, program funds and requests, as well as use facility and charges, and the accounting of all funds. So are serving this committee are Paul Hewen, Lynne Charlat, and Janice Williams. They will be under the leadership of our treasurer, David Morgan.

The Nominations for Vestry (2019-2021)

Howard Bennett



- I was born in a family of 5 in Ohio on March 8, 1950. In 1964 my widowed mother moved the family to Nevada, having been in this area on a vacation. We arrived on Dec. 10th, 1964 in Virginia City. Historically my family has always been Methodist. In Virginia City I became active at 16 with the Presbyterian Church due to the lack of a Methodist congregation in that place. I served as the organist, elder, and general restoration worker on the historic 1866 building

for a total of 43 years with some gaps in that period. I graduated from Storey County High in 1968, Valedictorian of a class of 8. UNR was my choice for collegiate work, graduating with a BS in Education in 1972 and a MS in Administration in 1977. My career led me to Lake Tahoe where I taught at George Whittell High School from 1972 until 1996. At that time, I entered school administration serving as a vice principal and principal at Carson Valley Middle School, Whittell High School, Douglas County High School, and Diamond Valley School (Alpine Co., CA). Following my retirement, I also served for 6 years as an educational consultant and coach for the Western Nevada Regional Training Program. I am currently the President of the Friends of Dangberg Home Ranch, Inc. in Minden, a Douglas County Park we operate on behalf of the county.

- I found Trinity to be a welcoming and open congregation after discovering it was time for my personal faith walk to take different paths. Having served as an organist for St. Stephen's, I always considered myself to be a "closet" Episcopalian. I was received as a member by Fr. John Seville.

- I have served as an organist for a total of 53 years. During that time, I played for Trinity Lutheran in Gardnerville (transferred membership there for 4 years) and for St. Stephen's Episcopal, Reno….3 years in that post. I served as church organist for a total of 43 years at First Presbyterian Church, Virginia City. At Trinity I sing in the choir, serve as a substitute organist as needed, have served on the Sack Lunch Ministry for nearly 6 years, and work with the Flower Ministry. I am currently completing my first year on the Vestry of Trinity Cathedral and am member of the Cathedral Chapter of the Diocese of Nevada.

- Trinity has a great future ahead as a loving Cathedral for the entire Diocese of Nevada. I anticipate growth as well as the refurbishment of the sanctuary. I am fully aware that growth must be accomplished in phases with extreme sensitivity to the wishes of the membership. I expect Trinity to serve as the home for our current congregation who happens to worship in the Cathedral, a center for Cathedral work for the Diocese, and a cultural center for the Truckee Meadows. Much of this is already underway.

- I bring experience in working in committees, both as a member and chairing organizations. I tend to be a "bridge builder" in contentious situations and am a keen listener to my fellow vestry members seeking always to further the good work of the parish as well as the exciting work of the renovation of the Cathedral Campus.

- I would be able to serve as a Convention Delegate in 2019.

Lindsay Campbell



Lindsay is a "cradle Episcopalian", born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. As a young girl, she and her family moved to the United States, in the Seattle area and later becoming US citizens. Along with her parents, she was very active in their Church and was confirmed at Epiphany Church in downtown Seattle.

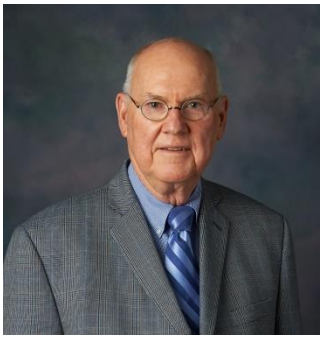
Following her graduation from high school, she wanted to take a year off and went to work for a construction company, quickly moving up in the ranks and becoming the office manager within a year. She decided to remain working while going to night school for accounting and later becoming human resource manager, following extensive training. An opportunity arose to work in Alaska on a job site in the remote Aleutian Islands where she worked as office manager for a year, enjoying the experience of living so remotely.

Upon her return, she relocated to northern Idaho, becoming an office manager/travel agent in Wallace, ID. She enjoyed all the travelling associated with the job, learning as much as she could about the people and their cultures, as well as helping customers with their travel plans. During this time, she met the love of her life – Harold. They moved to Republic, WA to work at a gold mine. She became the first female office manager in the company as well as the human resources manager. When the mine shut down seven years later, they relocated to Kingman, AZ. where she became office manager of Century 21 Real Estate and then administration manager for Allied Signal.

She and Harold moved to Reno in 1998, where she began work as accountant for a snow-grooming equipment company, recently retiring after 20 years at the same company. She was responsible for many functions, including management of all sales files and equipment sales. She first came to Trinity during a visit by her mother, where the Rev. Stefani Schatz was serving as rector. *"Due to her vivaciousness and welcoming smile, I became more active in different ministries, including a docent, prayer minister, and assisting with the Audit Committee."* Lindsay is currently active with the Saint Martha Altar Guild, Coordinator of the Prayer Chain Ministry, Eucharistic Minister, Eucharistic Visitor, Greeter, and on the Vestry, where she stepped in to complete a one year term made vacant when a member resigned.

"Trinity is in the midst of a very exciting time as we grow and learn about being a Cathedral for the Diocese and what it means not only for us, but for our community. We are truly blessed to be under the direction of a Dean who is focused and committed to Trinity and I'm excited about the possibilities as we continue to grow and expand our community involvement. I would be honored to serve in the capacity of Vestry member."

Jim Lamb



Born and raised in Memphis, I was baptized as a youth and spent much of my adult life in the Methodist church. In addition, through high school, college, and while working in my career, I served as organist for several churches. Upon relocating to Reno in the 1980s, my family joined the Presbyterian church. About 20 years ago, while living and working in the Bay Area, my partner and I became Episcopalians and members of the congregation of Grace Cathedral. I was a student of the Memphis public school system and graduated with a degree in psychology for Memphis State University

(now, the University of Memphis). Following undergraduate school, I was accepted into Duke University and graduated with a Master in Hospital Administration degree. Working in health care has been my life career.

My career has afforded me the opportunity to participate in the management and direction of hospitals and other health-related organizations. Most of my career involved three organizations: Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga, Tennessee; Washoe Medical Center in Reno, Nevada; and the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery in San Francisco, California. My tenure at Erlanger Medical Center began as an assistant administrator, and upon the retirement of the administrator, the Board of Trustees appointed me as the new administrator. In part due to my experience at Erlanger, the Board of Trustees of Washoe Medical Center invited me to become its CEO. The trustees were desirous of changing the corporate structure of the medical center due to the limitations, both financially and administratively, to compete in the local health care market. It was during my tenure as CEO that Washoe converted from a county hospital to a private, not-for-profit corporate structure known as Washoe Health System. Today the health system is known as Renown Health.

My final career opportunity was serving as the Executive Director of the American Board of Podiatric Surgery, DBA the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery, from 1996 until my retirement in 2014.

My partner, Raymond Peterson, and I were members of Grace Cathedral in San Francisco where we both participated as acolytes. As time passed, I became more active in other activities of the Cathedral, including participation with the Men of Grace, the carillon Guild, and the cathedral's Visitor Information Center (the Guild of St. James). A friend and I attended Trinity's Christmas Eve service in 2016, and it was then that I knew when I moved back to Reno, Trinity would be where I would want to have my church home. As time has gone by, and as I have gotten to know more Trinity folks, it is a decision I know was correct. Trinity has demonstrated the same inclusiveness that we found to be prevalent at Grace Cathedral.

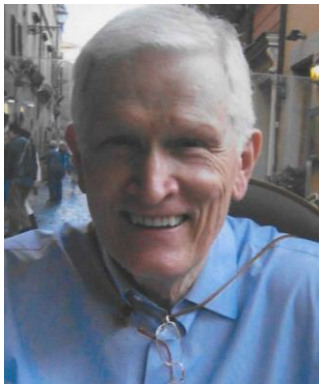
As noted above, my life has always involved some form of church activity as organist and as a volunteer. As a participant in the Men of Grace, we were responsible for the periodic preparation and serving of meals to homeless men living in the Bay Area, service projects at the Bayview Mission, and providing and serving refreshments following the 11 AM mass every second Sunday. I was approached to serve on the Cathedral's Congregation Council but had to decline due to our planned relocation to Reno.

As a relatively new member, I am excited about Trinity's future direction and look forward to hearing from others how they view its future direction. There are some interesting challenges ahead as Trinity prepares for a major financial campaign. The proposed physical changes to the building are exciting and will enhance the experience of those attending services. When considering a vision for future ministry, an examination of current programs and services and how well they are working would benefit me in forming a future vision. I am sure our pastoral staff as well as Vestry members have thoughts in this area. Feedback from parish members is essential in forming that future vision. One area in which I have interest is in

developing a carillon guild at Trinity. Until recently, I was unaware there were carillons at Trinity. I thought there were only bells to "ring the time!" This is an opportunity to bring another visible service to Reno through greater involvement of carillon playing.

With over 40 years of CEO experience dealing with the complexities of large organizations, working with boards of trustees, managing budgets and financial planning, making reports at membership meetings, I believe I have some abilities to bring to the work of the Trinity Vestry. Also, I would be pleased to serve as a Trinity delegate.

John Lilley



Basic background: Grew up in Louisiana as son of a Baptist minister. As an adult, living in a variety of environments across the country, I was an active member of the Baptist Church, the United Methodist Church and was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church before becoming an Episcopalian on September 11, 2016. With a doctorate in music, I had a 40 plus years of experience in higher education, 28 years as campus head at three different institutions; Penn State, Baylor and UNR.

Coming to Trinity: Gerrie and I were seeking an inspiring place of worship that had the total package that Trinity offers. Father William encouraged us to join formally.

Involvement with church and community programs: I was a trustee of the Reno Philharmonic for many years and a Rotarian for 25 plus years, including the presidency of a Rotary Club with 200 members.

Vision for Trinity's future: I want us to strive for excellence in every aspect of our mission. I am inspired by our welcoming spirit, our community service and the excellent preaching, music, liturgy and architecture that inspires us. No one person is capable of setting the vision. That needs to be a collective process, led by the Vestry, where many voices are heard. We need to remind ourselves of the noble purpose for which we serve.

Skills: I'm accustomed to making decisions after discussion based on relevant evidence. Although there is never enough evidence or time to consider it, with good discussion, good decisions are possible. They are really necessary.

Convention delegate: Yes.

We thank our Vestry Nomination Committee *for their Work!* Tom Anderson, Chair, Howard Bennett (finished one year term for Celeste Jolly), Lindsay Campbell (finished one year term of Debi Kihorny), and Janice Williams, who have completed their three year term on Vestry; and at large, Joan Collins and Kait Flocchini.)

2019 Nominations for Delegates and Alternates

The 2019 Convention will be hosted by St. Patrick's, Incline Village, October 3-4, Thursday-Saturday at Harvey's, South Lake.

Nomination Committee for Fall of 2018

Class of 2016-2018 Going Off:

Tom Anderson
Howard Bennett
Lindsay Campbell
Janice Williams

At Large:

Joan Collins
Kait Flocchini

Ten Delegates:

1 Paul Hewen, vestry
2 Lindsay Campbell, vestry
3 Ernie Westbrook
4 John Lilley, vestry
5 Lynne Charlat, vestry
6 Jim Lamb, vestry
7 Howard Bennett, vestry
8 Guy Moreno, vestry
9 Larry Kirk
10 Diane Sheldon

Five Alternates:

A1 Su Cothren, vestry
A2 Gerrie Lilley
A3 David Chute
A4 Joan Collins
A5 James Peterson

Vestry Nominations for Class of 2019 - 2021

1. Howard Bennett
2. Lindsay Campbell
3. Jim Lamb
4. John Lilley

Nomination for Endowment Board: Laura Wallace

I served as Chief Investment Officer for the Public Employees Retirement System of Nevada overseeing a portfolio (1981-2006) including U.S. and International stocks, U.S. and International Bonds, private equity, and real estate. Following that I served as Chief Investment Officer for Apple. I have also served on several boards including a New York Stock Exchange traded real estate investment trust (1996-2006), the Investment Committee for Dignity Health headquartered in San Francisco, the Nevada State Deferred Compensation Board, and other industry group associations. I spent my career as a fiduciary which is a role I have loved and responsibility I take very seriously.

I have regularly attended Trinity for between 15-20 years. Through that time I have offered support financially and otherwise to a number of Trinity endeavors including the Sack Lunch program, Angel Tree, Foodbank (where I continue to serve), the Awaken group, and others.

2018 Parochial Statistics: Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, New Members Groups

1. Baptisms (9)

Kihorny, Diana B. G.	(Infant)	March 31 (Vigil)	(Fr. William)
Allen, Anna L.	(Child)	March 31 (Vigil)	(Fr. William)
Allen, Owen S.	(Child))	March 31 (Vigil)	(Fr. William)
Davis, Kiptyn A.	(Infant)	March 31 (vigil)	(Fr. William)
Benhur, Zara	(Infant)	May 20 (Pentecost)	(Fr. William)
Valle, Imani E.	(Child)	May 20 (Pentecost)	(Fr. William)
Valle, Thiago X.	(Child)	May 20 (Pentecost)	(Fr. William)
Chamblee, Kailyn M.	(Child)	July 21 (Camp Galilee)	(Fr. William)
Roscon, Alyana I.B.	(Infant)	Nov 4 (All Saints Sunday)	(Fr. William)

2. Weddings (2)

*Nicole Fortier Frosini & Jason Christopher Jo	May 19	Trinity Cathedral	(Fr. William)
*Katrina M. Whitaker & Joel Edwards	July 20	McKinley Art Ctr.	(Fr. William)

3. Funerals (11; 6 were members)

	Age	Death Date	Service & Date:	
Ikehara, Brian	M 47	01/13/18	Trinity - Jan 2	(Frs. Rick &Wm)
Powell, Leslie E. W.	M 89	02/28/18	Mt View – Mar 8	(Fr. William)
Ricks, Edwin A. M 75	M 75	03/06/18	Trinity - Mar 13	(Fr. William)
*Somps, Janie L.	F 85	01/31/18	Trinity - Feb 25	(Fr. William)
*Ballard, Amy Emeline W.	F 100	03/03/18	Trinity - Mar 17	(Fr. William)
*Hill, Tristan Alexander	M 29	03/12/18	Trinity – Mar 31	(Fr. Rick)
Apostolas, Charles Gus	M 82	04/27/18	Vet.Cem-Fernly May 3	(Fr. Rick)
White, David Andrew	M 91	06/24/18	Trinity – Jul 2	(Fr. William)
*Martin, Shirley Mae	F 84	03/13/18	Trinity – Aug 25	(Fr. William)
*Emerson, Colleen Rae	F 88	10/05/18	Trinity – Oct 19	(Fr. Rick)
*Fr. John W. Steinfeld	M 88	06/30/18	Trinity - Sep 22	(Fr. William)

* designates Active Member of Trinity Cathedral

4. Confirmations (11)

Pentecost – May 20 (The Most Reverend Dan T. Edwards, presiding)

Nicholas Allen Bajurin (adult)	Matthew Alan Brown (teen)
Tod Alan Brown (adult)	Raymond Thomas Brown (teen)
Linda L. Hill (adult)	Leah Faith Dixon (teen)
Mark David Lardner (adult)	Abigail Faith Lardner (teen)
Juliette Michelle Leneaux (adult)	Sofia Kaylyn Zepeda (teen)
Robyn Lee Powers (adult)	

5. New Member Groups

a. Tranfers (1)

Joel Edwards

b. Affirmation of Baptismal Vow (2)

Easter Vigil, April 15

Rebecca F. Dixon Katrina M. Whitaker