



Trinity Episcopal Church  
8484 Mary Ball Road  
Lancaster, Virginia 22503



September 27, 2023

Dear Friends:

We need the help of everyone as we continue in God's work. We need your hearts, your heads, your hands, and your financial support to try to fulfill our dreams. God calls us not just to be church, but to do church.

If you are already a member who pledges, we say thank you. Your willingness to make a pledge allows the church to confidently budget for the work of the church. We ask that you give consideration to increasing your pledge if you feel nudged by God. If you have not pledged, we ask you to prayerfully consider becoming a pledger so that the Vestry can have a better feel for the revenues in the coming year. And if you do not feel that you are able to make this commitment, we still need your help in other ways.

The important thing about our service is not how much we can give or do, but the value of doing something, an action that draws us together in community. As Edward Everett Hale, a 19<sup>th</sup> century Unitarian minister, said:

*"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."*

Together, we have the power to do so much more. Were every active member to give only \$1.00 per week more, the church would have an additional \$3,000 per year to meet its obligations and further God's kingdom.

Please complete the financial pledge card and time and talent pledge survey and return to the church by November 5.

We hope and pray that you will join us as we dream and do together.

Yours in Christ,

David Whitlow  
Stewardship Chair

The Rev. Megan Limburg  
Rector