

Trinity Episcopal Church

The Annual Pledge Drive

Here are three little words:

We Need Trinity...

...to hold sacred space and time for sharing our love and thanks to God;

...to celebrate our growing parish community in vibrant and energetic ways;

...to honor our children and speak with them about moral and spiritual things;

...to reassure folks that Trinity is a safe and welcoming place for spiritual seekers...

And here are three more little words:

Trinity Needs You...

...to support our mission, staffing levels, buildings, and programs;

...to know that about 95% of our budget is from pledges. We receive no diocesan support;

...to remember that we cannot commit to staff and programs until we know our income.

...to know that no matter what you give, you have an equal and treasured place here.

And here are three last little words:

Please Help Trinity...

...by making an annual pledge to Trinity by Wednesday, October 19th.

You can submit a pledge with the enclosed card or online through our website:

www.trinityfayetteville.org (click "Donate" at the top of the page)

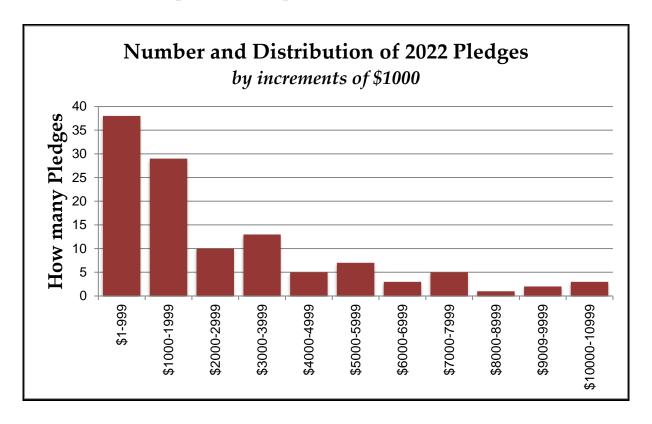
With thanks and love, *Renee*+

Some Helpful Information (we hope!)

21 families provided 51% of our income in 2022.

Pledges continue to be clustered on the far-left side on the graph.

We hope to see this pattern shift toward the center.



Parishioners often ask us, "What do other folks pledge?"
Here are data points from the diocese about our Episcopal neighbors

St. Peter's, Cazenovia	\$3032	
Christ Church, Manlius	\$3053	Average Pledge
St. David's, Dewitt	\$2790	>
Trinity, Fayetteville	\$2525	

^{*} From 2021 Diocesan Parochial Data

So...if you have pledged in the past, we thank you again!

If your priorities and means allow you to increase your pledge at all, we thank you <u>yet</u> again!

And if you have not pledged before, we truly hope you will.

In faithful hope and with our sincere thanks, The Rector, Vestry, and Stewardship Team