a glance at

## TRINITY CHURCH BOSTON

by the numbers

We're showing up and finding God at work in our midst

**43,116** worshipped with us

Our Biggest Feast Days:

Easter Day, attendance 3232

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day,

attendance 3190



**2625** of Facebook Followers and 1060 Instagram Followers,



our most popular Facebook post

(a video of the choir processing to St. Patrick's Breastplate).

107 parishioners help to lead our worship services each week



With the bulletin redesign, we were able to cut our printing costs by **27%** 



We're looking up

With hope as we begin the search for a new rector,

**395** parishioners responded

to the Parish Profile survey, and more than

**200** participated in a

Circle of Hope discussion group.



In rehearsing Bach's B Minor Mass, the choir sang

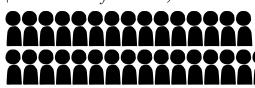
1 million+ notes learned over 9 months

**50,000** sightseers visited enough to fill the Sanctuary

to capacity 37 times.

**183** new welcome cards turned in

(a 12% increase from 2016) ...



... and **31** new people formally joined the church.

......We're stepping up

**67%** of Ministry Leaders reported parishioners Stepping Up into leadership roles

46% reported an increase in the number of parishioners engaged



**\$2100** raised, buying approx **175** new, culturally competent books for the Dever Elementary School library

**651** Households pledged to support Trinity 48% increased their pledges

Deepening our Faith through Pilgrimages

23 to Israel/Palestine

10 to St. Louis for the Pilgrimage of Trust

Another **12** who walked, biked, and drove from Boston to St. Louis in the Find a Way Relay

For more facts and stories about Trinity Church 2017, please see the full Annual Ministry Report at bit.ly/TrinityAnnualReport2017



# ANNUAL MINISTRY REPORT 2017 TRINITY CHURCH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

or the parish of Trinity Church, 2017 will be remembered as a year of transition, as our leader, the Rev. Sam Lloyd, and the parish began the process to find a new rector. In his sermon on the occasion of Sam's retirement, Bishop Gates exhorted us to "show up," step up," and "look up" — and the people of Trinity have done so, as illustrated in the facts, quotes, and stories in this Annual Ministry Report show.

With gratitude for all God's goodness to Trinity in the past, and with confident hope in God's guidance into an exciting new future, we are discovering the joy of where God is at work in us, with us, and through us.



#### Stepping Up

We are stepping up as disciples of Christ, with more people taking on leadership roles in ministries throughout our life, by putting our faith into action throughout the city through our participation in outreach, and in trying new ways to be a vibrant, thriving church.



# **Showing Up**

We are showing up at Church to keep God at the center of our lives — through worship, formation, fellowship, and by engaging in ministries at even greater numbers than in 2016.



## **Looking Up**

We are looking up to see and follow where the Spirit is at work in Trinity and beyond, throughout our life together.

WITH THANKS TO GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF TRINITY CHURCH.

