



# BELONG

Like the pieces of colorful glass in a window, as members of the body of Christ, we belong – **belong to God, to the Trinity parish, and to each other.** A sense of belonging binds us together and makes our worship and pastoral care moments more meaningful. It also makes our presence in the world more impactful.

It is our privilege to belong to Trinity Church. And, it is also our responsibility to support and sustain the mission and ministries of our spiritual home.

Most of these ministries are obvious—our moving worship, our world-class music, our outreach to the community—but others are not, such as the friendly welcome and cup of coffee for a visitor who traveled across the country to worship with us.

**“You belong to this community —and it belongs to you.”**

*Sue Carman, parishioner*

# JOIN US ...

this year in sharing your gifts for the works of ministry. Every gift counts, every pledge makes a difference, **every commitment builds up the body of Christ.** What a great gift it is to share God’s abundance... thanks be to God!

On **Pledge Sunday, October 29**, we will have an “in-gathering” of our pledge cards during the services and a celebration during our coffee hour afterwards.

Please **prayerfully reflect** on your gift for the coming year. Then, complete the enclosed Pledge Card and place it in the plate on a Sunday leading up to October 29 or mail it using the envelope enclosed.

You may also securely pledge online: [trinitychurchboston.org/contribute](http://trinitychurchboston.org/contribute)

If you have questions please **contact** Adam Dawkins at [adawkins@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:adawkins@trinitychurchboston.org) or Mark Kharas at [mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org). We’re only a phone call away: **617-536-0944**

And any Stewardship Committee member would welcome a conversation with you. Look for our blue buttons on Sundays!

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**Be Curious  
Be Welcoming  
Be Generous  
BELONG**

**BE  
CURIOUS**

**As a parish, we’re always finding ways to learn more about the mysteries of our faith and about those who travel the way with us.**

**“When we are together we are like that glorious window at the center of our apse.**

**With Christ’s light at the center, we belong to him and to one another.”**

*The Rev. William Rich*



**STEWARDSHIP**  
at Trinity Church, 2018-2019

**In 2017-2018:**



**43,116 people** filled the pews for worship in 2017



More than **115 parishioners** participated in Bible Study small groups

Christian Formation Forums drew an average of **130 people** on Sundays

More than **50,000 sightseers** toured our landmark building



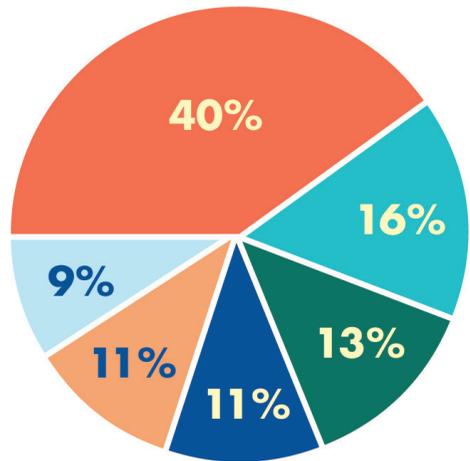
More than **800 people** are actively engaged with one of the 60+ Trinity ministry groups



**900 households** committed their financial support for 2018 through pledges and gifts to Trinity

# BE CURIOUS

What does it take to sustain Trinity's life and ministries?



- Worship & Music
- Christian Formation
- Pastoral Care and Welcome
- Stewardship
- Outreach
- Diocesan & National Support

Source: 2018 Budget

Together, and with the help of God, we make these ministries possible — pledges make up 54% of our annual budget.\* Every person, every pledge, matters at Trinity.

\* The remainder comes from the Endowment (27%), Specific gifts (15%), and the Sunday plate offerings (4%)

# BE WELCOMING

Welcoming others – whether it's their first time here or they're old friends – is one of the many ways all of us are stewards of our community.

Let your curiosity lead the way: asking questions shows we care and helps us to know each other more deeply.

Here are some questions to try:

- What brought you to Trinity?
- What do you seek here?
- Where are you on your journey?

**Curious about welcome at Trinity?**

In the past year, **183 households** submitted Welcome cards, and we have baptized or received 20 new Christians.

Trinity has **35 ushers** greeting those who join with us for worship on Sundays.

**"...in the process of being someone who welcomed you every Sunday, you became a congregation that welcomed me."**

*Pam Waterman, parishioner & usher*



# BE GENEROUS

All that we have comes from God—our interests and skills, our unique and welcoming community, and our possessions and wealth, such as they are.



Through our collective generosity, we sustain and further the work of Christ in the city of Boston. This stewardship season, we hope you will reflect on the ways we serve God together at Trinity and prayerfully consider making a pledge of financial support to our church for the coming year.

Your pledge is precious to God and to Trinity.