

Statement on Stewardship. Our vocation to be stewards is at the very heart of the biblical revelation that acknowledges God as the gracious giver of all things. One task of the Church, then, is to become as fully as it can be what God has already made us to be, namely “givers” like Himself.

Being stewards requires us to find a means for giving ourselves to the needs of all our sisters and brothers.

Stewardship Prayer. “I lift up my head, O Lord; I am your steward and faithful servant. Let my full sharing of all your gifts on an on-going basis be a fair offering in your sight, O Lord my strength and Redeemer.”

Stewardship Opportunities

Worship. Worship is the central act of our life together and the Holy Eucharist is the heart of that life. Baptism in Christ calls us to be faithful in the prayers, the apostles teaching and in the breaking of the bread at Sunday Holy Eucharist.

Commission on Liturgy and Worship.

Assists with the ongoing assessment and enhancement of liturgy and worship, training of liturgical ministers and overseeing the liturgical ministries.

Ministry of Reader. Readers of the Word of God during Holy Eucharist and other Worship Services.

Ministry of Verger. Assists with the proper conduct of liturgy and worship.

Crucifer. Bearer of the processional cross during Holy Eucharist and other Worship Services.

Acolyte. Servers at the Altar during Holy Eucharist.

Chalice Bearer. Bearer of the Chalice during Holy Communion.

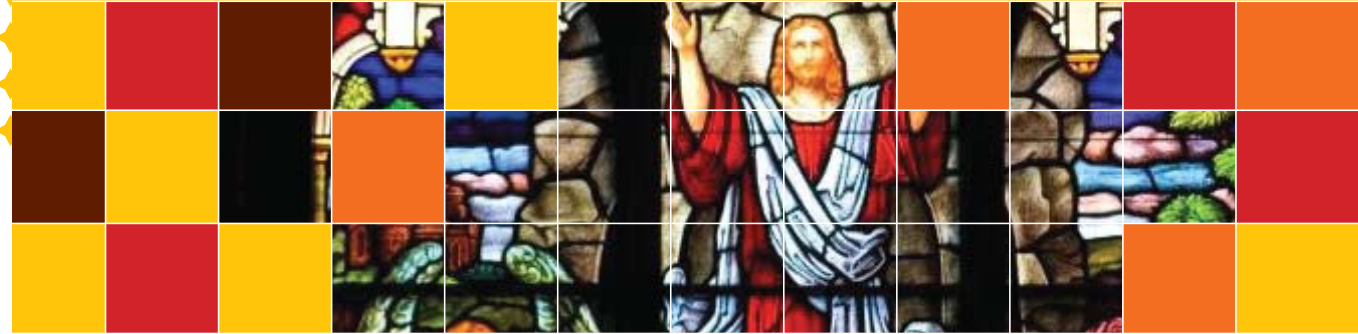
Ministry of Greeter. Provide sincere hospitality, greet parishioners and welcome visitors at Holy Eucharist and other parish events.

Altar Guild. Provide care for the altar, altar area and sacristy area; arrange memorial flower list for the year and tend to supplies for Holy Eucharist.

Trinity Adult Choir. Provide leadership for congregational singing from time to time.

Youth Episcopal Singers [Y.E.S.] Senior Section. Older youth providing music ministry for worship from time to time.

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Youth Episcopal Singers [Y.E.S.]. Junior Section. Younger youth providing music ministry for worship from time to time.

Every Voice Choir. Group singing for the enhancement of worship at Greater Pittston Area Churches ecumenical events.

Musician. Provider of musical accompaniment during Holy Eucharist or other Worship Services.

Usher. Assistants to the assembly at Worship Services.

Gift Bearer. Presenters of the people's gifts of bread, wine and treasures at Holy Eucharist.

Lay Eucharistic Minister. Provider of pastoral care and prayer with the homebound and hospitalized at the direction of the pastor.

Vestry Member. Elected leadership who work closely with the Rector to implement the parish vision and engage the parish in the mission of the Church.

Women of Trinity. Parish women united for social and ministerial purposes.

Parish Life Events Team. Oversees the discussion, creation and implementation of community building, social events for the parish.

Trinity Good Neighbor Mission

Outreach Team. Oversees the ongoing assessment of outreach needs and works with the Rector to launch outreach ministries to help meet people's needs within and outside the parish including World Missions.

Trinity Good Neighbor Outreach Ministries.

Parishioners giving themselves to the needs of their sisters and brothers in quiet and public ways.

•**Prayer Network.** Ministry of people praying with and for one another and the needs of people everywhere.

•**Provide-A Ride.** Transportation services to parishioners with this need.

•**Food Pantry Sunday Collaborative.** Participants provide requested food items to help stock Trinity's Food Pantry and assist with the collaborative between Trinity Church and other local Food Banks.

•**Trinity Good Neighbor Dinners.** Parishioners prepare home-cooked meals for those who benefit from this kind of neighborly service.

•**Prescription Assistance.** Support for locating prescription needs at reduced costs.

•**Higher Level Project.** Small financial grants for those among us who have this need.

•**Referral Services.** Guidance for those seeking to understand social services available in Luzerne County.

•**Tutoring.** Proving education support including music lessons at little or no cost by certified teachers.

•**Y.E.S. Project: Kajo Keji.** Youth Episcopal Service Project in support of the diocesan partnership with the Episcopal Church of Kajo-Keji, Sudan, Africa.

•**Trinity Neighborcare.** Ministry of Kindness. Providers of quiet kindnesses to parishioners and neighbors that have need for neighborly kindness.

•**Y.E.S. Project: Pastoral Pal.** Youth Episcopal Service Project that engages youth in a pastoral care friendship with Trinity's homebound; a ministry that connects youth to our elders and fosters a sense of connection to the parish family for all involved.

•**Global Mission Outreach: Warm Greetings.** Crochet "granny squares" and wool afghans to wrap around children in war-torn countries.

•**Global Mission Outreach: Kajo-Keji.** World Mission Project in support of the established partnership between the Diocese of Bethlehem and the Diocese of Kajo-Keji, Sudan, Africa.

•**Global Mission Outreach: Helping Hand To Haiti.** Opportunities to discover more about the poorest of our sisters and brothers of the Western Hemisphere and lend a helping hand.

Welcome Team. Parishioners who work closely with the Rector to welcome newcomers; assist with on-going review and assessment and creation of a comprehensive welcome packet and agenda.

Parish Communication Committee. Assist with the preparation of internal and external parish communication including the weekly bulletin, press releases and seasonal newsletters.

Office Assistants. Assist with parish office tasks.

Adopt-A-Garden. Volunteers from the parish adopt areas of Trinity Grounds for the beautification of the property.

Commission on Christian Education.

Helps oversee the ongoing assessment and provision of Christian education opportunities for youth and adults.

Church School Teacher. Helps implement young people's faith curriculum as established by the Commission on Christian Education.

Church School Aide. Assists Church School teachers.

Child Care Aide. Provide assistance to parents during Holy Eucharist and other parish events.

Faith Enrichment Forums. Faith enrichment opportunities offered for adults at scheduled times at the parish level, around the county and as scheduled by the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem.

Fun + Faith For Kids. Social events with faith themes scheduled throughout the year for youth and their families.

Commission on Stewardship. Assists with parish-wide communication and understanding of Trinity's Stewardship Statement and each parishioner's holy use of time, talent and treasures.

Planned Giving Benefactor. Parishioners and friends of Trinity who understand the importance of creating permanent sources of income for the parish. These families and friends tend to the present and future needs of Trinity through a gift to Trinity's Endowment Fund or by pledging to remember Trinity in their will with a planned gift.

Contributors. Parishioners who provide a regular financial offering in support of the parish's mission and temporal expenses.

Fund Raising Group. A small group of parishioners that unite to raise additional funds for a specific parish expense.

Trinity's Capital Fund Contributor. Providers of regular financial gifts to fund the upkeep and preservation of buildings and grounds.

Dohrer Fund Contributor. Providers of a financial gift to this fund support a Vestry directed grant process that benefit youth intending to continue their education after high school or others parishioners with special needs.

Memorial Fund Contributor. Providers of financial gifts in loving memory of deceased family members and friends.

Annual Estimate of Giving. Cooperate with the parish plan to secure an annual treasure commitment from every household.

Matching Parishioner Resources

With Parish Needs. Parishioners review regular listings of pressing parish needs and respond by acknowledging the ways that they can help through sharing blessings of time, talent and treasure.

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