



And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.

Ephesians 3:18-19

September 4, 2024

The gift of a recent sabbatical renewed thanksgiving for my ministry at Trinity Church and reminded me of our grounding in Christ. Excited for our present and future, I invite you to participate in our 2025 Stewardship Campaign, “Grounded and Growing.”

During my recent sojourn in Scotland, I encountered many congregations struggling to thrive. I feel deep gratitude for our community of faith, our grounding in Jesus's love and grace, and the growth of the Spirit among us.

Many tell me that Trinity is a place of grounding for them. It's where they come to re-center, find peace, and receive strength for the journey ahead. Your faithful and generous giving in the past and your response to this campaign make everything possible at Trinity.

Our myriad of community partnerships ground us in our community, from the Church of the Advocate to the Appalachian Regional Ministry, Manna Foodbank, Habitat for Humanity, and much more.

Soon, you will receive an email from one of your fellow members of Trinity inviting you to join them in making a pledge for 2025. Their communication will include a link to an online pledge form. Your online pledge will go directly to Trinity's Finance Director, Jan Hildebrand, and she will then take your name off the list for our house-to-house campaign starting in October.

The Stewardship Team invites all members to make a leadership gift during this pre-campaign, which runs from September 17 through September 30. Doing so expresses your desire to invest once again in the powerful and essential ministry that is Trinity.

I am humbled and grateful for the abundance of support from Trinitarians this past year. Because of you, Trinity continues to grow our ministries throughout Asheville and beyond. Your financial commitment for 2025 enables Trinity to be a place where all can Explore Faith, Embrace Community, Expect a Difference, and make one!

Your participation in this campaign grounds us and allows God to grow our hearts in grace. Thank you.

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