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Dear Trinity Family,

The Finance Committee has been working hard this year to improve communication and transparency with regards to the Church's finances. As part of that effort, enclosed along with this letter and a 2019 pledge card are Trinity's 2018 Budget to Actual as of September 30th and a preliminary budget for 2019. Most nonprofits make their financials available to donors upon request and I will do the same for Trinity and its members unless directed otherwise. So, if you would like to see a copy of the full set of financials (as opposed to just the enclosed budget), don't hesitate to contact myself, Dana, Pastor Ian, a member of the Finance Committee, or a member of the Vestry. The quarterly financials typically provide more detail as well as a brief analysis.

If you were in church on October 14th for the presentation following the services, you were able to see all the amazing things Trinity accomplished this year with your time, talent, and contributions. We hope to continue to serve this community in the same way next year but cannot do it without your support. Our goal is to raise \$256,000 in pledges for 2019. That will allow us to continue our services at the church and Cedar Woods, teach spiritual education, provide resources for our Friday Fill Up and Guiding Harbor Connection programs, offer a place for groups and nonprofits to gather free of charge, send our youth on a pilgrimage, and so much more.

Trinity is an amazing congregation which I am proud to be a member. I hope that you will help us continue to thrive and do what we do best by making a pledge towards our 2019 operations. Pledge cards can be mailed back to the church, placed in the plate during Sunday services on October 21st and October 28th, dropped off in the office with Dana or left in her mailbox, or handed to myself or Judy Boulter.

Thanks for all you do,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Bowerman".

Lori Bowerman,
Your Treasurer

Trinity Episcopal Church
2018 Stewardship Program

Working Together to Serve God

Please prayerfully consider the amount you can pledge to Trinity, trusting in God's great abundance.

Because we believe in this parish, we want to invest in its future and support the many ministries it provides. To be a part its success, we will pledge to give to the Annual Budget as listed below:

Please pick one of the following options:

Please Print:

Name _____

\$ _____ Weekly for 52 Weeks Total \$ _____

Address _____

\$ _____ Monthly for 12 Months Total \$ _____

City, State, Zip _____

\$ _____ Yearly for 1 Year Total \$ _____

Signatures _____

I / We choose not to make a pledge at this time

Still Praying

Please Check All That Apply To You:

_____ Would Like Pledge Envelopes for the Coming Year

_____ Would Like More Information about E-Giving

_____ Currently Registered for E-Giving