Vestry Stewardship Statement

The Vestry unanimously approved the following statement at their August meeting in support of their own spiritual growth and in the fall pledge campaign that will support the mission of our parish in 2011.

We the Vestry of Grace and Holy Trinity Church believe that our gifts of time, talent and treasure are a way we return to God the blessings that God has bestowed upon us. They are also the means through which we sustain and grow our own discipleship, our church community, and God’s work in the world. We commit ourselves to follow Christ in personal spiritual growth, in community, and in prayerful witness to our faith. We believe that joyful giving results in personal spiritual growth and we commit to giving not only our time and talents, but also to give financially through a pledge to the mission and ministry of Grace and Holy Trinity Church. We urge the parish to join us in the commitment to deepening our faith.

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Prepared by the 2010 Stewardship Committee

Today we begin a new year of programs and ministries. Our life here depends on the gifts that we offer to God and each other. Let us give thanks…

- For all who serve in mission and outreach locally and abroad;
- For the Altar Guild, clergy and all liturgical ministers who lead and enrich our worship;
- For musicians and choirs who lift our spirits with inspirational music;
- For caregivers and teachers of our children, youth and adults;
- For those who lead and learn in small groups, Foyer Groups, the Episcopal Church Women, and for the Shrine Mont Parish Weekend;
- For our Campus ministry and Young Adult programs;
- For ushers, greeters and all who welcome us in the name of Christ;
- For our work and witness in our families, neighborhoods, schools and places of employment;
- For cooks and preparers, who serve Sunday meals, receptions and the Soup Kitchen;
- For those who serve in our pastoral care ministries;
- And for all God’s people in this parish community and throughout the world…
Accept our thanks, O Lord. Help us to continue the good work which you have begun in us and in this parish. Inspire, enlighten and renew us as we begin this new program year together. Amen.

How would you like to be involved...?

In our service ministries?
- The Friday Soup Kitchen
- Local outreach projects such as tutoring
- Our mission work in Belize and other opportunities

Contact: The Rev. Michael Cadaret, ext. 13, michael@ghtc.org

In worship leadership?
- Lectors
- Lay Eucharistic Ministers
- Altar Guild
- Ushers and many more opportunities

Contact: The Rev. Bo Millner, ext. 17, bmillner@ghtc.org

In our music ministries?
- The Sunday 8:45 am and 5 pm music teams
- The Adult Choir at the 11:00 am Sunday service
- The children’s Angel Choir
- Our concert series

Contact: Beth Melcher Davis, ext. 18, emelcherdavis@ghtc.org

In Christian Formation and education?
- Classes for children and youth
- Youth groups
- Classes and small groups for Adults
- Parish Weekend in October at Shrine Mont

Contact: The Rev. Michael Cadaret, ext. 13, Michael@ghtc.org
or the Rev. Lauren Kuratko, ext. 15, Lauren@ghtc.org

In our Campus Ministry and Young Adult programs?
- Our Campus Ministry activities and program.
- Sunday night “Cooking for Jesus” dinners for the Campus Ministry students.
- Our Young Adult activities and program.

Contact: The Rev. Lauren Kuratko, ext. 15, Lauren@ghtc.org for Campus Ministry and Carolyn Chilton, ext. 16, Carolyn@ghtc.org for Young Adults.

In welcoming people to Grace and Holy Trinity Church?
- Sunday morning greeters
- Mid-week visitors
- Helping visitors and new members get incorporated into our parish
- Small groups and classes for visitors and new members.

Contact: Carolyn Chilton, ext. 16, Carolyn@ghtc.org

In helping those who care for others?
- The Random Acts of Kindness group
- The Pastoral Care Team
- The Prayer Shawl ministries and others

Contact: The Rev. Bo Millner, ext. 17, bmillner@ghtc.org

In offering hospitality and meals?
- Sunday morning breakfast
- Special dinners and events
- Receptions on Sundays

Contact: Carolyn Chilton, ext. 16, Carolyn@ghtc.org

In helping people discover their gifts and talents and how to use them for the building up of God’s kingdom?
- Stewardship ministries and programs
- Communication planning and design.

Contact: Carolyn Chilton, ext. 16, Carolyn@ghtc.org
In something that you don’t see on this list or would like us to consider starting?  

Contact any member of the staff!