



# THE CAMPAIGN FOR TRINITY





## Trinity Church is a distinguished parish with a deep history of serving God and the community.

Serving the residents of Moorestown and neighboring communities for over 180 years, Trinity Church has a remarkable history of worship, service to our community, and engagement within our congregation. Trinity provides a welcoming spiritual home for people who've just walked through our door and families who've been growing with us for generations.

### WHAT GUIDES US IN GOD'S MISSION?

- **Growing in Love of God and Neighbor.** Trinity's call is to strengthen relationships with God and one another, serving Christ in all persons and loving our neighbors as ourselves.
- **Offering faith and partnership in our community.** Trinity has had a long and distinguished presence in our broader community. This includes building partnerships to found MEND, which provides affordable housing for seniors and others and Project Interaction, a network of churches feeding the hungry and supporting a variety of ministries for the Camden community. Further, we are home to The Trinity Preschool, offering children a joyful, loving, environment in which to learn and grow, founded on Christian ideals.
- **Engaging our congregation.** Trinity offers education and formation for children, youth, and adults to help us know and serve the Lord. Chapel, Sunday School, choirs, and youth programs build a strong faith foundation for our young people, while worship, Bible study, forums, and friendships support the spiritual growth of adults of all ages. Fellowship and service opportunities – such as our Blueberry Festival, Bingo Night, MLK Day of Service, and Christmas in July – create a strong sense of community within our congregation.

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I joined Trinity in 1985, and despite moving from Moorestown, to Lumberton, and now Philadelphia, Trinity has remained my church 'home,' where I continue to find community.

**Lorraine Ryan,**  
Campaign Co-Chair

## Our vision for the future requires making Trinity stronger and more welcoming for all.

Trinity's current church, chapel, parish hall and rectory buildings have provided a beautiful home for worship, fellowship, and spiritual care since being gifted to the parish nearly 100 years ago by Eldridge Reeves Johnson, founder of the Victor Talking Machine Company. Further, the adjoining classroom buildings, constructed 60 years ago, have provided a space for learning, program development, and spiritual growth. While over the decades renovations and improvements were made to the parish buildings and grounds, **it is time to reinvest in our church property to ensure the safety and comfort of all who use our space.**

To respond to God's calling and serve the needs of our diverse and growing congregation, Trinity aspires to be a place that is even stronger and more welcoming for all. We seek to make our buildings more accessible to people with physical limitations, provide a comfortable space to worship and convene, enrich our programs, and increase our ability to serve our community within and beyond our walls. To realize our vision for the future, we are hopeful that the Trinity community will embrace these plans in *The Campaign for Trinity*.

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It breaks my heart to see when some people aren't physically able to gain entry to our buildings and fully participate in worship, learning and fellowship. As a community of faith, we are called to do more.

**Nancy Matthews, Warden**



## We seek to make investments to strengthen our buildings and community to honor the gift that is Trinity.



Trinity is embarking on a capital campaign of \$1.5 million to raise the funds to repair, replace, renew, and add what is needed. Our investment plans include the following:

- 1 Providing accessibility with a special focus on people with physical limitations**  
Create barrier-free entrances to Sanctuary and Parish Hall; install a new lighting system for Sanctuary; incorporate space for wheelchairs in pews; build a wheelchair lift in current Reception Room; and create accessible restrooms on main floor of Parish Hall
- 2 Creating a comfortable and welcoming environment to improve our buildings' usefulness to our parish community**  
Air-condition the Parish Hall and kitchens; update restrooms in the Parish Hall and classroom buildings; provide new meeting and storage spaces; and renovate the kitchen spaces
- 3 Making repairs and improvements to enhance our safety and strengthen our structures**  
Install new smoke detectors, fire suppression systems, and fire-safe doors; repair damaged walks, building walls, outside steps, bell tower, and graveyard wall; and replace leaking windows and old air conditioners in preschool wing
- 4 Supporting new and existing outreach programs and opportunities**  
Make high-impact grants to launch or improve programs in our partner organizations in the community and across our Diocese

## We invite you to join us in making Trinity stronger and more welcoming for all.

Our hope is that you will join us, through a gift of significance, toward making our shared vision for Trinity a reality. Your campaign commitment will be a meaningful investment in the continued spiritual and physical growth of the church.

Your support will help ensure that the property and our congregation will continue to thrive for future generations and impact the broader community. You will help preserve the beauty of Trinity and make the necessary maintenance and improvements for our mission a reality.

Join us to make Trinity stronger and more welcoming for all.

### CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

The Rev. Emily Mellott, Rector  
Lorraine Ryan, Campaign Co-Chair  
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Nancy Matthews, Warden  
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