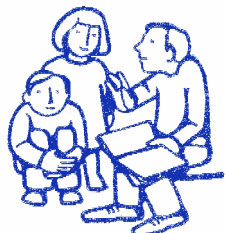




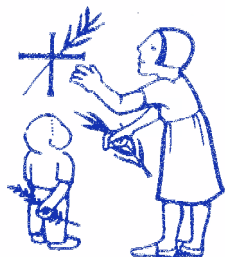
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## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary + Faithful Journey Stewardship Program

*Trinity's 2009 Faithful Journey Stewardship Kit contains several items in addition to this program description. In general, white items are background pieces which serve as invitations to good stewardship. Coloured items invite our response!*



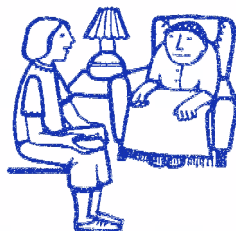
1. **Invitation to Bible Study** - This is an invitation (white) to reflect on the theme Bible passage (Mark 12: 28-31) for this year's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Faithful Journey Stewardship Program.



2. **Invitation to Ministry** - This is an invitation (beige) to participate in the breadth of Trinity's ministry. It is both an invitation *and* a response form. At any given time, a couple hundred people are involved in Trinity's ministries. Whether working on a committee or task group, singing in a choir, leading worship or performing some sort of random or not-so-random act of kindness, the opportunities to be involved are limited only by your imagination. Take a look at the extensive catalogue of ministries, choose a ministry or two you might like to consider, and let us know! We'd be glad to welcome you aboard.



3. **Invitation to Financial Commitment** - This is an invitation (white) to make a 2010 financial commitment to the ministry of Trinity Church. Keeping the ship afloat takes the financial commitments of hundreds of individuals, couples and families. Through the General Fund, we take care of our current operating expenses: heat, hydro, salaries, program resources, etc. Through the Capital Fund, we do major repairs and maintain our buildings and property to serve the ministries which are hosted at Trinity Church. We ask that you carefully consider your General Fund and Capital Fund support for 2010 and turn in your (yellow) **Financial Commitment** response.



4. **Invitation Join PAR Program** - This is an invitation (white) to join Trinity's PAR program or to revise your contribution for 2010 if you are already a PARTICIPANT.

Currently, Trinity receives some 40-45% of our General Fund income via PAR. PAR is an excellent way to honour your commitment to the financial stewardship of Trinity

Church. Simply indicate on the (yellow) PAR response form whether you are a new PARTICIPANT or are renewing your commitment.

5. **Invitation to say “thanks”!** - This is an invitation to thank the people who offer their ministry at Trinity Church. They number into the hundreds: the visible and not-so-visible people who make ministry happen, Sundays, weekdays, every day!

This is your opportunity to say “thanks” to someone—or some group—for their witness, their kindness or their service. In an age where expressions of gratitude are in short supply, let’s express our thanks wherever we are able. Please fill in the (orange) **Invitation to say “thanks”!** response slip and get it back to us.

6. **Invitation to Thanksgiving: Faithful & Unrestrained** - This (white) essay is an invitation to learn the story of Trinity’s Endowment Fund and to make Trinity Church part of your estate planning; to name Trinity Church in your will. Some of Trinity’s most important and far-reaching ministries reflect the end-of-life commitments of faithful people of former times and generations. Trinity’s Access Project (elevator, accessible washrooms and more), for example, was funded in large part through the generosity of people who named Trinity in their will or had memorials designated in their honour, including Conrad Berg, Ted Peine, Ross Trussler and Henrietta (Peine) Zilliax.

Trinity’s present Endowment Fund, now managed through the good offices of the Evangelical Lutheran Foundation of Eastern Canada, is made up of bequests and memorials, each reflecting a single individual or a whole family’s commitment to the ministry of Trinity Church. **Thanksgiving: Faithful & Unrestrained** tells a great story. Read it through and think about your own possibilities. Future generations will be glad that you did!



On behalf of Trinity’s Council and the Stewardship Task Group—Trevor Anderson, Audrey Cook, André Lavergne, Carol Memer, Rick Ritz and Peter Schmidt—we offer our own word of thanks to the many adult learning session leaders, hosts, presenters and other contributors for their terrific support of our 2009 Faithful Journey stewardship program.

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