

November 28, 2017

Dear Trinity Friend:

Well, we have shared a wonderfully memorable bicentennial year at Trinity Church! From hosting a city-wide forum on “Faith and Public Life in the 21st Century” that welcomed both Ohio Episcopal bishops and an ecumenical leader in global poverty and justice issues to a breathtaking full-house concert with Trinity’s choir and musicians from the Columbus Symphony Orchestra playing Brahms’ *Requiem* and a world premier by an emerging Columbus composer and friend of the parish Jacob Reed to learning about Trinity’s role in the Underground Railroad and the early 20th century Suffragist Movement we have remembered the past and looked forward to a new century of ministry at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Now it’s your turn to help us all move forward into a vibrant future:

On behalf of the vestry and the whole parish, we ask you to make a generous pledge for **2018 Annual Giving by using the enclosed pledge card and returning it to Trinity’s Parish Office before December 11th**. Our Finance Committee will prepare a budget for the new year before the Christmas holiday, and your participation is key to our best efforts in the new year.

As we begin a Third Century of Ministry in the heart of downtown Columbus we know that everyone’s gifts are important. We have joined our Bicentennial “Called to Growth Campaign” to our 2018 Annual Giving trusting that this is a moment for celebration and expanded generosity, and many already have shown that this goal is appropriate. If you can increase your annual pledge by 5% or 10% or even 20% this year it will make a huge difference in the programs and the ministries we offer through the year at Trinity. We hope you’ll join us in making your financial pledge a top priority.

With our thanks for you and your shared participation in Trinity’s life, we are

Faithfully yours,

Phyllis Duryee, Bicentennial Campaign co-chair

Rhoda Allen, Junior Warden

Richard A. Burnett, Rector