



# TRINITY TIMES

WORSHIP AT TRINITY:  
SUNDAY MORNINGS  
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship  
in the Sanctuary

Crossroads Contemporary  
Worship in Fellowship Hall

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## Solutions

by Reverend Philip Brooks

The story is told about a group of military leaders who succeeded in building a super computer capable of

solving any problem--large or small, strategic or tactical. The generals assembled in front of the new machine for a demonstration. The engineer operating the super computer instructed the officers to pose a difficult tactical problem. They proceeded to describe a complex hypothetical situation to the computer and then asked the crucial question: attack or retreat? This enormous super computer hummed away for an hour and then printed out its one-word answer . . . YES.

The generals looked at each other, somewhat stupefied. Finally one of them submitted a second question to the computer: YES WHAT? Immediately the computer responded: YES, SIR!

There are times in life when we would like access to a computer that could analyze the many nuances of a difficult challenge we face and tell us what to do. Should I do this, or that? Should I zig, or zag? Should I advance, or retreat? Should I move, or stay still?

Doctoral dissertations in theology have been written concerning spiritual guidance and how to discern the will of God for our lives.

In shorthand consider these ways we find solutions to the questions we face:

- 1) insight through prayer,
- 2) the clear teaching of scripture,
- 3) our talents or abilities urging a particular direction,
- 4) opportunities that open or close, and
- 5) the counsel of Christian friends who know us well.

Like a motorist on a busy street, when traffic lights ahead are all green, we confidently travel forward. But when one or two of those lights turn amber or red, we need to slow down or stop.

Scripture clearly teaches us to support the Church because that is where God's people are nourished to carry forward Christ's work. We become God's hands and feet to serve a needy world. Without the support of our time, talent, and treasure, the Church cannot go forward. Should we support Trinity Church? The answer is clear. YES. We are a growing congregation because people are giving time, talent, and money to enable the Church to move forward. Without that, it all would come to a screeching stop.

In our lives, when the solution becomes clear, let us not waver but proceed with confidence and joy knowing we travel not alone but with the presence of Christ who guides and abides with us always.





# christian education

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## S.O.S. We need your help!

We have a wonderful problem at Trinity: TERRIFIC attendance numbers in our children's Sunday school and in our children's worship services that we call "Kids Own Worship" during the four traditional and Crossroads services!

Every Sunday we MUST have SIX volunteers to help with the children's worship services, "Kids Own Worship." Since we are blessed with especially large attendance numbers at the 11:00 service, we need, for safety reasons, FOUR volunteers just for that service, two for the younger children and two for the older children.

This year, for the first time, most of our children come from families who attend the Crossroads service, yet most of our volunteers come from the traditional service, and most of those volunteers are in their retirement years! Why do these people volunteer? It's simple: They love their church. They love children. They want the church to remain after their surmise. The church will not last without young families. They want to bless the children who will carry Christ's message into the future.

Parents need to be a part of their children's Christian Education, too. When they are, they have far more to talk about with their children, and they learn that, when their children then talk to them about what they did in Kids Own Worship, their children will find their parents to be receptive, interested and anxious to hear about their own worship experience.

IF WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTRACT VOLUNTEERS TO HELP IN "KIDS OWN WORSHIP," WE CAN NO LONGER PROVIDE THIS MINISTRY. OUR CHILDREN WILL REMAIN IN THE SERVICE WITH THEIR PARENTS. GIVING BLESSES THE GIVER AS WELL AS THE RECEIVER. JESUS TEACHES THIS SO OFTEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT THAT IT IS CLEAR: WE MUST FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE. WE ARE TO WALK AS JESUS DID.

Sign-up sheets can be found in the hallway outside Fellowship Hall and in the Atrium. You may also call Dr. Carolyn Leick, Director of Christian Education, or Becky Headings, Education Secretary, to offer your help. And guess what? YOU WILL KNOW THE BLESSINGS!

## Adult Sunday School Classes for Early Fall thru October 23, 2011

**Enough: Discovering Joy through Simplicity in Generosity**

Dr. Adam Quick  
Chapel

Churches are struggling to help their congregations respond to the violent ebb and flow of the economy. While their members are simply trying to stay afloat financially, the budgets of their churches are suffering as well. In the midst of all of this, though, there is God and a divine calling for each of us. Designed by Rev. Adam Hamilton, this study will help us to view the role of money in connection with their life's purpose and the positive impact that transformation will have on the world.

**Handbells for Learners**

(ALL ages, children and adults!)

Diane Stanley  
Room 201

Diane Stanley, Director of our wonderful Bell Choir, will be training all adults and children who wish to learn to play the bells. Diane will be teaching the bells through the scriptures and the Sunday school curriculum the children would be having in their classes. This Christian Education/Music Education combination packs a punch that only the two together can accomplish!

**On the Road with God's Word: A Bible Study Using the Windshield Approach to Scripture**

Rev. Robin Obetz, M.Div.  
Room 207

Rev. Robin Obetz, an ordained Presbyterian minister, Honorably Retired, Presbyterian Church (CUSA), will lead this Bible study that will appeal to the novice as well as the seasoned Bible reader. She describes her teaching tools as windshield wipers that help participants to clear the way for reading and hearing the word of God, the true word of God as revealed in the Bible.

Please bring with you a Bible. However, if you forget, we will have plenty available for each participant to use in the class. Rev. Obetz encourages participants to attend the first or second session in order that they may continue to experience, follow and manage with skill throughout the Early Fall session this exceedingly creative, fun and extremely effective way to study the Bible!

**FAMILY LIFE SERIES: Year-long to begin with "I'm Counting on You," A Parenting Class for Parents of Pre-school and Elementary Kids**

Laura Roberts & Dr. Carolyn Leick  
Chapelside Parlor

This study, originally designed for parents and teachers of Christian schools was also planned with churches as their audience. It is guaranteed to bring laughter and fun as well as confidence, success and joy to those parenting and working with children today.

Based on a book and study by Tommy Sanders, PhD, we will be led and enabled to empower children and ourselves, armed with the love of Christ.

We will see how loving parents and teachers help children to grow socially, intellectually and most important of all, spiritually through lessons involving

- Who am I and what is my potential?
- Watch how I can grow
- Things are not always easy and fun.
- Please help me. I learn differently.
- I can tell you care about me.
- Raise me right.
- I'm counting on you.

Leaders of the class will be Laura Roberts, pre-school teacher and physical therapist who has raised three wonderful children of her own who are now successful adults and Dr. Carolyn Leick, Director of Christian Education and former college professor, teacher, guidance counselor, principal and assistant superintendent who has raised two wonderful children of her own who also are successful young adults.

**In His Word**

Matt Hamilton  
Room 215

God's very essence is love. His deep desire is for an eternal relationship in which we enjoy Him and He us, forever. Do you want to get to know this God better? He reveals himself through the Bible. Our aim is to experience the joy of knowing Him intimately by lingering over His Word. We meet year-round. Join anytime. You won't be behind.



# trinity youth

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## Adult Sunday School Classes Coming Up

Oct. 30 - Dec. 18, 2011

Sin, Evil and the Devil  
Dr. Rod Hutton,  
Methodist Theological Seminary of Ohio

AN ADVENT STUDY:  
Christmas Is Not Your Birthday  
Rev. Amy Aspey

Handbells for Beginners & Families  
Diane Stanley

In His Word  
Matt Hamilton

New Member Class  
Dr. Brian Jones

Justice for the Poor  
Leader to be announced



## CONNECT FOUR YOUTH

What does 'Connect Four' mean? Everything! The 2011-2012 school year will be dedicated to deepening the connections of our students to:

1. God
2. Family
3. Church
4. Friends (influencing them towards Christ)

## OCTOBER YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

### Middle School 6:30-7:45 p.m.

- October 2 The Biography of Jesus
- October 9 Food Night
- October 16 The Truth about Heaven and Hell
- October 23 Costume Party
- October 30 Service Project

### High School 7:45-9 p.m.

- October 2 The Christian Response to Suicide
- October 9 The Christian Response to Homosexuality
- October 16 Game Night
- October 23 The Truth about Heaven and Hell
- October 30 Movie & Food Night (7:00-9:00)

For updated info: [trinityumchurch.com/youth.htm](http://trinityumchurch.com/youth.htm)

## Women of the Living Word

Women of the Living Word, a Bible Study for women of all ages, will be held t on Wednesdays from 9-11:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall and Tuesdays from 6:45-8:30 p.m. in Room 207. The cost of the study is \$15, including book fees.

Our study this session is *Always True* by James MacDonald. During an extended season of personal crisis in his life, James MacDonald discovered that God's promises are always true and that we can trust God to be faithful to His word no matter what we face. These universal promises are based on biblical truths and principles that will provide hope to all believers.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT by emailing Sue Fitz at [wfitz1@columbus.rr.com](mailto:wfitz1@columbus.rr.com). Include your name, a.m. or p.m. session, and one person you would like to have in your small group.



# Fall Foliage Tour

Fort Ancient  
& the Miami River Valley  
October 19, 2011  
11 a.m.

We will visit Fort Ancient, the museum on the grounds and have a presentation from Jack Blosser, Archeologist, who will explain what is known about the pre-historic site. Opportunities for short walks to scenic overlooks and longer walks on the wooded trails will be a part of the tour. We will then drive down through the Little Miami River valley for additional Fall color ending in Lebanon before returning to Columbus. Contact Gary Brand for details: 488-0695 or gbrand@trinityumchurch.com

## Harvest Dinner & Pie Sale

The Autumn Harvest is being picked. Time to order your home made Apple and/or Pumpkin Pies; just \$10 each.

So, plan ahead - make life a little easier - we're taking pie orders until October 28th.

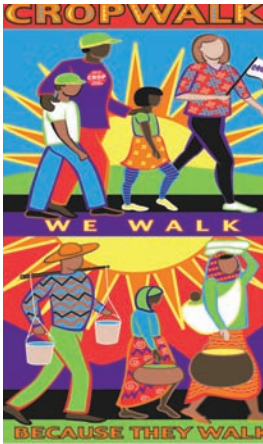

They will be frozen, ready to bake for your holiday dinner and available for pickup by November 8th.

Tuesday, Nov. 8th 5-7 p.m. is our annual "Harvest Dinner" - turkey with all its trimmings! Come enjoy good conversation and dinner.

Your dinner donations at the Harvest Dinner will again support the Bethlehem on Broad mission.

**Trinity Times** is a monthly newsletter published for members of Trinity United Methodist Church. Subscriptions are available for \$15 per year for non-members. Make checks payable to Trinity UMC and designate Trinity Times on the memo. **The deadline to submit information for the November issue is Tuesday, Oct. 11.** Please place your information or photos in the *Trinity Times* box in the church office or email to beckywest22@aol.com.

# opportunities

Weekly meetings:	Sunday	Monday
<b>WORSHIP SERVICES</b> <b>Sunday Mornings</b> 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sanctuary Traditional Worship Fellowship Hall Crossroads Contemporary Worship	Weekly Meetings in October →	11:30 am Disciple III Study; Chapelside Parlor 5:30 pm Grief Support Group; Chapel 7 pm Mark Dove Study; Chapelside Parlor
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> 10 a.m. for Adults and Children	<b>2</b> World Communion Sunday	<b>3</b>
	<b>9</b> CROP Walk	<b>10</b> 9:15 am Women's Bible Study
7th Annual Margaret Rogers Memorial Crop Walk Sunday, October 9 To walk or sponsor Team Trinity, contact Debbie Matthews 459-6881 or Dawn Lowery 486-3817 or look for the CROP table.	<b>16</b> 10 am Confirmation Parents Meeting with Youth; Rm 001	<b>17</b>
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	<b>30</b> Children's Sabbath	<b>31</b>

# October 2011

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6:30 am Men's Small Group; Chapelside Parlor</p> <p>6:45 pm WOLW Evening Group; Rm 207</p> <p>7 pm Troop 261: Rm 011</p>	<p>9 am Women of the Living Word; Fellowship Hall</p> <p>4:30 pm Children's Choir; Rm 204</p> <p>11:30 pm Disciple III Study; Rm 207 <i>begins Sept. 14</i></p>	<p>9 am Disciple I Study; Rm 207</p> <p>6:45 pm Chancel Bell Choir; Rm 201</p> <p>7 pm Young Professionals Group</p> <p>8 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Rm 204</p>		
<p><b>4</b></p> <p>7 pm Trinity Foundation; Rm 117</p> <p>7 pm Stephen Ministries; Chapelside Parlor</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Couples Study; Fellowship Parlor</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>9:30 am Wee Moms; Fellowship Parlor</p> <p>10 pm HS Youth Lock-In</p>	
<p><b>11</b></p> <p><i>Trinity Times</i> Deadline</p> <p>7 pm Meeting Night for Committees</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>9:30 am Prayers &amp; Squares Quilting Group; Rm 208</p> <p>7 pm Caring Card Ministry; Rm 001</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>10 am High School Fifth Quarter; Youth Room</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>8 am United Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting; Fellowship Parlor</p> <p>9 am Autism Training for Churches; Rm 209</p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p>6:15 pm Pizza Making; Kitchen</p> <p>7 pm Stephen Ministries; Chapelside Parlor</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>11 am Trinity Tours Fall Foliage</p> <p>6:30 pm Couples Study; Fellowship Parlor</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>9:30 am Wee Moms; Fellowship Parlor</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>6 pm Small Group Council; Rm 206</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>5pm YWCA Family Center Hosting</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>9:30 am Prayers &amp; Squares Quilting Group; Rm 208</p> <p>6:30 pm Moms' Book Group; Fellowship Parlor</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>9:30 am Wee Moms; Fellowship Parlor</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>
<p><a href="http://www.trinityumchurch.com">www.trinityumchurch.com</a></p>				

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Did you know...

that the Trinity Foundation was formed in 1982 and in 2012 will celebrate 30 years of supporting many ministries and needs affiliated with Trinity United Methodist Church?

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# small groups & mission

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## Winter Coats Needed for New Life Neighbors

by Vickie Moseley

Brrrrr! The sudden change in temperature from the hot steamy days of summer is a sharp reminder that soon the cooling winds of fall will become the biting winds of winter.

Our homeless neighbors and many others will need a heavy coat to protect them from the winter cold.

Wednesday, October 26, 9-11:30am is the day of the New Life Winter Coat Extravaganza.

On Sunday, October 23, 8:45- noon Trinity will be collecting new and/or gently used winter coats. Marked vans will be parked near the Trinity Atrium and Fifth Avenue entrances.

Coats for men, women and children are needed. Used coats must be clean, with zippers that work and buttons intact. It is preferred that coats have a hood. Sizes extra large, 2x, 3x, and 4x are needed to accommodate much layering. Please, no wool coats.

Volunteers will be needed to sort, and size coats on Sunday, October 23, 1-3 pm, and Monday, October 24, 9am - noon.

Our "Divine Economy of Abundance" enables each of us to share in our partnership with New Life United Methodist Church as we serve the homeless and those who live in poverty. Each coat given can be seen as a gift of God's love, thus touching our neighbors with God's Grace. We are blessed to be a blessing.



You are cordially invited to join us for a spectacular evening of food, fun, and fellowship at the fourth annual

## *Cuisine for a Cause*

Sunday, November 6, 2011

5:00 to 7:30pm

\$20 per person minimum donation

Heavy hors d'oeuvres

Silent Auction

Complimentary children's party (K-5) and nursery care available by reservation

Proceeds from the event to benefit

Bethlehem on Broad (BOB)

Reservations accepted Sunday mornings  
October 16, October 23, and October 30, 2011

If you would like to support Cuisine for a Cause by donating items to the auction, please contact Kristie Linard ([klinard@candlewoodsuitespolaris.com](mailto:klinard@candlewoodsuitespolaris.com)), Pamela Hashem ([Pamela.hashem@prhconsultinggroup.com](mailto:Pamela.hashem@prhconsultinggroup.com)), or Pam Hagely ([Pamela.hagely@yahoo.com](mailto:Pamela.hagely@yahoo.com)).

Some wonderful auction items from past years have been: sports tickets of many kinds; dinner packages; special "themed" baskets; homemade cookies, cakes and meals of the month; weekend getaway packages.

Christmas will be here before you know it, so think of items you might want to buy as gifts for others.

## Celebrating Trinity Stewards

Each month in *Trinity Times*, the Stewardship Committee invites us to celebrate the efforts of the members of our church family who contribute their time and talents to support the ministries of the church. Adam Quick wrote the following tribute.

### Andrew Twedde

Andrew is a longtime member of Trinity having called this his home church since the 4th grade. During his youth, he was an active member of the church, participating in junior and senior high youth groups and on some of Trinity's legendary youth sports teams. This involvement proved to be highly formative and influential on Andrew's growth as a Christian, so after returning to Columbus from college in Boston about 5 years ago, Andrew quickly jumped back into working with the youth.



One of his first roles was taking over teaching the middle school Sunday school class from his brother who was leaving for seminary. He has served in this capacity ever since and continues to help lay this important foundation in the lives of Trinity's youth as they make the transition from being children to teenagers. The Sunday school classes are consistently centered on scripture with the idea that the messages found in the Bible are useful and relevant even for middle school students. Andrew recognizes the challenges faced by youth during these difficult years and works hard to teach the value of acting in a Christian manner on a consistent basis no matter the situation be it at home, at school or while spending time with friends.

In addition to his work on Sunday mornings, you can find Andrew at the church on Sunday nights as he volunteers his time to help with the middle and high school youth groups. Here he often helps facilitate discussions in small groups with the goal of creating an environment of openness and acceptance so that students can feel free to discuss what is on their minds and hearts. Andrew understands that many youth who are strong and active participants in the church during high school can lose sight of the importance God has in their lives as they transition to college. So, one of his goals is to make sure these students have laid the groundwork for continuing life as a Christian after graduation.

Although it is clear that Andrew's commitment to the youth has a strong focus on growing hearts and minds for Jesus, he has not forgotten that there is more to life than intellectual development. Thus, Andrew has channeled his athletic prowess to aid Trinity's youth in becoming strong physically as well. When he is not cranking home runs for the adult softball team, he is helping to coach the youth teams at Trinity. So next time you see Andrew walking through the halls of Trinity stop for a second and consider how blessed we are to have someone among us who is not only a clean-up hitter but helps our youth follow a clean path to becoming strong Christians.

## Stephen Ministers

*"Thank you for the privilege of being a Stephen Minister. It has touched every area of my life."*

### What is a Stephen Minister?

Stephen Ministry equips lay people to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and our community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. Some of life's issues that a Stephen Minister can help with are hospitalization/chronic illness, discouragement, divorce/separation, loss of loved one, job issues, aging, Spiritual crisis, and many more.

### How do I become a Stephen Minister?

If you are called and gifted to Stephen Ministry, a training class begins January 8, 2012. Contact Gary Brand or Reverend Brian Jones for more information, an application, and a complete schedule of training.

### Stephen Ministers are there:

- . . . after the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- . . . after the divorce papers are served and the bottom falls out of your life.
- . . . after the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions come crashing in on you.
- . . . after the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."
- . . . after the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."
- . . . after the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- . . . after the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- . . . after you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- . . . after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the "After People." They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long after as needed. For further information, visit the website: [www.stephenministries.org](http://www.stephenministries.org)



# our church family

## RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Larry Burt	Kathy Nutter
Jim Egan	Jim Pepper
Jane Hammond	Sarah Starr
Ann Horner	Priscilla Staskevich
Bob Hurst	Suzie Widing
Dick Millisor	

## IN SYMPATHY

Trinity sympathies are extended to Marianne Forder and Family in the passing of her husband and Trinity member, Bill Forder ... to Alice Evans and Family and Diana and Bob Vance and Family in the passing of husband, father and Trinity member, Edwin Evans, Jr... and to Bob and Cheryl Parsons and Family in the passing of Bob's sister, Eileen Grandy.

## BIRTH

The rose on the altar Sunday, August 21 was presented with thanksgiving to God for the birth of Blake Allan Milam, son of Chantil and Justin, born August 12, 2011.

## BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was given on Sunday, September 11, 2011 for Ethan David Adams, son of Cara and Jason ... for Jacob Ryan Gilmore, son of Amy and Ryan ... for Cailynn Grace Kneisel, daughter of Amy and Robert ... for Leo Heath Kowalyk, son of Kirsten and Leo ... for Cooper Michael McCullough, son of Elaine and Michael ... for Connor Daniel Pendery, son of Alexandra and Daniel ... for Addison Christine Peterkoski, daughter of Christine and Daniel ... for Brynlee Danielle Peterkoski, daughter of Christine and Daniel ... and for Leanna June Solley, daughter of Sarah and Charles.

# The Journey of Joyful Generosity

by Don Ross and Jim Pepper, Co-Chairs

### What is a loyalty campaign?

A loyalty campaign requests estimates of giving to fund Trinity's operating costs, such as ministry programs, utility bills, and salaries. An estimate of giving to the 2012 Loyalty Campaign is a non-binding commitment to contribute to Trinity's operating costs in calendar year 2012.

### Why should I give?

Trinity's ministry touches your life, those of your family and friends, and those most in need. Trinity needs your support because giving has decreased during the recession. Your contributions are Trinity's only source of funding. In the past, we have cut costs and frozen salaries for several years, but must now grow to respond to increasing demand for Trinity's ministries. For example, we have begun a second Crossroads contemporary service and are investing in technology to increase the ways we minister to traditional and contemporary services - and, through our website, to the world.

### Did you know?

While many United Methodist churches are on a steady decline, Trinity is bucking the trend! Bishop Bruce Ough of the West Ohio Conference recently named Trinity as an Acts 2 Congregation. An Acts 2 Congregation is one that has experienced growth in worship, has had people join the church through a profession of faith (new to the church as opposed to joining from another church), has celebrated baptisms, is engaged in small group ministries, is active in both local and global missions, has paid 100% of their apportionment obligations, and has had a growth in membership. Only 58 churches out of over 1,200 churches in our West Ohio Conference have reached these criteria.

### Is Trinity a growing church?

Over the past five years Trinity has experienced the largest numerical growth in worship attendance in the Capitol North District! Trinity will be one of the churches featured in a DVD to be shown at all Church Conferences this year in celebration of what God is doing here at Trinity, and to encourage other churches as well.

### Why should I provide an estimate of giving?

When you provide an estimate of giving, Trinity can appropriately plan for the ministries supported by your estimate of giving. If you contribute, but do not estimate your giving, Trinity will still be grateful for your contribution.

### How much should I give?

In the parable of the poor widow's offering (Luke 20:45-21:4), Jesus teaches that an offering to God should be sacrificial. In other words: no fiscal pain, no spiritual gain. The biblical standard of giving is the tithe; which is 10% of one's income. Whether giving above or below the tithe, an estimate of giving should require some sacrifice. The goal of the 2012 Loyalty Campaign is to receive estimates of giving totaling \$1,500,000.

### How can I submit an estimate of giving?

You can submit an estimate of giving by returning a completed estimate of giving card to the church or submitting an electronic estimate of giving card on Trinity's website. All estimates of giving are strictly confidential. Please make your estimate of giving on or before Loyalty Sunday, which is November 20, 2011.

### How can I give?

An estimate of giving is your sincere intention to contribute a certain amount to Trinity in 2012. You can contribute whenever works best for you; whether annually, quarterly, monthly or weekly. You can also sign up on Trinity's website for your contribution to be automatically withdrawn from a bank account or charged to a credit card ([www.trinityumchurch.com](http://www.trinityumchurch.com)) Of course, you may also give at any service with a check or cash.

### How is my contribution spent?

Of every dollar contributed: [60] cents pays the salaries and employment taxes of Trinity's [22] full and part-time staff; [15] cents pays for utilities and maintenance of Trinity's building and grounds; [15] cents pays for apportionments to the West Ohio Conference; which includes global mission work; [5] cents pays for postage and communications; and [5] cents pays non-salary program expenses.

### How can I become more involved at Trinity?

This year as part of the Loyalty Campaign, an Areas of Service/Interest form is being sent out along with estimate of giving cards. Each person can indicate what areas of service and interests you would like to be involved in at Trinity by completing and returning the Areas of Service/Interest Form to the Church Office.

**More information, statistics, and the form are available on Trinity's website: [www.trinityumchurch.com](http://www.trinityumchurch.com)**