

# Trinity Episcopal Church

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*Offering companionship along the Way*

*Letter from the Rector*

*November 10, 2019*

We have had some great events in the last couple of weeks at Trinity Church; the Goodbye Dinner for the Dorfs, our All Saints celebration, and the Fall Art Show reception which took place on Friday, all important events in the life of Trinity Church. A big thank you from me to all who took part.

The departure of Al and Alexis Dorf from Trinity to the “wilds of New Hampshire” ushers in a new era in the life of Trinity. Parishioners come and go, of course. And every time this happens we have a new opportunity to step up and step into the shoes of those who have gone before.

Al asked us all to turn in our pledge cards to make sure that we are able to fund our ministries and keep our building in good shape in the year to come. To that end our Stewardship Chairman, Allen Berrien, in consultation with the Senior Warden, Carol Taylor and myself are publishing the names of all those who have turned in pledge cards for support of this parish in 2020. The list will be updated as pledges come in and the names posted on the bulletin board. We are grateful for your support.

Alexis asked us all to be hospitable to those who visit our church; those who are passing through, and those who may be seeking a new spiritual home. Let us take this call seriously. Let us not let anyone stand alone during coffee hour or come to a reception or event of any kind and not be greeted and introduced to others.

What is it to offer companionship along the way if it is not this?

Our formal Stewardship Ingathering is next Sunday, November 17. Here are the names of the early birds who have already turned in pledge cards for the coming year. Thank you all. And thank you to everyone who will turn their card in in the coming week.

Donors for the 2020 Stewardship Campaign so far:

Fred Baldwin	Scott and Judith Frost
Stuyvie Bearns	Keith Johnson
Marian and David Beers	Linda and John Lloyd
Jane Ellen Canfield	Martha Nesbitt
Jim Conzo	Emily and Robert Stribling
Al Dorf	Alan Swide
Alexis Dorf	Heid Truax
Kathy Drake and Steve Potter	Jane Tuttle
Pari Forood	Arete Warren
M. E. Freeman	

In faith,

*Pastor Heidi Truax*