

Trinity Episcopal Church

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Letter from the Rector

October 2019

Dear Friends,

“Lord, make us an instrument of your peace.”

We begin the month of October with one of the most fun Sundays of the year; the Feast of St. Francis. Francis was a man who cared deeply about nature, and most importantly, people in trouble; whether that trouble was poverty, homelessness, or illness. Our focus on St. Francis Sunday here at Trinity has been a blessing of animals. We have loved our pets dearly and this has become our annual day to acknowledge that love and remember those pets who have meant so much to us.

Also, this month we begin our annual Stewardship Campaign. This year the committee is headed-up by our Junior Warden, Allen Berrien. **“For it is in giving that we receive.”** We will all receive a letter and pledge card in the mail in the middle of this month. I ask you to read Allen’s letter! He brings his own studied, faithful, and honest understanding to our desire to commit ourselves to God and to Trinity Church. Please prayerfully read and respond when you receive our campaign request.

October is the month in which we will host another remarkable Crescendo Concert. **“Grant that we may not so much be loved as to love.”** I know that some of you have never been to a Crescendo concert. Let’s show our love for the talented women and men in our midst and in our community. You do not know what you are missing! This month’s concert is one of the major performances of Crescendo’s 15th anniversary year. It features the full Crescendo Chorus: soloists Julianne Baird and Jennifer Tyo, sopranos, Nicholas Tamagna, countertenor, Philip Anderson, tenor, Joseph Charles Beutel, bass. Also featured will be a period instrument orchestra, all directed by our own gifted Christine Gevert.

On Friday, November 1 we will honor the ministries of Alexis and Al Dorf with a celebratory dinner. They will be moving to New Hampshire to start the next chapter of their lives in mid-November. We are so thankful to them for the 20 plus years they have spent with us. The number of ministries that they have been involved with, or started, is staggering. **“It is in giving that we receive.”** The Dorfs have been an integral part of the Trinity family for so long. Please mark your calendars to plan to be with us to give the Dorfs a loving and heart felt send-off on Friday, Nov. 1 at 6 PM.

“We are born to eternal life” today and every day.

In faith,

Pastor Heidi Truax

(highlighted quotes are from the prayer attributed to St. Francis, pg. 833 in the BCP.)