

Financial Presentation October 2023

- Welcome....we are delighted you are here!
- To minimize background noise, please keep your computer/phone on mute.
- Questions & Answers will be conducted at the end of the presentation.

Brief Agenda

- 1. Opening Remarks
- 2. Overview & Financial Status
- 3. 2024 & Beyond
- 4. What is God calling you to do?
- 5. Questions & Answers

- George Young, Junior Warden
- Philip Gordillo, *Treasurer*
- Philip Gordillo, *Treasurer*
- Andy Thayer, Rector

What Guides Us?

"Trinity will generally manage its ongoing ordinary expenses not to exceed its ongoing ordinary revenue on an annual basis."

From Trinity's Financial Guiding Principles

Church Revenue

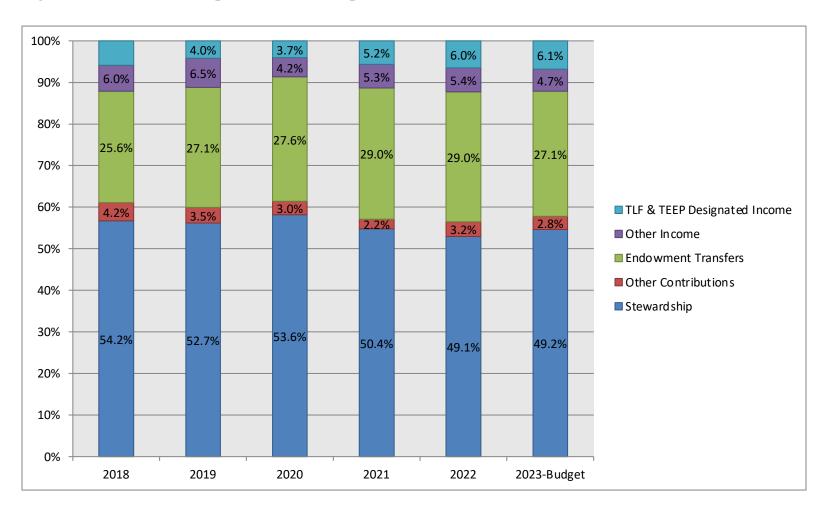
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 Budgeted
Stewardship	\$ 1,683,063	\$ 1,658,243	\$ 1,542,658	\$ 1,612,499	\$1,765,881
Contributions (plate and grants)	\$101,568	\$80,336	\$57,125	\$92,418	\$83,500
Contributions to TEEP and TLF (includes TLF endowment transfer)	\$113,092	\$101,022	\$136,848	\$171,462	\$183,067
Other Revenue (rentals, etc.)	\$186,699	\$113,576	\$139,485	\$154,244	\$140,500
Endowment Transfer	\$776,675	\$744,651	\$767,065	\$828,860	\$807982
TOTAL	\$ 2,861,097	\$ 2,697,828	\$ 2,643,181	\$ 2,859,483	\$ 2,980,930

Stewardship Pledges

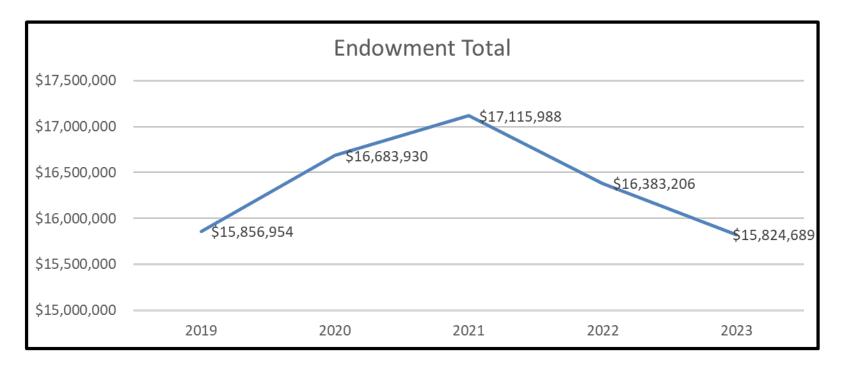
Stewardship Results 2018 – 2023						
Campaign Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of Households	935	989	969	997	1054	1038
Number of Pledges	458	469	482	403	382	408
Total Amount Pledged	\$1,377,251	\$1,525,206	\$1,540,651	\$1,314,596	\$1,360,296	\$1,404,223

- Stewardship is picking up but is still not where it was pre-COVID
- Expenses have increased so more revenue is required
- Less than half our "households" pledge leaving fewer members covering more of the costs

Operating Budget Revenue Sources



Church Endowment

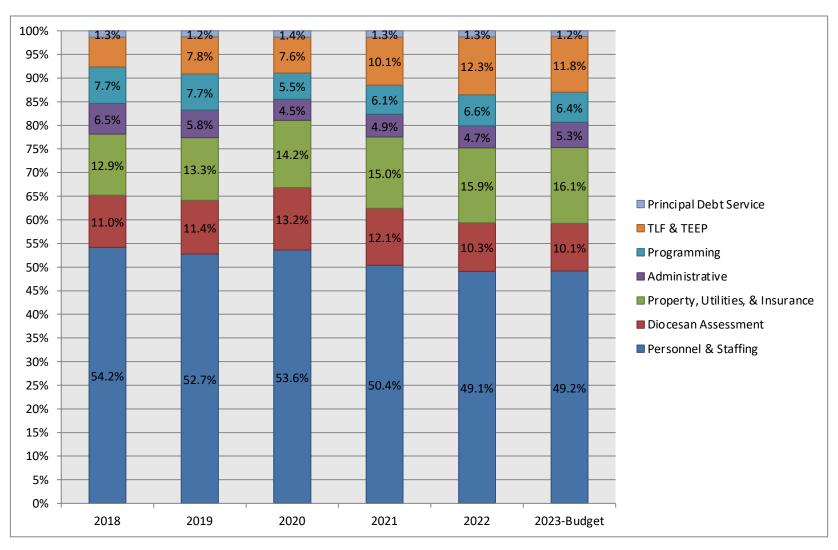


- 5 Year Growth rate is currently about 2.5%
- Policy is to withdraw 5% a year for revenue
- Corpus funds are intended to last in perpetuity.
- Policy and precedent allow for "Rainy Day" withdraws for exceptional expenses – NOT to cover operating costs
- Recent withdrawal was made to repay church repair debt.

Church Expenses

Expense Category	2023 Calendar Year Budget		
Total Income	\$ 2,980,930		
Expenses			
Total Staffing Expenses	\$1,466,910		
Diocesan Assessment	\$300,000		
Plant Expenses	\$ 479,772		
Administrative Expenses (includes interest payments)	\$ 195,638		
Less: Admin Charge to TLF/TEEP	(37,478)		
Program Expenses	\$189,695		
Program Expense - Trinity Loaves & Fishes	\$158,755		
Admin & Overhead - Trinity Loaves & Fishes	\$33,988		
Program Expense - TEEP	\$115,000		
Admin & Overhead - TEEP	\$ 43,786		
Total Expenses	\$ 2,946,066		
Net from Budgeted Annual Operations	\$ 34,864		
Less: Principal Repayments on Long Term Note	(36,672)		
Net from Ordinary Operations	\$ (1,808)		

Operating Budget Expenses



Revenues	% Change
Stewardship	0.50/
Receipts Contributions &	8.5%
Grant Income	-28.4%
Other Operating Revenue	-14.9%
Endowment	
Transfers	-0.8%
Total Revenue	<mark>2.9%</mark>

Revenue & Expense Changes 2023 budget compared to 2018 actual without TEEP & TLF Income & Expenses

_	
Expenses	% Change
Total Staffing Expenses	1.0%
Diocesan Assessment	-1.0%
Plant Expenses	34.8%
Administrative Expenses	8.8%
Principle debt service	0.0%
Program Expenses	-10.4%
	F 004
Total Expenses	<mark>5.0%</mark>

Debt Obligations

- Ida Repairs cost about \$6M. The Church's portion of this total is about \$2.1M with the remainder being paid by a combination of Capital Campaign contributions, Trinity School contributions, and tax credits.
- Trinity Church also held about \$738,474 in bank debt resulting from deficit spending years prior to the adoption of the Financial Guiding Principles.
- This left the Church with approximately \$2.8M in bank debt in a high interest rate environment.
- In September 2023, the Vestry elected to make a special withdrawal from the endowment to pay off all church debt.

Budget Environment – 2024 & Beyond

- Breakeven is our goal.
- Staffing Expense
 - Staff receives a modest cost-of-living adjustment, usually less than inflation.
 - Medical Insurance costs continue to rise.
- Plant Expenses have increased 35% over the last five years.
 - Property Insurance increased 150% in March 2022.
 - Recent repair work should help annual maintenance costs, but much still needs to be done.
 - Goal to create a sufficient reserve for major repairs.
- Administrative Expense
 - Pressure on technology and communications --- we want to do more!
 - Debt payment relieves the budget from rising interest expenses related to the high-rate environment.
- Annual operating funds from the Endowments will be less due to debt payments.
 - Annual amounts available for operations are based on a 12 quarter average.
 - Major withdrawal for the debt payment decreases the amount available for annual operations.
 This will take full affect over the next four years.
 - Planned giving will help replenish the endowment fund.
- Stewardship will need to increase by approximately 11% in 2024 in order to achieve breakeven results.

What is God calling you to do?

Andy Thayer, Rector

Questions?

Will French, Senior Warden

Cell: 504-905-4143

wfrench@filmproductioncapital.com

George Young, Junior Warden

Cell: 504-579-6028

georgey@villere.com

Philip Gordillo, *Treasurer*

Cell: 504-319-2620

philip.gordillo@hancockwhitney.com

Andy Thayer, Rector

Cell: 504-444-2636

athayer@trinitynola.com