

Thank you to all Trinitarians who considered making a gift to Trinity for 2019. Our stewardship program has been very successful, we have come very far together, and we are well on our way to making our goal.

Here's a snapshot as of Wednesday, November 14, 2018:

Number of pledges received: **113**

Number of households that increased their pledge: **67**

Of that number, the households that increased 10% or more: **54**

Number of pledges that stayed at 2018 level: **32**

Number of pledges that went down: **4**

- Our goal was to raise 10% above 2018 budget (aspirational goal) for a total increase of \$46,000. As of today....drum roll please....we are at **\$46,251!!!!**
- EVERY member of the Vestry and staff raised their pledge for 2019. And most raised their pledge 10% *or more*

We have come so far and **we need to go just a bit further** to meet our goal of \$518,000 overall pledge income for 2019.

This year we experienced some unexpected attrition, due to parishioners who pledged in 2018 but were unable to pledge at all for 2019. This attrition adds up to about 4% of our hoped-for budget.

There are still 17 parishioners from whom we have not yet heard about their ability or willingness to pledge for 2019. The Vestry will continue to work on bringing in pledges and forming the budget for 2019 alongside our Treasurer and Finance Committee.

If you have yet to make a pledge for 2019 annual operating budget OR if you would like to make an additional end-of-the-year donation, please go to

<https://onrealm.org/TrinityExcelsior/Give>.

**THANK YOU** for your generosity, your engagement in our Trinity community, your hope for our community's future, and your investment in Trinity's ministry in the world. God is good!