

Thanks to so many of you who give financially to the church... for its ministry here, in our community and in the world. We know you love your church! However, there are many members who are not giving to the church, and somehow we hope this request reaches everyone.

As we continue through the summer months we know that our attendance naturally decreases, as will the weekly giving.

We are nearly \$20,000 short of our budget, due to various reasons. Our weekly giving this past winter, spring and now summer has been down due to lower attendance than usual. We hope not to borrow from the bank to keep Trinity's ministry going in the next few months.

We ask you to consider two things:

1. Would you be willing and able to catch up on your giving if you have been behind your giving goals this year.
2. Would you consider signing up for "*Simply Giving*." This program is an automated giving system that you can use for weekly or monthly giving. Many members already use this and it helps so much to keep our budget and financial goals consistent. The value in enlisting in Simply Giving is that it allows you to prayerfully consider what your giving goals will be for the year, and it happens. Also, you can be absent for many Sundays (like during the summer months), yet your gifts to the church continue the way you want them to. Forms to sign up for Simply Giving are in the narthex or office. Simply drop them off in the church office. And remember, you can alter or discontinue your automated giving at any time due to your circumstances.

On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, thank you again for your love for Trinity. We value you trust in how we use every ministry dollar.