

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

In his first letter to the church at Corinth Paul wrote:

"Now there are varieties of **gifts**, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of **service**, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of **working**, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the **common good**."

1 Cor 12:4-7 RSV

In this passage Paul is telling the believers in Corinth (and us) that the Church functions at its best when all of its members pitch in and use their gifts, talents, and abilities to help the church to do what God has placed it there to do, bring the good news of the Gospel to those who are in need of it. And further in this chapter Paul tells us that the body of Christ (the Church) like the human body is made up of many parts, each which has its own function, and it is only when each part is doing what it was created to do will the body be able to function to its full potential.

So everyone reading this should ask themselves: WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

I would like everyone to take a moment and prayerfully consider how they can assist Holy Trinity to rise to its full potential and improve in its mission to bring Christ to this community. And if you need any help in choosing a ministry the parish has a organization chart which list the different committees and all of the ministries that fall under each one. These committees include: stewardship, worship, outreach, communications, education, fellowship, and building & maintenance. If you have a desire to help in any way please speak to me or any of the vestry members and we will do our best to find you a ministry that will bless you and the church.

Respectfully submitted,

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