



**Christ
& Holy
Trinity
Church**

The Reverend John H. Branson, Rector

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Dear Friends and Members of Christ & Holy Trinity,

As a new “program year” at Christ & Holy Trinity unfolds we are feeling wonderfully blessed as we sustain and add to an exciting array of programs and ministries of this church. Our ability to offer all this in the midst of challenging economic times suggests that Christ & Holy Trinity has much to be thankful for. By the Grace of God and the generosity of so many members who contribute so many ways, Christ & Holy Trinity continues to offer dynamic worship, extraordinary sacred music, a far-reaching pastoral ministry to young and old, a significant ministry into the wider community as well as dynamic educational programs for all ages on Sundays and weekdays.

In a time when non-profits must make sizeable cutbacks, Christ & Holy Trinity continues to expand its ministry. In these challenging times, the greatest blessing is our bond with each other and the connections with those seeking hope and the promises of God. We are able to offer these ministries and these facilities because of the wonderful generosity of so many supporting this faith community. For you, and all those who contribute in a host of ways – especially with your time, your talents, and treasure – we say, Thank You and Bless You!

Because it is difficult for any one of us to familiarize oneself with all the programs and ministries of a church the size of Christ & Holy Trinity, we shall highlight in the coming weeks stories of ministry and of our service in which we touch the lives of friends and strangers alike. I invite you to listen and watch for these very personal accounts. See in them stories of change and transformation. Recognize in them how our faith and love of God is made real through the ministry of this church. These will appear in our Sunday leaflets and shall be woven into the worship on Sunday mornings. They proclaim our gratitude for all of God’s many blessings and as well, offer thanks for the wonderful support of all the members of this church.

Know of our appreciation for you, and all you do in the name of Christ and in the name of Christ & Holy Trinity.

Faithfully,

John H. Branson
Rector