

grow a **bright** tomorrow

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$350,000

Dear Friends of Trinity,

For over fifty years, Trinity Church has sought to nurture children in body and spirit through the ministry of Trinity Church Day School. We have adapted that ministry several times as parental needs and educational requirements have changed. Several years ago, The Day School outgrew its space on the lower level of the parish house and expanded into the upper level as well. The parish and Day School have worked together to handle the inconveniences this arrangement has caused both groups.

The time has come to address this situation by expanding the lower level of the parish house to accommodate the increased space needed by the Day School to continue providing the quality early childhood program for which it has become known. Moving the Day School onto one level will allow the parish to utilize the upper level for programs, funeral receptions and other special events without inconvenience to either the Day School or the parish. After several years of dreaming, planning and research, Trinity Church and Trinity Church Day School have determined that *This is the Day to Grow a Bright Tomorrow*.

God has greatly blessed us with an opportunity to ensure that generations to come will have a chance to grow in knowledge, wisdom and the love of God. God has called us to a task that demands our best efforts while continuing to rely upon God to supply what we lack.

I pray that each of us will participate in this endeavor generously and prayerfully, building upon the past as we grow into our call to seek and serve Christ in all people, especially the children of Trinity Church Day School.

May God empower us to do the work God has called us to do.

Yours in Christ,

THE REV. FRAN STANFORD
Rector, Trinity Church

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es out arms of love to the whole world and invites all people to be children of God; Turn our hearts and wills toward you and this work you have called Trinity Church and Trinity Church Day School to do together, remembering that when you call you provide whatever we need to answer that call. Bless Trinity Church Day School so that through its loving care children for generations to come might grow in wisdom and the love of God. Empower and encourage Trinity Church to live God's love in order that your name might be glorified in this place. We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ who said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." **amen**



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A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR TRINITY CHURCH DAY SCHOOL



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TRINITY CHURCH DAY SCHOOL has been a shining star among local preschools for fifty years. The Day School's first rate reputation can be directly attributed to its dedicated directors, their commitment to maintaining the quality of the programs offered at Trinity, and the caring, dedicated staff that works every day with one goal in mind: to provide a nurturing and secure environment where children can learn about the world and grow in self-confidence.

Why the Day School needs to expand.

Renovating and expanding the Day School will better fulfill Trinity Church's mission to provide quality early childhood education to the young children in our community. Our preschool program is licensed through the Office of Child Care, a Division of Early Childhood Development at the Maryland State Department of Education. As of July 2007, maintaining that license will require us to provide 35 square feet of classroom space for each child. We cannot meet this requirement with our present facilities. While we have been granted a temporary variance, we will be forced to reduce enrollment by eight children in the fall of 2008, with further reduction required in the fall of 2009. By enlarging our building, we can improve our program and avoid reducing the

number of children we serve. As an added benefit, this building project will free the upper floor of the parish house for new programs serving the parish and the community.

The plan.

In the spring of 2006, a dedicated committee developed a plan to renovate and expand the Day School. As the "dream plan" proved too costly, a revised design was developed to include all essential elements of the original project. For an estimated cost of \$850,000, the addition will include:

- Four new classrooms (for two-year olds, three-year olds, and Kindergarten). Pre-Kindergarten (four-year-olds) will continue to occupy existing space.

- A multi-purpose room for music, physical education, assembly programs and indoor play space during inclement weather.
- Controlled access through a new entrance off the playground.

Providing more than 3,800 square feet of space, the new building will extend off the south side of the current building towards the cemetery, leaving the current playground intact.

One of the children's favorite chapel songs begins, "This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." We rejoice and are glad that this project will allow us to continue our excellent preschool program and provide increased opportunities for ministry to the community. The clergy and leadership at Trinity Church and Trinity Church Day School believe, "This is the day to grow a bright tomorrow."

How will the plan be financed?

The total project cost of \$850,000 will be financed in the following ways:

\$350,000: Community Capital Campaign

A feasibility study conducted by the Episcopal Church Foundation gives us confidence that the Trinity Church and Day School

community can raise \$350,000 in support of the renovation/expansion project. During March through May of 2008, capital campaign volunteers will ask parishioners, parents, grandparents and alumni to join in supporting the project with a 3 year pledge. Exceeding our campaign goal will allow us to rely less on outside sources.

\$250,000: Middendorf Loan

Trinity Church will apply for a Middendorf Foundation low-interest loan which the Day School will service.

\$250,000: Balance

The remainder will be financed through Day School retained earnings and building funds already raised by the Day School. In addition, Trinity Church will appeal to donors not previously affiliated with the Church or Day School.

Every gift to the campaign is essential to our success. Please give generously. ▶



How YOU can help.

Gifts of every size are important to raise our \$350,000 campaign goal. The following chart shows the gifts required over a three-year period.

GIFTS ESSENTIAL TO RAISE \$350,000

Size of gift	Number Needed	Cumulative Total	Monthly Payment (over 3 yrs)
\$50,000	1	\$50,000	\$1,389
\$25,000	1	\$75,000	\$694
\$15,000	2	\$105,000	\$417
\$10,000	8	\$185,000	\$278
\$5,000	15	\$260,000	\$139
\$3,000	20	\$320,000	\$83
\$1,000	25	\$345,000	\$28
Less than \$500	Many	Goal Achieved	Varies

In addition to your pledge, you may also want to consider making a planned gift, such as a bequest in your will, a gift of life insurance, a charitable annuity, a gift of appreciated stock, or other appreciated property.

You may also wish to consider honoring a loved one or friend through a named gift opportunity. Numerous parts of the project are available for naming.

Information on planned giving or named gift opportunities may be obtained from the campaign office.

No matter how you decide to help: **thank you.**