

We give thanks for all
that has happened and happens
to glorify God in our spaces.
What is God calling us to do now?
Who is God calling us to be?
How is God calling us to use
and share our spaces now?

Operation Reclamation
~ *Recalling our history*
~ *Reclaiming our space*
~ *Restoring our charge*
as good stewards
~ *Renewing our faith*
in the future
and God's plan for us



STEWARDSHIP

For stewardship of creation

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

~ *Book of Common Prayer, page 259*

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TAKING CARE OF TRINITY



We are charged with taking care
of all that God has given us.
At Trinity that includes
our historic Church, a vast Parish
House, and a beautiful Meadow.



OPERATION RECLAMATION

Last October during retreat the Trinity Vestry adopted Operation Reclamation. Together they toured our incredible campus and vowed to reclaim our places and spaces as the good stewards God calls us to be. In part this means addressing the deferred maintenance and serious needs.



Carolyn Watts-Smith and Kate Flukinger, here in the 'control room' located in the balcony, are the talent behind the screen when we broadcast live on Facebook every Sunday.

Trinity receives 10K donation

At the end of 2020 Trinity received a generous anonymous donation of \$10,000 to upgrade our media production capabilities. By the end of February, the new video equipment was installed and two of our parishioners were trained to operate the new system. This Media Ministry will be an ongoing way to serve the needs of our parishioners who cannot make it to church for any reason. We are so grateful for this gift and welcome more opportunities like this to help Trinity's ministries thrive.

BUY-A-WINDOW: \$1000

Many of the windows in our expansive Parish House that was built in the early 1960s are literally falling out. With 57 windows throughout the entire building, our replacement cost is \$1000 per window. We have engaged a reputable company who stands at the ready to replace these heat- and cold-conducting metal framed windows with much more efficient ones.



Some of the glass in the windows has fallen out.



Many more of the windows are broken.

BUY-A-LIGHTNING ROD: \$500

Trinity Church, like any church with a steeple, is in constant danger of being struck by lightning during a storm. Lord knows we often face that threat here in Mobile. Although we have a lightning protection system, we recently discovered that it is not grounded, which is crucial. The cost of grounding is just under 10K. Another 10K is needed to repair the Parish House system.



The ridge runner conductor begins at the steeple.



The lightning protection system needs repair.

BUY-A-BTU (BRITISH THERMAL UNIT): \$500

The HVAC (heating and air conditioning) system in the Church is in need of repairs inside and out. We just replaced one of the three compressors, which has helped immensely. You may notice that during the service we turn off the system because it's so loud. Soon that will be remedied with the correct repairs. These repairs and improvements will cost us a total of 17K.



We just installed a new compressor for the Church.



The HVAC repair will improve pew comfort!