


Dear Church,

In 2027, we are closing in on 180 years of Trinity United Methodist Church anchoring community life in Telfair Square. Over these many years, Trinity has served as a beacon of hope and love for ALL people as we face each season of life in our story as a church. It is exciting to share that we have embarked on writing a new chapter in our story as God's church on Telfair Square.

In 2024, we completed a major renovation and historic restoration campaign. This work addressed many maintenance issues that had plagued our building for many years. We also gave our historic sanctuary a complete interior historic restoration. This restoration work was done to ensure that our sanctuary is able to serve as a holy space for people to meet God in and through the worship life of our church and live their stories of faith. Additionally, this work preserved the integrity and pathos of the space that has been open for all people to worship for nearly 180 years. **These capital improvements represent a $600,000 labor of love we put into our historic building on Telfair Square.**

But the story doesn't end with our capital improvements! Trinity Church has operated for many years with a relatively minimal long-term savings account. These funds have helped in the event of budget shortfalls and emergencies, but they are not nearly enough to sustain our beloved church for future generations and their stories. **So, in addition to retiring the restoration debt, we want to raise enough money to establish the Trinity Church Endowment Fund.**

This is where **you** can join the effort in writing the next chapter in the story of Trinity Church: Our goal is to raise $1,000,000 from 2024-2028! Pledges received for the Legacy Fund so far total $587,000. Legacy pledges can be made at www.trinity1848.org/giving → Make Your Pledge. Through that form, you can make a commitment towards the Legacy Fund Campaign. A Legacy pledge helps answer God's call on your life to help us "Write Our Story" moving forward as a church.

The **Write Our Story** legacy campaign is intended to be a truly generational impact on the life and future of Trinity Church. Please join us as a fellow story-writer!

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