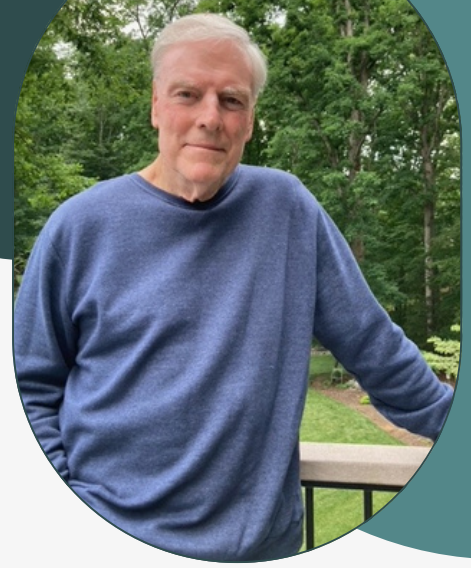


OUR STORIES

**Energetic and Engaging
from Bob Young**

***An inspiring story from our parish to fill
your day with joy.***



Generosity Stories

We are delighted to share that our Stewardship Team is working with a program hosted by the Lutheran synod called Stewardship for All Seasons. As a part of this program, our overall goal for our congregation is to build a culture of generosity. We have so many wonderful stories of generosity right here in our own community, and we will be sharing those with you on a more consistent basis. Be on the lookout for "Our Stories" in your email, in our Weekly Announcements, on our website, and on our Facebook page. We are grateful for those who are sharing their stories to help get this important ministry started.

Our relocation to SML also meant finding a new church home. Having been members of different denominations in various communities through the years, we were hopeful of finding a similar yet unique denominational and spiritual experience. I am pleased to say we have been blessed in so many ways to have found it all offered at Trinity.

Early on I recall attending my first Trinity small group activities fair. There I learned how talented, energetic, generous, and engaging Trinity parishioners can be in making a difference in community outreach endeavors – not only locally, but internationally. All these qualities remain to this day, especially our Pastors and Vicar who spiritually guide us.

More recently it seems there has been an ever-increasing number of new ministries, educational and musical opportunities, all of which have served to encourage and test me to become more aware of my responsibilities and gifts in different ways. I feel that Trinity's pace indeed has quickened and so has our need for generosity. Being generous has always been a lifelong focus for me; and I support Trinity in all aspects of outreach, our pastors, music, and facilities.

My hope is we all at Trinity continue to grow spiritually, to be mindful and reactive to all those in crisis or need, and to freely give generously of our many gifts which God has so graciously bestowed upon us.

-Bob Young

