

Trinity Episcopal Church

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Becoming a Member of Trinity

Please Print.

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Your current denomination: _____

Have you been baptized? YES NO

Where (church & address): _____

Date: _____ Under what name if different from above? (Maiden) _____

Would you like more information on adult baptism? YES NO

If you are an Episcopalian, have you been confirmed? YES NO

Where (church & address): _____

Date: _____ Would you like more information on adult confirmation? YES NO

I plan on using the nursery for my child. YES NO

My children are interested in youth group. YES NO

My middle or high school child would like to help in the nursery or with Sunday School. YES NO

I would like to talk about having my children baptized. YES NO

I would like to have my teen confirmed. YES NO

Spouse Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Children:

1. Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

2. Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

3. Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

4. Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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We Would Love to Have You Join Trinity Episcopal Church!

The sacrament of Holy Baptism makes us members of the universal Christian Church. We can then live into the meaning of our baptismal covenants with specific congregations and denominations. The Episcopal Church recognizes as Christian all persons who have been baptized with water and in the name of the Holy Trinity (Father, Son, Holy Spirit).

If you were baptized into an Episcopal congregation, then you were enrolled as a member of that particular congregation and also became an “Episcopalian.” You are a member of the church where you were baptized until death or until you transfer to another congregation. If you have not been baptized, we would like to offer the opportunity.

If you were baptized with water and in the name of the Trinity in another Christian communion or denomination, you can become a member of Trinity Episcopal Church by asking that your letter of baptism be transferred so that you may be enrolled in the records of this parish. This makes you a baptized member of the Episcopal Church in general and a member of Trinity Episcopal Church specifically.

All baptized members are encouraged to receive the sacrament of confirmation, either when they reach maturity or in connection with baptism if they are baptized as adults. In confirmation, we express a mature commitment to Christ and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop. After confirmation, a person is a confirmed member.

If you were baptized and confirmed in another church, you will be received (rather than reconfirmed) by a bishop of that Episcopal Diocese. This makes you a confirmed member of the Episcopal Church. Adult (16 years of age and older), confirmed, communicants in good standing (you have been faithful in attending corporate worship and working for the spread of the kingdom of God) may vote for vestry (the ruling body of the congregation), run for the vestry and represent the congregation of the diocese.

We hope this answers some of your questions and we encourage you to be in touch. Call the Church for more info.

All are welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church.