



TRINITY CENTER

The Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina

The Rt. Rev. Sarah Fisher
BISHOP

John Koch
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Dear Friends,

Over the past few weeks, board members and I have been traveling around the diocese on behalf of Trinity Center, promoting the 2026 Annual Appeal. The experience has impacted us far beyond our expectations!

As we travel to far corners of the diocese, we meet many wonderful people who support Trinity Center and hear their stories and anecdotes. Stories about meeting a spouse, building the altar at Sanders Point, even a tale about losing a boat motor in the Sound and another about setting off the fire alarm while showering and meeting the fire department in a towel —big moments, small moments, and everything in between. The memories are endless: acts of kindness, forgiveness, simple joy, wonder, connection, epiphanies.

For 40 years, Trinity Center has spoken to people in many different ways. So far, 2026 has been no different. Thousands of campers, students, and conferees have come to Trinity and left changed for a lifetime.

We do what we do so that others may experience the same. We pay it forward.

Each year, our Annual Appeal helps bridge the gap in our operating budget. Trinity intentionally keeps its fees low so that as many people as possible can experience this special place.

As we celebrate 40 years of Trinity Center, our Annual Appeal goal is \$200,000. We invite you to help us continue this ministry and set the stage for the next 40 years.

If you have already made a gift, we are deeply grateful. Your generosity is making a difference. If you have not yet given, please consider making a gift today.

Thank you for being part of the Trinity story.

Sincerely,

John C. Koch
Executive Director