



# THE trinity candle

## COVID-19 UPDATE

In light of rising COVID-19 cases in Kansas, the Session has decided to move the target date for resuming in-person worship to September 13. We feel like this new date will coincide nicely with the school opening plan for Kansas as well as our Fall Christian Education kick-off events. Please be on the lookout for emails, letters, and newsletter articles that will communicate our new worship procedures.

### Church Office Procedures:

- The church office will remain closed to outside visitors;
- Masks will be required in the church, and
- Rev. Meredith, Karen Meenen, Kathy Welch and Becky Crowl are happy to meet via phone or ZOOM. Call to make an appointment.
- Thank you for helping keep our staff healthy!

## TOPEKA JUMP

On July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30, JUMP, Trinity's justice ministry, will hold a Car Party celebration in the parking lot of the First Baptist Church (3033 SW MacVicar Ave.). JUMP will be celebrating a successful investment drive and the addition of four new congregations to the justice ministry. JUMP Network Members are invited to stay in their car or bring a chair to sit outside. Each car is to have a decorated sign displayed in the car window with the name of the car's occupant and congregation. **JUMP for Justice!**



## SUMMER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ZOOM

Carol Thomas is the Zoom host and will start letting people in at 9:15 Sunday mornings.

9:20- share joys and concerns

9:30- lift up our joys and concerns in prayer

9:35- class begins

Summer Sunday school is a discussion using the lectionary that Pastor Mere will be using in worship. Carol Shannahan will facilitate the class. Scripture is sent out a day or two before class for those who would like to be ahead of the game.

## PAGE TURNERS BOOK STUDY

Zoom 1:30 on Fridays

Beginning July 17 we will be studying Richard Rohr's The Universal Christ

Contact Jenny Lee if you would like more information....jenny222lee@gmail.com

To join the group and receive a zoom invitation, Carol Thomas can take care of you...ctmshm@gmail.com

## ESTHER CIRCLE

The women in the Esther Circle would like to invite the women of the church to a ZOOM 'virtual gathering' on July 28. Come for any length of time between 6:45 and 8:15pm. Please let Carol Shannahan (carolsbutterflies1@gmail.com) or Carol Thomas (ctmshm@gmail.com) know if you plan to come, so we can send you a secure ZOOM invitation. Hope to see you there!

# LECTIONARY FOR THIS SUNDAY

ROMANS 8: 12-25  
MATT. 13:24-30, 36-43

### Joys and Concerns - July 19, 2020

#### Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Stan & Peggy McAdoo

Muriel McClenny

Jim McCormick & Mary Ann Abbott  
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los  
Bueyes, El Salvador

#### Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery Of Northern Ks:

Westminster Presbyterian - Topeka

#### Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo,  
Rwanda

#### New Concerns:

Pam Oroke

Kay and Ralph Howard's stepbrother, Max  
Hall, and their niece, Marsha Albright

#### Ongoing Concerns:

Audrey Chestnut

Cheryl Lindstrom

Chuck Pullen

Jace Raines

Jessie Zimmerman

John Eddy

Joyce Adcock

Judy and Carl Rundell

Nelson Spaulding

Neva Ebeling

Ralph Howard

Rose Fritz

#### Our troops overseas

BECKY JONES' brother, Raleigh Carr, & friends, Janice Pechacek and Cheryl Arney; BECKY SCHOOLER'S sister-in-law, Jill; CAROL SHANNAHAN'S mother, Anita & friend, Janet; CARMEN RAINES' friend, Mark; DAVID AND JURAHEE SHRIVER'S SON, Andrew; JARON MARCUS' mother, Sherilyn; KAY HOWARD'S step-sister, Betty Hall; LOT WECKERLING and her son, William; LEAH FULTON'S sister-in-law, Shirley Mulkey; LETTIE KARLSON'S friend, K.C.; LINDA DOLEZAL's mom, Dorothy Hall; MARILYN LEINACKER'S daughter, Lisa; MARTHA MILLER'S father & mother, Robert & Phyllis Cordell; MARY NESTOR'S sister, Kay Fessler & nephew, David Fessler; MEREDITH SNEPP'S friend, Randi Sack; NELSON SPAULDING'S daughter, Deborah Harris; PAT THOMBLISON'S son's colleague and friends of the Younger family, & friend Alyssa; RUTH & JIM JENKINS' sister, Donna; nephew, Glen Nielson and partner, Susan, friends JP & Peter, daughter-in-law, Ali, and niece, Debbie & 6-year old great, great niece, Kenzie; TAMARA HAMPTON & JEFF (BARB) KOCI'S father & mother, Russell & Jessi Koci; TONI FARRELL-HIGGINS mother, Loretta Farrell & her aunt, Esther Searls; ZIMMERMAN family

**Trinity Presbyterian Church**

**Prayers and Concerns**

Please keep in prayer all of our friends and family. If you are in special need of prayer or a phone call, or would like yourself, family member, or loved one added to our prayer list, please email the church office or contact Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan, Kathy Welch (Parish Nurse), or Cathy Armstrong (Deacon Moderator). It is also helpful if you let us know if they or you would like pastoral care.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Mere

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE REMINDER**

During this time of mandated precautions due to the COVID-19 virus, there will be no visits to hospitals, health care facilities (nursing home, assisted & independent living) or in-home visits unless there are extenuating circumstances.

All Trinity staff are available if needed. Please call or text their cell phones. You may also access current information about Trinity from our website ([www.trinitypresbyterian.net](http://www.trinitypresbyterian.net)) or calling the church office (272-2620) during business hours.

**CE FALL CURRICULUM**

(The following schedule will be the same whether it is in person or Zoom)

**WELCOME BACK SUNDAY- SEPTEMBER 13**

September 13- Speaker Laura Sidlinger

Laura will share her thoughts on our new theme

"Building and Maintaining Relationships"

September 20- we will begin our new curriculum:

The Walk, Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life by Adam Hamilton

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**DOORSTEP**

Last week, you probably saw the flyer on Doorsteps "Christmas in July". This is the time that they collect **new** items to be used for the 250+ families they adopt through the Christmas Bureau in December. They are asking us to purchase new items and donate them in preparation for the event.

**Once you have your donations, you can call Peggy McAdoo at 785-224-5113 to make arrangements for her to pick up the items and deliver them to Doorstep.**

**Suggested items:**

<p><b>Health Kit Items</b> Towels-bath, hand, &amp; washcloths. Combs, Bar Soap, Razors, Deodorant, Toothpaste/brushes, Shampoo.</p>	<p><b>Household Gifts</b> Quilts, Blankets &amp; Sheet Sets (Full, Queen &amp; King). Dish Sets, Toasters, Hand Mixers, Crockpots, Griddles, Electric Skillets, Pots &amp; Pans, Electric Can Openers, Coffee Makers, Etc.</p>	<p><b>Adult Gifts</b> Flashlights, Tool Sets, Clock Radios, Small Radios, Watches, Aftershave, Playing Cards. Perfume, Body Wash &amp; Lotion Sets, Jewelry, Etc.</p>	<p><b>Toys</b> Games - All Ages. Baby Dolls, Balls - Football, Soccer, Basketball. Teen Girls Gifts - Make Up &amp; Nail Kits. Back Packs. Color &amp; Reading Books. School Supplies. Toys for Ages 2-12. NO Barbies Please</p>
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**CHURCH STAFF**

- Pastor ..... Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan
- Dir. of Christian Education & Outreach..... Karen Meenen
- Parish Nurse .....Kathy Welch
- Church Secretary ..... Becky Crowl
- Music Director ..... Brad Stipcak
- Organist ..... Sheryl Daniels
- Keyboardist ..... Jaron Marcus
- Audio/Visual Coordinator ..... Mary Nestor / Anton Ahrens