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WORSHIP UPDATE

Until further notice, the target date for resuming in-person worship is September 13. When we get closer to the time of our target date for resuming in-person worship, look for emails, letters, and newsletter articles that will communicate our new worship procedures.

USHERS FOR RETURN TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP

The Worship Committee is recruiting ushers for our return to in-person worship services at Trinity. If you are interested in being an usher beginning September 13th, **please call Ann Fincham at 806-1134 or email her at 130aedgar@gmail.com**. Because the duties of ushers will look different than before, there will be in-person training for those who volunteer. If you have any questions about what the usher duties will entail, please do not hesitate to contact Ann.

NEW CHURCH OFFICE PROCEDURES:

- Masks **are required** in the church, including the office.
- While the church office is closed to all except staff, it is now peopled from 9am -1pm.
- If you have in-person business with the office, such as checking your mailbox or dropping off a pledge, **please call the office ahead of time** and arrange for pick-up or drop-off.
- The Office Phone Number is (785) 272-2620.
- Office Staff are happy to meet via phone or ZOOM. Call to make an appointment.
- **Thank you for protecting the health of our office staff! (We truly appreciate your efforts.)**

LANDSCAPE ENHANCEMENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In the coming weeks, Trinity's Campus Beautification committee is organizing to enhance the landscaping in several areas around our church. The projects and details are still under development, but having an idea of volunteers interested in assisting will be helpful. Tasks will be organized to allow social distancing to keep us safe. A time commitment of approximately three hours is anticipated. Please contact Randall Scott at rbscott98@gmail.com or 224-0535 if you have questions or would like to join in improving our campus. Thanks!



LECTIONARY FOR THIS SUNDAY

ISAIAH 56: 1, 6-8
MATTHEW 15: 21-28

Joys and Concerns - AUGUST 16, 2020

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Pat Miller
James & Peggy Morford
Zihindula Mulegwa & Julie Ndinga & Ben, Manuella, Renne, Wani & Elisabeth
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery Of Northern Ks:

Central Presbyterian - Topeka

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Liberia, Sierra Leone

Sympathies:

Lou Nell Gustavson and family on the death of her brother, John Mayfield
Mary Nestor and family on the death of her nephew, David Fessler. (Her sister's (Kay) second son to pass.)

New Concerns:

Don & Vicky Walters
Pam Oroke

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; ELISE HIGGINS' father-in-law, Bill Ward; JARON MARCUS' mother, Sherilyn; KAY AND RALPH HOWARD'S stepbrother and step-sister, Max & Betty Hall, and their niece, Marsha Albright; 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; 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, friends JP & Peter, daughter-in-law, Ali, niece, Debbie & 8-year old great, great niece, Kenzie; TONI FARRELL-HIGGINS mother, Loretta Farrell & her aunt, Esther Searls; WENDY PULLEN'S brother, Mike Roy & CHUCK PULLEN'S sister, Ruth Winterton; 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

**NEW ADDRESS OR
PHONE NUMBER?**

Have you changed your:
postal address ,
email address ,
or phone number 

Please email or call the church office with the new information so we can stay connected with you. ❤️

**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) or calling the church office (272-2620) during business hours.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK STUDY

Join us on Zoom at 1:30 Fridays. We are studying Richard Rohr's book, The Universal Christ. Contact Jenny Lee if you would like more information: jenny222lee@gmail.com. To join the group and receive a zoom invitation, contact Carol Thomas at ctmshm@gmail.com

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.

COMING SOON! "TUESDAYS WITH THE WORD"

This was formerly Monday's with Mere. Watch for more information about this Significant Relational Group in the next couple of weeks. It will be a ZOOM gathering at 9:00am on Tuesdays using the Wired Word for discussion.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—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; she 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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