



PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

When you give to the Peace and Global Witness offering in October, 50% of the gift will support global mission projects, 25% will go to the Presbytery of Northern Kansas, and the remaining 25% will stay in the Topeka area to support the "The YWCA Center for Safety and Empowerment," formerly the YWCA Battered Women's Task Force, which provides free and confidential services to victims of domestic and sexual violence in Shawnee County. During the COVID crisis, the center has seen an increase in requests for short term housing for victims of abuse and their families. Trinity's donation through the Peace and Global Witness Offering will meet this need.

OPERATION FOOD SECURE

OPERATION FOOD SECURE is a nation-wide project to provide free food to those who need it during these difficult times. The government is buying food from the farmers that would normally go to restaurants so that it doesn't have to be discarded. It is a win-win situation for the farmers and the recipients. Trinity's Mission Committee is excited to be sponsoring the distribution in our part of the city and would like to dedicate the effort in the name of Deacon Oroke.

Unless unforeseen circumstances push the date back, we will begin food distribution in our parking lot on October 7th and then every Wednesday morning from approximately 9:30 – 11:00. We are dependent on the arrival of the food trucks so will need to be flexible. If you have to be at the church during that time, please park in the grass lot across the street from the church.

If you would like to volunteer or if you have a truck or trailer to bring, please contact Stan McAdoo, Volunteer Coordinator. All volunteers must watch a training video via Zoom (date to be announced soon.) Other questions can be directed to Karen Meenen or Christa Sloop.

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Online or In-Person ***

Please join us for Worship this Sunday, either in-person or online. Our worship livestream will begin at 10:30am on our facebook page and on our website. Link to LiveStream: <https://www.facebook.com/trinityTopeka/> or go to <https://trinitypresbyterian.net/facebook-live-stream-videos/>

LECTIONARY FOR THIS SUNDAY

PSALM 19

MATTHEW 5: 14-16

Joys and Concerns - SEPT 27, 2020 Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Marty Peterson
Dave & Kathy Petty
Wendy & Chuck Pullen
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery Of Northern Ks:

First United Presbyterian - Washington

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela

New Concerns:

Carol Shannahan
Pat Miller
Rita Glotzbach Geisler

Ongoing Concerns:

Audrey Chestnut
Cheryl Lindstrom
Chuck Pullen
Jace Raines
Jessie Zimmerman
John Eddy
Joyce Adcock
Judy and Carl Rundell
Nelson Spaulding
Neva Ebeling
Pam Oroke
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 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; 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's grandson, Chase; nephew, Glen Nielson, friends JP & Peter, 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

**CONGREGATION
CARE
REMINDER**

During this time 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. Call or text their cell phones.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Included with this newsletter, on pages 3-5, is a letter from Session and a "Checklist For Returning To Worship" with information to help guide you in this transition back to in-person worship at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will begin at 8:45am to give those who would like to go to worship in the church enough time to get there. We'll continue our 6 week study of Adam Hamilton's *The Walk*. We have that book available to purchase for \$12. The book is NOT a must for the Sunday School class, but a good resource to have. Carol Thomas (ctmsh@gmail.com) will continue to be the ZOOM host. The ZOOM waiting room will open at 8:40am. We will begin sharing joys and concerns at 8:45, conclude Joys and Concerns with prayer at 9:00, and then we will begin the lesson. To purchase "The Walk" from the church, email or call the church to order your book. Make your check out for \$12 to: Trinity Presbyterian Church and put in the Memo Line: Adult CE.

DENOMINATION PRAYER FOCUS

The PCUSA, Presbyterian Mission Yearbook is now available online! Thank you to Peggy McAadoo for bringing this to our attention.

You can read the daily, "Today in the Mission Yearbook" articles using this link: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/yearbook/> You can pick from any day of the current month to read articles about mission in the wider PCUSA. For Sept 27; **Minute for Mission: Evangelism Sunday**

WAYS TO GIVE TO TRINITY

By checks—mail it to: Trinity Presbyterian Church, 4746 SW 21st Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Online Bill Payment: A service offered by most financial institutions, which creates automatic recurring or one-time gift payments electronically from your bank account. Designate Trinity as payee, and have payments sent to:

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CHURCH STAFF

- PastorRev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan
- Dir. of Christian Education & Outreach..... Karen Meenen
- Parish Nurse Kathy Welch
- Church Secretary Becky Crowl
- Music Director Brad Stipcak
- KeyboardistJaron Marcus

Checklist for Returning to In-Person Worship

Engage in the steps below to prepare you and your family for in-person worship.



✓ Checklist for Church Members	
AT HOME	
	Pray for Trinity, its leaders, your family, and yourself.
	Discuss as a family what to expect and the importance of following guidance.
	Review any recent church communications on reopening policies and procedures.
	Download the Sunday bulletin to your phone (or follow on-screen during service).
	Do not leave home without your mask!
	Visit your bathroom before heading to the church building.
	Wash your hands right before leaving home and immediately after returning.
ASSESS YOUR HEALTH	
	Stay home if you or one of your family members is showing signs or symptoms of an illness, especially a fever or cough.
	Stay home if you or others you are staying with may have been exposed to someone suspected or diagnosed with COVID-19.
	If you begin to show signs or symptoms related to COVID-19 following an in-person worship service, contact your primary health provider immediately.
UPON EXITING YOUR VEHICLE	
	Mentally prepare yourself for social distancing. Remind children and youth of what this means.
	Keep in mind that you and others will be excited to see everyone. Please wave to each other, no bodily contact.
	Put on a mask; make sure it is correctly secured around the nose and mouth.
	Use hand sanitizer before exiting your vehicle and again before you head home.
	Maintain social distancing as a family unit while entering and exiting the building. Provide others with their needed space.
	Be sure to maintain social distancing in the parking lot and on sidewalks leading to the church.
IN ENTRYWAYS AND HALLWAYS	
	Listen for instructions from leaders and volunteers and pay attention to signs providing guidance. Maintain social distancing. Wear your mask at all times.
	Do not congregate in the entryway, lobby, or narthex. Follow directions from ushers.
	Be intentional with grace and patience as you, your family, and others are experiencing various emotions during the new process.
	The handicap restroom will be open only for emergencies.
	Listen for new directives regarding collecting the offering and recording attendance.
	The nursery, office, parlor, kitchen, fellowship hall and basement level will be closed

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IN THE WORSHIP SPACE

	If you must leave the sanctuary for any reason, you will be unable to re-enter.
	Be prepared for everything to look different. Be gracious and patient as you, your family and others are dealing emotionally with the changes.
	Ushers will seat you, filling the sections from front to back. Family units must sit together. The nursery and parlor will be closed; children and youth will sit with their families.
	Please remain in your seat until you are directed to exit at the conclusion of the service.
	Wear your mask; keep it secure over your nose and mouth.
	There will be music, but the congregation will NOT sing.
	Participate as directed during responsive readings.
	Communion will not be celebrated.
	Acknowledge your friends and neighbors with a nod or wave. Pray for one another.

EXITING THE WORSHIP SPACE

	Ushers will dismiss you from your pew from back to front. Leave the sanctuary maintaining 6' between you and others. Do not stop to visit.
	The offering box will be in place at the back of the sanctuary. Place your tithes and gifts in the box and continue to exit as guided.
	Keep social distancing through the lobby and parking lot. We will not congregate after the service.
	Do not remove your mask until you have reached your vehicle.
	Sanitize your hands and wash them with soap and water when you arrive home.

On-line services will continue. Adult Sunday School is offered through Zoom. Contact the office for an invitation to attend.

Mission Committee will have cloth masks for sale for a \$5.00 donation with proceeds going to mission outreach.

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