


 THE trinity candle

 MICAH 6: 6-8  
 MATTHEW 20: 25-26; 28

**DEAR TO MY HEART 2021 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN**

Stewardship is an opportunity for Christian discipleship; a sharing of God's own ministry. The people, ideas, and connections that we value most are "dear to our hearts". All gifts from God's heart

to ours should be shared with others in the giving of our time, talents and treasure. In these ways we can show our gratitude to God, the Father. In keeping with the 2021 Stewardship theme, "DEAR TO MY HEART", some of Trinity's leaders express themselves in these ways:

*Trinity's "Page Turners Book Study" is dear to my heart. It is something I look forward to each week. Relationships within the group have grown and been strengthened. From my heart, I pledge annually to Trinity because I am grateful for my church family and the opportunity Trinity gives me to grow in my faith.* **Jane Williams**

*Regular Sunday worship is dear to my heart because I find comfort and support in the generational traditions of the Presbyterian Church. In my heart I pledge annually because I understand the necessity to support our programs, infrastructure, mission, staff and vision of Trinity.* **Ann Fincham**

*Trinity is dear to my heart because we were married by Trinity's pastor. Trinity is dear to my heart because our members make Topeka and our world a better place.* **Randall Scott**

**Watch for upcoming announcements regarding the "Dear to My Heart" campaign and the annual pledge card mailing.**

**OPERATION FOOD SECURE (OFS)**

This nation-wide project provides free food to those who need it during these difficult times. Trinity's Mission Committee is excited to be sponsoring the food distribution in our part of the city and are dedicating the effort in the name of Deacon Oroke.

**We begin this weekly food distribution in our parking lot on October 7th. The distribution begins at approximately 10:00 a.m. (NOTE NEW TIME.)**

We are dependent on the arrival of the food trucks so will need to be flexible. If you have to be at the church on Wednesday morning for other church business, you must park in the grass lot across the street from the church.



**OFS VOLUNTEERS:** We have a parking lot training meeting after worship, at approximately 11 am—immediately following worship, **this Sunday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>**, to familiarize ourselves with the food distribution process and answer any questions. We ask you to attend even if you don't go to in-person worship. See you then! Questions? Contact Christa Sloop or Karen Meenen.

**MANY THANKS to those of you who have volunteered to help.**

The **first free food distribution will be Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteers need to bring the following: your own chair, mask, and work gloves. Please stop at the check in station by the church door to sign in and find out your assignment for the day, and pick up equipment.

**VOLUNTEER ARRIVAL TIMES:**

- Truck drivers gather at the Topeka Rescue Mission (TRM) warehouse (206 NW Morse) at 8:45am. Trucks must be in a group to have food loaded by TRM at our 9:00 am appointment time.
- Parking lot volunteers: Traffic directors 8:30 am -- Loaders: 9:00 am -- Counters: 9:00 am

**If you know someone who would be blessed by this free food project, please pass this information forward!**

## Joys and Concerns -OCT 4, 2020

### Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Ed, Carmen, Cambria & Jace Raines  
Helen Rhodes  
Debra, Meaghan, Meredith & Walker Ricks  
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes,  
El Salvador

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

First Presbyterian - Wilson

### Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama

### Sympathies:

Sally, Robert and Susie Fairbank on the death of their father, Dan Fairbank

### New Concerns:

Lou Nell Gustavson  
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  
SCHOLLER'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

## 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.

## DENOMINATION PRAYER FOCUS

The PCUSA, Presbyterian Mission Yearbook is now available online! Thank you to Peggy McAdoo 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 October 4th:

## Minute for Mission: Peace & Global Witness Offering

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School begins at 8:45am to give those who would like to go to worship in the church enough time to get there.

We're continuing our 6 week study of Adam Hamilton's *The Walk*. The book is NOT a must for the Sunday School class, but a good resource to have.

Carol Thomas (ctmshm@gmail.com) continues 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 begin the lesson.

## CHILDREN'S -ZOOM- SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us each Sunday for Sunday school on ZOOM.

8:45 am - Jr High/Sr High

12:30 pm - Preschool

1:00 pm - 1st-3rd Grade

2:00 pm - 4th -6th Grade

## YOUR GIVING STATEMENTS

Third quarter pledge statements will be sent in the next 2 weeks. Please review your statement to confirm the accuracy of our records and to see whether you are up to date on your pledge. Please contact the Financial Secretary if you have any questions. Carol Shannahan, by phone: **559-8551** or by email: **carolsbutterflies1@gmail.com**

## WAYS TO GIVE TO TRINITY

### By personal check:

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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**ONLINE GIVING IS COMING!  
WATCH FOR MORE  
INFORMATION IN THE NEAR  
FUTURE.**



## DOORSTEP ITEMS NEEDED FOR CLIENTS:

Doorstep is low on or out of some food and hygiene items, and can openers. Can you help with:

### Food items needed are:

Peanut Butter  
Canned Fruit  
Tuna  
Peas  
Cream of Mushroom Soup  
Vegetable Soup  
Ramen Noodles  
Manual Can Openers

### Hygiene Items:

Shampoo + Conditioner  
Deodorant  
Razors

- 1) Items can be placed in the Doorstep boxes at the church lobby and Peggy McAdoo checks the boxes and takes the items to Doorstep.
- or
- 2) These donations can be taken directly to Doorstep, Monday through Friday from 9am – 2pm at 1119 SW 10<sup>th</sup> St.

## 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. ❤️

## CHURCH OFFICE ROCEDURES:

- Masks **continue to be 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.
- **Thank you for protecting the health of our office staff! (We truly appreciate your efforts.)**



**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.

# Thank you!



*Thank you to my Trinity family for all of the prayers, cards, and calls for my family during the loss of my nephews, Bobby (in June) and David (in August). These have meant much to us as we go through the healing process during this time of pandemic.*

*Mary Nestor*

*Dear Trinity Friends,*

*Thank you so much for the many beautiful cards, gifts, and thoughtful notes you showered on me for retirement. I had to keep the kleenex box close by! I will miss you all, but my lifelong memories of your kindness will remain. God bless you as you continue a ministry of loving care for others.*

*Sheryl Daniels*

*"Trinity friends, your prayers helped me to get to rehab. Each day I show progress. However, I would appreciate continued prayers to get me home! Thanks from a former member. Rita "Geisler" Glotzbach."*



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