

THE trinity candle

LECTIONARY FOR THIS SUNDAY

ACTS 20: 32-35
MATTHEW 6: 19-21



DEAR TO MY HEART STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

In this harvest season of thanksgiving, we reflect on the blessings we have received and how we can be a blessing to others. The people, ideas, and connections that we value most are "dear to our hearts". In keeping with the 2021 Stewardship theme, "DEAR TO MY HEART", some of Trinity's leaders express themselves in these ways:

From my heart, I pledge annually to Trinity to support our mission programs. I am grateful for the incredible volunteers who bring to life the many projects we do to help others in our community. Christa Sloop

My Trinity family is dear to my heart as I'm very appreciative of their contribution over the years in helping us raise our children in a caring and nurturing environment. From my heart, I pledge annually to Trinity so other families might benefit as well from the many educational programs and opportunities to enrich their faith journey. Mike Hampton

Dear to my heart are the opportunities that Trinity provides to be a good steward of the time, talents and resources that God has given me. I give with gratitude for a choir that I can sing, for a bell choir that I can ring, for aerobic classes that I can exercise and for volunteer opportunities that I can serve our community. Susan Bozeman

When you receive your pledge card in the mail, we invite you to look back on the things dear to your heart and prayerfully consider how you will pay it forward for others.

OPERATION FOOD SECURE (OFS)

October 7th, Trinity had it's first OFS free food distribution in the church parking lot.

MANY THANKS to those of you who came out and volunteered to help with this very worthwhile project!

Barry Feaker, Executive Dir. for the Topeka Rescue Mission, joined us and gave out the first couple of food boxes. He was very pleased with the commitment Trinity has made to be involved in this nation-wide project aimed at providing free food to those who need it during these difficult times. The Mission Committee invites you to contact Stan McAdoo if you would like to volunteer.



Trinity will conduct free food drives through October - Wednesdays at 10 a.m. There are no requirements for those need food.

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

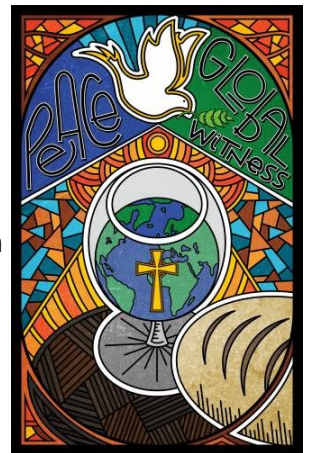
PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

Thank you to all who turned in your Peace and Global Witness offerings last Sunday.

Just a reminder, 25% of your donations will go to the Presbytery of Northern Kansas.

The remaining 25% will stay in the Topeka area to support the "The YWCA Center for Safety and Empowerment," which provides free , confidential services to victims of domestic and sexual violence especially needed during the COVID crisis.

We will continue to receive your offerings through October.



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
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

SERVING THE CHURCH

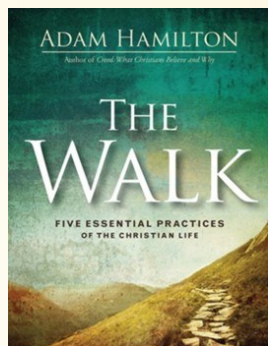
The Congregational Nominating Committee is looking for people who feel called to serve as Session Elders, Deacons, and/or members of the Endowment Committee. If you are interested in serving in church leadership, please email Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan. "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" [Isaiah 6:8]



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

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 11th:**

The screenshot shows the website interface for the Presbyterian Mission Yearbook. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'NEWS & COMMUNICATIONS', 'PROGRAMS & SERVICES', 'STORE', and 'DONATE'. Below this, a featured article titled 'Today in the Mission Yearbook' is displayed. The article headline reads: 'We're the worst babysitters on the planet'. The author is listed as 'Environmentalism Bill McKibben says we have the answers to limit climate change'. The date is 'October 11, 2020'. To the right of the article, there's a calendar for October 2020, with the 11th highlighted in green. The calendar shows days of the week (Su, Mo, Tu, We, Th, Fr, Sa) and dates (27, 28, 29, 30, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17).

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

THANK YOU!!!!

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 10th 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.



FREE FOOD

DISTRIBUTION WEDNESDAYS 10 AM

Trinity Presbyterian Church
4746 SW 21st
(21st & Sims St.)
North Parking Lot
No Income Requirements

Spread the word!



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