





**2 CORINTHIANS 5: 16-20**  
**MATTHEW 28: 16-20**

## DEAR TO MY HEART 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:

 *The people at Trinity are dear to my heart because they have embraced me as part of their church family and inspired me by their faithful, loving service to God. From my heart, I pledge annually to Trinity because of God's love and blessings.*  
 Kay Wildman

 *I pledge **dollars** each year because I am grateful for all Trinity has provided to me for a lifetime. I also continue to pledge my **time** to Trinity because I recognize that Trinity's many hands are providing food, necessities, and an education to the Topeka community as well as our friends and neighbors far away. Trinity's loud VOICE for peace and justice in our community holds a big place in my heart as does the fellowship of our Trinity family.*  
 Jenny Lee

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.

Pledge cards have been mailed. If you did not receive one or have misplaced yours, please contact Becky Schooler, Stewardship Committee Chair, at 271-7230.



## DOORSTEP COORDINATOR

Mission Committee thanks Pam Oroke for serving 15 years as the Doorstep Coordinator for Trinity.



**DOORSTEP**  
 Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Pam served as the liaison between Doorstep and Trinity, helping to interpret needs and coordinate Trinity's donations of

time and resources.

We need someone to step into these shoes. **Responsibilities include:**

- ❖ volunteering time at Doorstep to become familiar with the operation of services
- ❖ participate with Doorstep in special events
- ❖ receive regular communications from the director/board including e-mails and when possible the resumption of a monthly noon meeting (first Thursday) at Doorstep
- ❖ coordinating volunteers from Trinity during March for clothing room responsibilities
- ❖ work with the mission committee to coordinate Trinity's response to needs for donations of food and clothing
- ❖ work with mission committee to assure Doorstep needs, fundraisers and activities are promoted to the congregation.

If you would be willing to take up this responsibility, contact Christa Sloop or Peggy McAdoo.

## OPERATION FOOD SECURE AT TRINITY!

### Way to Go, Trinity Volunteers!

You have distributed a total of 450 boxes of free food to the people of our community so far this month. The food distributed on Oct. 14th alone, provided food for 619 people. We continue the free food drives through October on Wednesdays at 10am. Contact Stan McAdoo if you would like join our volunteer crew.

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

**There are no requirements to receive this food.**



## Joys and Concerns -OCT 18, 2020

### Prayers for Families/Persons from

#### Directory Rotation

Carl & Judy Rundell

Dave Scheer

Cory, Dana, Tate, Reed & Cade

Schoffelman

Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los

Bueyes, El Salvador

### Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery

#### Of Northern Ks:

Americus United Presbyterian - Americus

### Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

The Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda,

Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba,

Curaçao, Dominica, Dominican Republic,

Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Puerto

Rico, Sint Maarten, St Kitts-Nevis, St

Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines,

Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago

### Ongoing Concerns:

Carol Shannahan

Audrey Chestnut

Cheryl Lindstrom

Chuck Pullen

Jace Raines

Jessie Zimmerman

John Eddy

Joyce Adcock

Judy and Carl Rundell

Lou Nell Gustavson

Nelson Spaulding

Neva Ebeling

Pam Oroke

Pat Miller

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; IRIS NEUENSWANDER'S friend,

Robin's family; 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; MADDIE MELLIES stepfather, Dave

Leinweber; 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; Rita Glotzbach

Geisler; 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

### Here I am, Lord, send me.

The Nominating Committee is currently looking for

nominations for Elders, Deacons, and Endowment

Committee Members. Those of us that have been studying

*The Walk* (Hamilton A) either during Sunday School or

Worship know that an essential practice of the Christian life is **serving**.

God's primary mode of working in the world is through people. And what

better way to serve than being an Elder, Deacon, or on the Endowment

Committee?

### The Call to Serve

The call to serve can come in many ways. Sometimes the call is an inward

call by your own desire to serve the church and if this is the case, we

would love you to volunteer for a position that you desire to fill. In other

cases, there may be an outward calling as members of our community

recognize in you the gifts and talents necessary for a particular office. If

you know of someone that you feel would be a great fit for one of these

positions, please talk to them first, then let the committee know.

### Prayerfully Consider

When someone talks to you about filling one of these positions, please

prayerfully consider your answer. It may not be the "right time" but

perhaps God is making it right for you.

The members of the Nominating Committee are: Marvin Burris-Chair,

Cathy Armstrong, Jan Holiwell, Pat Thomblison and Bruce Voigt.

## MISSION COMMITTEE

Do you have a passion to serve others? Trinity's Mission Committee is

looking for one or two more people to join us as we are called to help

others who could use our help. If interested, please contact Christa

Sloop.

## PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

**Thank you to all** who have turned in your Peace and Global Witness

offerings. **We will continue to receive your offerings through October.**

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.

## 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.



## YOUR GIVING STATEMENTS

Third quarter pledge statements should be mailed soon. 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](mailto: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:

Trinity Presbyterian Church  
4746 SW 21st Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

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

## 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

## TRINITY'S HVAC SYSTEMS UPGRADED

During October a significant upgrade to Trinity's HVAC systems was completed. Four new furnaces and air conditioner condensers were installed to replace 25 to 32 year old units that were failing. The areas serviced by these units are the church officers, parlor, kitchen, first floor restrooms and most of the lower level classrooms. The new units will assure the many people who use our building each day are comfortable.

**MANY THANKS TO THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE FOR  
THEIR COMMITMENT TO AND CARE OF OUR CHURCH FACILITY!**

## DENOMINATION PRAYER FOCUS

The PCUSA, Presbyterian Mission Yearbook is now available online!

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 18th:**

## LITTLE EXPLORERS' LEARNING CENTER AT TRINITY - LELC



**Pies for the  
Holidays!!!**

A fundraiser for TDC Learning Centers,  
Inc.

**1. Coconut Cream -**  
Real toasted coconut is featured both in the custard filling and toasted as authentic look and flavor. Ready to thaw and serve.



**2. French Silk -** Rich, dark chocolate filling is topped with whipped cream and garnished with a centerpiece of chocolate curls. Ready to thaw and serve.



**3. Cookies and Cream -** Chocolate cookie chunks blended with vanilla-laced whipping cream rich with natural flavor that has a creamy texture.



**4. Old Fashioned Apple -** These pies are made with Northern Spy apples and other fine ingredients - no artificial flavors or colors - with minimal added sugar. Ready to bake.



**5. Old Fashioned Cherry -** At least a pound of fruit in every pie. This pie is baked in natural juices for a perfectly balanced fruit flavor.



**6. Traditional Pumpkin -** This Pumpkin pie is made with Dickinson pumpkin blended with milk, eggs, and spices. Bring back memories of family pies, but without all the work.



**7. Pecan Pie -** This classic southern Pecan Pie is made with natural ingredients and real eggs. A blend of pecan halves and quaters creates a full nut cover on top. Crust is 100% vegetable shortening making the crust tender and flaky.



**8. Fruit of the Forest Pie -** Old fashioned pie with a luscious mix of apples, raspberries, strawberries, rhubarb and blackberries. Fruits are tumbled in a special mixture of sugar and spices to ensure even flavor throughout.



**9. Banana Cream Pie -** Classic made with premium ingredients: real banana slices, pureed light and creamy filling and dressed nicely with whipped topping rosettes. Crust is made with sweet graham crackers.



The TDC Learning Centers, of which LELC is one, will again be selling pies for their annual holiday fundraiser.

The sale will begin October 26 and end November 11. The pie pick up date has not yet been determined.

Contact Becky in the church office if you have questions about how to order a delicious holiday pie in support of LELC at Trinity.



**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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Pastor .....Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan  
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Church Secretary ..... Becky Crowl  
Music Director..... Brad Stipcak  
Keyboardist .....Jaron Marcus