





## DEAR TO MY HEART STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

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. In keeping with the 2021 Stewardship theme, "DEAR TO MY HEART", some of Trinity's leaders express themselves in these ways:

 *Trinity is dear to my heart for so many reasons. We first came to Trinity for the robust children's opportunities. We stayed because of those programs and because of the way Trinity is a mission church both in the community and around the world. From my heart, I will continue to pledge annually so those programs can continue.*

Patricia Thomblison

 *Trinity is dear to my heart when teens step out of their comfort zone to put on a youth play, and when they wait on us serving the annual meeting lunch. Trinity is dear to my heart when people ask me about seminary as I continue my journey to ministry. Trinity is dear to my heart when church family loves my kids through grade school, high school, college, and cancer. A year ago my family was reeling from Jace's diagnosis and our church family encircled us with prayer and support. That will always be dear to my heart.*

Carmen Raines



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; please return yours to the church as soon as you are able. If you did not receive one or have misplaced yours, please contact Becky Schooler,

Stewardship Committee Chair, at 271-7230.

## LOS TALPETATES

If you would like to make a donation for Los Talpetates scholarships, a check should be made payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church, with the designation "Los Talpetates Scholarships" included on the memo line. Funds will be sent to El Salvador in late November or early December.

## TRINITY DOORSTEP COORDINATOR

We need someone to volunteer. **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.

## SUPPORT THE PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND WHILE YOU SHOP

With the holidays approaching Santa wanted to remind you about Smile Amazon. Rather than shopping at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) you can shop at [smileamazon.com](https://www.smileamazon.com).

Smile Amazon will give a percentage of their profit to a charity of your choice, you can choose Trinity Presbyterian Church Topeka Kansas and the check from smile amazon will then be deposited in the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

The **Pastor's Discretionary Fund** is used, at the determination of the Pastor, to fund short term emergency needs. (These include requests for rent assistance or fuel for a vehicle).

I would say that 95% of the time the price of your item will be the same as if you shopped at Amazon, so you not only are able to buy your gift but ALSO able to give to Trinity and its ministry. If you are having trouble setting Trinity up as your charity of choice, or any general questions about Smile Amazon feel free to ask.

Carol Shannahan, Financial Secretary, 785-559-8551.

## Joys and Concerns -OCT 25, 2020

### Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Becky Schooler  
Randall & Kay Scott  
Carol Shannahan  
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

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

First Presbyterian - Auburn

### Prayers for the Ecumenical Church Canada, United States of America

### New Concerns:

Helen Rhodes

### 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

## OPERATION FOOD SECURE

We have received calls from people who are so very grateful for this program. One woman shared she feels so blessed to be able to supplement her daughter's family with nutritious food at no cost. Another sent a text saying, "There is a lot of food in those boxes! I was expecting much less. Must be like \$75.00 or more of food. Thank you."

Trinity will again distribute food on Wednesday, October 28th.  
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.



## SERVING THE CHURCH



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 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.

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.

## 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**

## 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.**

## 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!

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.

## LITTLE EXPLORERS' LEARNING CENTER AT TRINITY



### 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 Dickenson 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 quarters 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 tasty 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, **has begun selling pies** for their annual holiday fundraiser.

All orders with payment are due by Tuesday, Nov. 10th. Pie pick up at Trinity is Friday, Nov. 13th from 3pm to 6pm.

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

Coconut Cream	French Silk	Cookies and Cream	Old Fash. Apple	Pecan	Old Fash. Cherry	Traditional Pumpkin	Fruit of the Forest	Banana Cream
\$14.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$14.00	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$14.00	\$14.00



**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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### CHURCH STAFF

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Music Director..... Brad Stipcak  
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