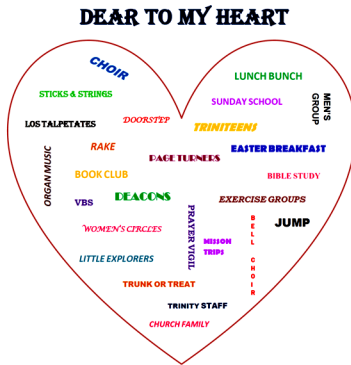





DEAR TO MY HEART
STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

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”, one of Trinity’s leaders expresses herself in these words:



 *Trinity will always hold a place that is dear in my heart because of its people, its programming, and its mission. I have so many fond memories of Trinity - growing up with the youth choir, youth group, Holy Week morning services (with donuts!) and as an adult teaching Sunday school, helping with VBS, singing in the choir. All these programs, and many more, are wonderful ways in which Trinity reaches and engages our members and our community fulfilling the mission of bringing others to Christ. But as effective and successful as these programs are, they wouldn't have the same impact without the dynamic, caring, loving individuals who plan, orchestrate, and facilitate them. It takes a small army to host our programming activities and a wonderful, willing army always shows up. The feeling of joy and celebration that radiates from everyone - either as they participate in the big activities or come to church and exchange a kind word and share a smile - are what I will always hold dear to my heart.* Debra Ricks

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.

OPERATION FOOD SECURE

If you or someone you know has been coming to the Trinity for free food distribution on Wednesdays, please pass on this information. We will restart the distribution as Phase 4 of the program starts on November 11 and continues on Wednesdays through Dec. 16th.

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.

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 Shanahan, Financial Secretary, 785-559-8551.

SERVING THE CHURCH

CHILDREN’S-ZOOM-SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us each Sunday

8:45 am - Jr High/Sr High

12:30 pm - Preschool

1:00 pm - 1st-3rd Grade

2:00 pm - 4th -6th Grade

JOYS AND CONCERNS -NOV. 8, 2020

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Breton & Andy Sloop Struble
Dylan Smelser
Jane Smelser

Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery Of Northern Ks:

First Presbyterian - Beloit

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Oceania: American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia (Maohi Nui), Kanaky, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

Sympathies:

Janis & Clyde Holiwell on the death of Janis' mother, Anna LaVerne Kellison

New Concerns:

Douglas Phenix
Wendy Pullen's friend, Gerald Manchester
Chuck (& Wendy) Pullen's brother-in-law, Bud Winterton
Jerry Niehaus
Joel Maxon
Carol Shanahan

Ongoing Concerns:

Audrey Chestnut
Cheryl Lindstrom
Chuck Pullen
Helen Rhodes
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 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's 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's sister, Donna's grandson, Chase; nephew, Glen Nielson, friends JP & Peter, niece, Debbie; & 8-year old great, great niece, Kenzie; TONI FARRELL-HIGGINS's mother, Loretta Farrell & her aunt, Esther Searls; ZIMMERMAN family.

The Nominating Committee is currently looking for nominations for Elders, Deacons, and Endowment Committee Members. If someone talks to you about filling one of these positions, please prayerfully consider your answer. The members of the Nominating Committee are: Marvin Burris-Chair, Cathy Armstrong, Jan Holiwell, Pat Thomblison and Bruce Voigt.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

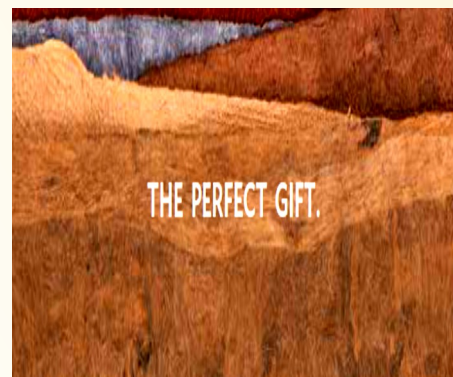
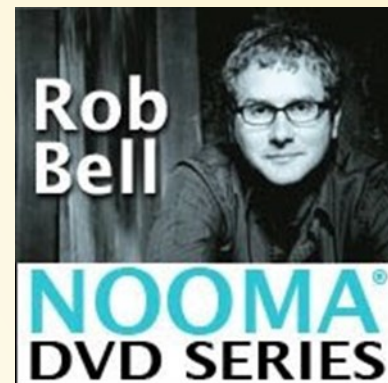
Please join Adult Sunday school through Zoom every Sunday at 8:45. Great learning and fellowship in a time where both can fill our hearts. We began November with the first of four of Rob Bell's lessons in the NOOMA series:

Rhythm: What does it mean to have a relationship with God?

Breath: Our physical breath is actually a picture of a deeper spiritual reality.

Open: What if there is more to prayer than just God listening and answering?

Tomato: Do we try so hard to live the perfect life that we miss out on how to truly live?



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.

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.



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-faced 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 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.



LITTLE EXPLORERS' LEARNING CENTER AT TRINITY

The TDC Learning Centers, of which LELC is one, has begun selling pies for their annual holiday fundraiser.

If you would like to order a delicious holiday pie in support of LELC at Trinity call the office with your order between 9am and 12:30pm. Or, email your orders to office@trinitypresbyterian.net and give us your name, phone number, kind and number of pies.

All orders with payment are due in the church office by 12 noon, Tuesday, Nov. 10th.

You must pick up your pie(s) at Trinity on Friday, Nov. 13th from 3pm to 6pm.



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