



JUDGES 4: 1-9
ACTS 16: 16-26

ANGEL TREE

CHRISTMAS IS COMING, AND SO IS A CHRISTMAS TREE...but not in the traditional way!

For several years, Trinity has brightened up Christmas for different deserving groups by donating needed items for the work they do for the community. This year, TDC's Little Explorers' Learning Center will be our focus. During the pandemic their work to care for children of essential workers is especially noteworthy.

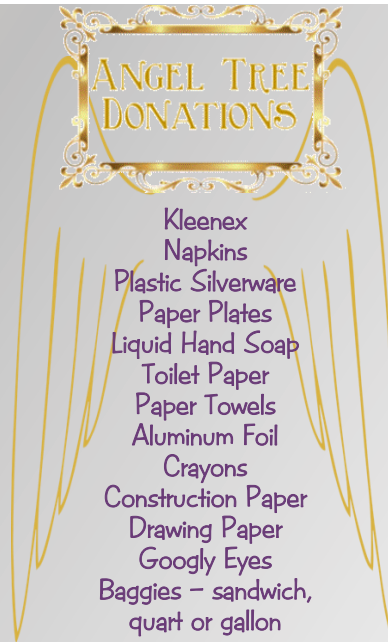
Since Covid-19 concerns prevent us from having a physical Christmas tree to put the donations under, we'll be "putting up" a tree painting. **"BE AN ANGEL"** by donating an item from the list to the right. Bring them to the church on Sunday morning or Mon.-Fri. from 9am to 1pm. There will be a location in the lobby where you can leave them.

If you would prefer to send a check, please make it out to Trinity Presbyterian Church with a notation on the memo line for one of the following two places:

🌲 Los Talpetates Scholarship, or

🌲 Little Explorers' Learning Center (LELC)

THANK YOU!

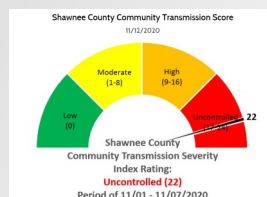


CHURCH OFFICE PROCEDURES

REMINDER- Due to the reports of a sharp increase in the number of COVID-19 cases in Shawnee County and Topeka, it's a good time to refresh memories regarding the safety of our office staff and membership in general:

- ◆ **The church office is closed.** This means we're asking all business with office staff to take place virtually, i.e. ZOOM, telephone or email *whenever possible*.
- ◆ While the church office is closed (to all except office staff) it is peopled from 9am -1pm.
- ◆ Many have asked about how to drop off a pledge. If you stop by the church between 9a-1p, ring the doorbell to be let in. Then just slip your envelope under the office door. (Be sure to wave at the secretary as you leave.) 😊
- ◆ If elders want to check mailboxes, **please call the office ahead of time** and arrange for pick-up or drop-off. (Note: those with codes can check their boxes without notice after 4:30pm week days & all day weekends, except during worship on Sundays 8am-12ish.)
- ◆ Masks **are required** in the church, including the office.
- ◆ The Office Phone Number is (785) 272-2620.
- ◆ Call the office between 9a & 1p with questions. THANK YOU!

PLEASE KEEP SAFE.



Joys and Concerns -NOV 15, 2020

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

T.J., Meredith & Madeline Snapp
Wanda Sorber
Nelson Spaulding
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery Of Northern Ks:

United Church of Bennington - Bennington

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

East Timor (Timor Leste), Indonesia, Philippines

Joys:

Tamara and Mike Hampton on the marriage of their son Eric Michael to Hajar Sara Jouglaf on Sept. 12, and for the birth of their grandson, Colton Lucas Maxon on October 19. Parents are Heather & Bud Maxon, and is welcomed by older "big" brother, Logan.

Sympathies:

Marilyn Leinacker & Audrey & Jacob Barnard on the death Lynn Barnard (daughter & mother)

New Concerns:

Gerald and Joyce Adcock's aunt, Norma Jean Michelle Sawtelle
Jamie Merklein, Felishity Blubaugh and Kenadee
Don & Carolyn Burns
Kristen Choonchoen

Ongoing Concerns:

Audrey Chestnut
Carol Shannahan
Cheryl Lindstrom
Chuck Pullen
Helen Rhodes
Jace Raines
Jerry Niehaus
Jessie Zimmerman
John Eddy
Joel Maxon
Joyce Adcock
Judy and Carl Rundell
Lou Nell Gustavson
Nelson Spaulding

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THANK YOU 2020 MOWING TEAM

for cutting and trimming Trinity's lawn and north parking area this season. Members include Mike Dove, Bob Fincham, Bob Hachiya, Ralph Howard, Michael Langfitt, Randall Scott and David Shriver. Your dedication and many hours of service are appreciated! *Rev. Mere*



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. takes a small army to host our programming activities and a wonderful, willing army always shows up. 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 AT TRINITY

NEXT FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION IS:

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 25TH, 1 PM

LOS TALPETATES SCHOLARSHIPS

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.

FINANCE MATTERS

Please turn in all 2020 Financial contributions as soon as possible. Contributions received after December 30, 2020 will be posted to 2021. For those who want to use them, 2021 Pledge Envelopes are available. Please call the church office or the Financial Secretary, to make an arrangement to pick them up.

Neva Ebeling
Pam Oroke
Pat Miller
Rose Fritz
Douglas Phenix
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' 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, & friend, Gerald Manchester; CHUCK PULLEN'S sister, Ruth Winterton & brother-in-law, Bud Winterton; ZIMMERMAN family

TRINITY MEMBER DIRECTORY ONLINE

Visit Trinity's website at www.trinitypresbyterian.net

to access the most recent directory update.

If you have forgotten the password, call or email the church office.

Updated: 11/10/2020

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.

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?

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



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Dir. of Christian Education & Outreach..... Karen Meenen
Parish Nurse Kathy Welch
Church Secretary Becky Crowl
Music Director..... Brad Stipcak
KeyboardistJaron Marcus

Checklist for Returning to In-Person Worship

Engage in the steps below to prepare you and your family for in-person worship.



✓ Checklist for Church Members

AT HOME

	Pray for Trinity, its leaders, your family, and yourself.
	Discuss as a family what to expect and the importance of following guidance.
	Review any recent church communications on reopening policies and procedures.
	Download the Sunday bulletin to your phone (or follow on-screen during service).
	Do not leave home without your mask!
	Visit your bathroom before heading to the church building.
	Wash your hands right before leaving home and immediately after returning.

ASSESS YOUR HEALTH

	Stay home if you or one of your family members is showing signs or symptoms of an illness, especially a fever or cough.
	Stay home if you or others you are staying with may have been exposed to someone suspected or diagnosed with COVID-19.
	If you begin to show signs or symptoms related to COVID-19 following an in-person worship service, contact your primary health provider immediately.

UPON EXITING YOUR VEHICLE

	Mentally prepare yourself for social distancing. Remind children and youth of what this means.
	Keep in mind that you and others will be excited to see everyone. Please wave to each other, no bodily contact.
	Put on a mask; make sure it is correctly secured around the nose and mouth.
	Use hand sanitizer before exiting your vehicle and again before you head home.
	Maintain social distancing as a family unit while entering and exiting the building. Provide others with their needed space.
	Be sure to maintain social distancing in the parking lot and on sidewalks leading to the church.

IN ENTRYWAYS AND HALLWAYS

	Listen for instructions from leaders and volunteers and pay attention to signs providing guidance. Maintain social distancing. Wear your mask at all times.
	Do not congregate in the entryway, lobby, or narthex. Follow directions from ushers.
	Be intentional with grace and patience as you, your family, and others are experiencing various emotions during the new process.
	The handicap restroom will be open only for emergencies.
	Listen for new directives regarding collecting the offering and recording attendance.
	The nursery, office, parlor, kitchen, fellowship hall and basement level will be closed