



THE *trinity* candle

LECTIONARY
FOR THIS SUNDAY

ISAIAH 60: 1-6
MATTHEW 2: 1-12

THIS SUNDAY - EPIPHANY

REMINDER: We have returned to online worship only due to the current upsurge in Covid-19 cases across the state and our community. We hope you will join us this Sunday **online**.

The worship service will begin at 10:30 am. You will be able to access it either on Facebook or on the Trinity website.

LINKS to the online service:

<https://www.facebook.com/TrinityTopeka/>

<https://trinitypresbyterian.net/facebook-live-stream-videos/>

NOTE: Due to internet issues, the video might not always be uploaded to the Trinity website right at 10:30am. If you are having issues getting the worship video, wait 10-15 minutes and try refreshing the web page.

TOPEKA JUMP

Trinity's justice ministry, Topeka JUMP, is in its research phase. Members are researching the new issue campaign, Mental Health/Addiction, and are also continuing to work on the issues of Affordable Housing, Predatory Lending and Transportation. The Violence Campaign, SAVE (Strategies Against Violence Everywhere), is in the maintenance phase. Earlier this year, JUMP got the County Commission put money in the 2021 budget to hire a project manager for SAVE and JUMP is pleased to report the County District Attorney's office has done so and the project manager will start work in January.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The meeting will take place on Sunday, January 31, at 11:30am via ZOOM. We will hear reports from Session committees, receive the 2021 budget, and take action regarding changes in the Terms of Call for Pastor Meredith. If you are new to ZOOM, please contact Rev. Meredith I will be happy to help set you up. **The link to join the Zoom Meeting is:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8234895951?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8234895951?pwd=eFFYblhUHZlcmVYd05UKzk3REg0QT09)

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Meeting ID: 823 489 5951

Passcode: trinity

Joys and Concerns -Jan. 3, 2021

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Jeanie Wallace
Amanda Walters, Annie Leahew & Ava Miller
Vicky, Don, Kaleigh & Xavier Walters
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery of Northern Ks:

First Presbyterian - Cottonwood Falls

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine

New Concerns:

Brad Stipcak's mother, Beverly
Carolyn Burns' sister-in-law, Carol Jessop
Cathy Headworth's mother's (Laura Rolph) sister, Jniece Bell
Gerald Adcock's best friend's wife, Carol

Ongoing Concerns:

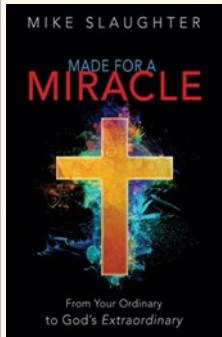
Audrey & Jacob Barnard and Marilyn Leinacker
Carol Shannahan
Cheryl Lindstrom
Chuck Pullen
Dolores Kirk
Don & Carolyn Burns
Elaine, Mike & Vicky Alexander
Helen Rhodes
Jace Raines
Jamie Merklein, Felishity Blubaugh & Kenadee
Jessie Zimmerman
John Eddy
Joel Maxon
Joyce Adcock
Judy and Carl Rundell
Kristen Choonchoen
Lot Weckerling

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please join Adult Sunday school through Zoom every Sunday at 8:45.

January 3, 2021 We will kick off the new year with our own Dana Schoffelman as our speaker. Dana will continue our look and study of *RELATIONSHIPS*. Please join us as we start the new year with Dana. This will be zoom Sunday school at 8:45-9:45.



January 10- February 14

We will begin our 2021 year with a new book by Mike Slaughter, *Made for a Miracle*. Mike Slaughter examines the two components of every miracle: divine action and human responsibility. For a real miracle to take place, we must act with God, using the abilities we have and directing them toward God's work in the world.

Page Turners Book Study- Zoom meeting at 1:30 on Fridays

A new book for 2021 has not been selected, but watch the Candle for an update.

Tuesdays with the Word- Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM. This is a Zoom fellowship and Bible study time with Pastor Mere. We use the Wired Word as a resource. Join us!

MARTIN LUTHER KING EVENT

This year's Martin Luther King "Whose Dream Is It?" event will be virtual with music and speakers from the Topeka community, the Martin Luther King National Historical Site and the King family. The event is scheduled for 5 p.m. January 18. More information as to how to attend will be provided closer to the date.

FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES

Next Wednesday, Jan. 6th from 11a.m. to 12p.m., Trinity will be distributing "Grab and Go" lunches to children ages 1yr. To 18 yrs. old in the Trinity parking lot. **Please share this information** with any families you know with school children in this age range. It does not matter which school they are attending.

OPERATION FOOD SECURE AT TRINITY

Amazing news! Trinity has received word from the Topeka Rescue Mission that a private donor has stepped forward to provide food so as to continue the Operation Food Secure free food distribution through February. Wednesday, January 6 will be Trinity's date to start up again. This is such GOOD NEWS to the many Topeka families that are experiencing food shortage. **Share: Free Food-1PM-Jan. 6th.**

Natalya & Pat Thomblison & Kathleen Thompson
Pam Oroke
Pat Miller
Robert Burtch
Rose Fritz
Ross Freeman
Wendy Pullen
Our troops overseas
Becky Jones' friends, Janice Pechacek & Cheryl Arney; Becky Schooler's sister-in-law, Jill; Brad Stipcak's brother, Brett Stipcak; Carol Shannahan's friend, Janet; Carmen Raines' friend, Mark; Douglas Phenix; Elise Higgins' father-in-law, Bill Ward; Gerald & Joyce Adcock's aunt, Norma Jean; Iris Neuenswander's friend, Robin's family; Jaron Marcus' mother, Sherilyn; Kay & Ralph Howard's friends, Jo Miller, & Karen Swogger & daughter, Sarah, stepbrother, Max Hall, & niece, Marsha Albright & husband Doug; 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; Michelle Sawtelle; Nelson Spaulding's daughter, Deborah Harris; Pat Thomblison's son's colleague & 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, & friend, Gerald Manchester; Chuck Pullen's sister, Ruth Winterton & brother-in-law, Bud Winterton; Zimmerman family



WAYS TO GIVE TO TRINITY

By personal check:

Mail it to-

Trinity Presbyterian Church
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Online-Bank 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*
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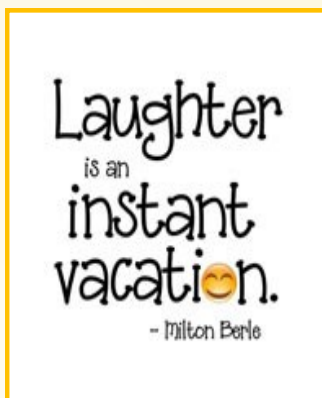
Online-Trinity Giving:

You can find this option on Trinity's website at www.trinitypresbyterian.net. Select the "Give" tab in the upper right portion of the screen and follow the instructions.

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



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.

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.



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