



THE trinity candle

LECTIONARY FOR THIS SUNDAY

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MARK 1:14-20

THIS SUNDAY - ONLINE WORSHIP

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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING via ZOOM



**JANUARY 31
SUNDAY - 11:30 AM**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation 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 or Karen Meenen and they 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=eFFYbllhUHZlcmVYd05UKzk3REg0QT09)
[pwd=eFFYbllhUHZlcmVYd05UKzk3REg0QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8234895951?pwd=eFFYbllhUHZlcmVYd05UKzk3REg0QT09)

Meeting ID: 823 489 5951

Passcode: trinity



TRINITY STARTED DISTRIBUTING

WEEKEND SACK lunches on January 6 to children ages 1-18 every Wednesday from 11 am - noon. Each child receives two breakfasts, two lunches and two milks. When students are **in school** learning, we distribute every Wednesday. This program continues through the last day of school in May for USD 501.

When school is in **remote (in home)** learning, we will not pass out weekend meals. During

remote learning, students get seven days of meals from a different location. Check out our FACEBOOK PAGE for updates: www.facebook.com/TrinityTopeka

Joys and Concerns -Jan. 24, 2021

Prayers for Families/Persons from
Directory Rotation

Susan, Jerry, Galen & Donna
Whipple

Kay Wildman

Dennis & Jane Williams

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

Prayer Focus Church of the
Presbytery of Northern Ks:
First Presbyterian - Delphos

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church
Cyprus, Greece, Turkey

Joys:

Sympathies:

New Concerns:

Don Burns

Ongoing Concerns:

Audrey & Jacob Barnard and Marilyn
Leinacker

Brad Stipcak

Carol Shannahan

Cheryl Lindstrom

Chuck Pullen

Don & Carolyn Burns

Elaine, Mike & Vicky Alexander

Jace Raines

Jan Allen

Helen Rhodes

Jessie Zimmerman

John Eddy

Joyce Adcock

Judy and Carl Rundell

Pat Thomblison & Kathleen

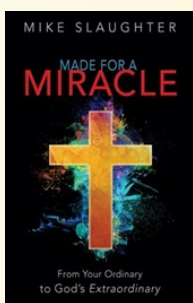
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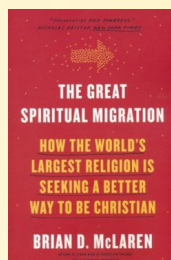
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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



Continues through 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. On Friday, February 5, we will start the book *THE GREAT SPIRITUAL MIGRATION- How the World's Largest Religion is Seeking a Better Way To Be Christian* by Brian D. McLaren

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!

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.

FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES

Because USD 501 children are returning to remote schooling on Mon. Jan. 18th, the Wednesday Free School Lunch program will not be available. During remote school, the district provides free food in a different format to the children. When children return to in-school status, we expect the Wednesday program to re-start.

OPERATION FOOD SECURE AT TRINITY

The next distribution of free food boxes is:

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3 AND FEB. 17, 1:00PM, TRINITY PARKING LOT

Robert Burtch

Rose Fritz

Ruth Jenkins

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 &

mother, Beverly; Carol Shannahan's

friend, Janet; Carmen Raines' friend,

Mark; Carolyn Burns' sister-in-law,

Carol Jessop; Cathy Headworth's

mother's (Laura Rolph) sister, Jniece

Bell; Douglas Phenix; Elise Higgins'

father-in-law, Bill Ward; Gerald and

Joyce Adcock's aunt, Norma

Jean; Iris Neuenswander's friend,

Robin's family; Jaron Marcus'

mother, Sherilyn; Kay & Ralph

Howard's friend, Marcia Rothmier;

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; Nelson

Spaulding's daughter, Deborah

Harris; Portia Maxon's son, Joel

Maxon; Ruth & Jim Jenkins' 8-year

old great, great niece, Kenzie; sister,

Donna's grandson, Chase, nephew,

Glen Nielson, friends JP & Peter,

niece, Debbie; Toni Farrell-Higgins'

mother, Loretta Farrell; Wendy

Pullen's brother, Mike Roy, & friend,

Gerald Manchester; Chuck Pullen's

sister, Ruth Winterton & brother-in-

law, Bud Winterton;

Zimmerman family



**FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHURCH STAFF,
DURING THE CONTINUED RISE IN POSITIVE COVID CASES:**

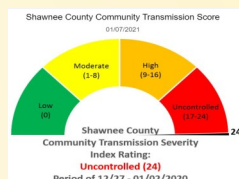
We must begin to more closely follow COVID guidelines.
PLEASE REMEMBER the **church office is closed** TO ALL
BUT PAID STAFF during normal work hours.

If you need something FROM the office or must BRING an item TO the office:

- You must call or email the church office to set up arrangements to have your need accommodated. (see times below)

FROM: We can gather what you need, put it in a labeled bag, and leave it on the Welcome Desk for you to pick up. (Elders: this includes mail box contents.)

BRING TO: We ask you to SLIDE pledge envelopes under the office door. (Please **DO NOT ENTER** the office.) Larger items need to be left outside the office doors. (When you call we will discuss those details.)



TIME TO PICK UP/DROP OFF:

---If you don't have a code to enter the church, you'll need to come between 12:30-4:00p to be let in to pick up/drop off items from the church lobby.

---Those with codes must follow the same guidelines above, or can check their mailboxes without notice after 4:30pm week days & all day weekends.

- Masks **are required** in the church, including the office. The office phone number is (785) 272-2620.

Thank you for your considerate efforts to protect our Trinity Staff!

PHASE 2 IS IN EFFECT—COVID 19 VACCINE!

If you qualify for Phase 2, you can now go to the Shawnee

County facebook page and sign up to register interest in getting the shot. Phase 1 folks who still need the shot can do this as well.

Right click below and select **Open HyperLink** to go to the facebook page:

[https://
www.facebook.com/
SNCOHealth](https://www.facebook.com/SNCOHealth)

Shawnee County Health Department - SCHD
January 15 at 2:02 PM · 🌐

Eligible to receive a vaccine in Phase 2, whether as an individual or an organization? Please complete the following interest survey as Shawnee County proactively prepares to move to Phase 2:
<https://rb.gy/x6t4vy>.

**TAKE THE
COVID-19 VACCINE:
PHASE 2
INTEREST SURVEY**

Public Health
Shawnee County Health Department

Healthy People - Healthy Environment - Healthy Shawnee County

CHECK OUT



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**COMING SOON TO YOUR
EMAIL INBOX**



**Drive-by PEP RALLY on
Saturday, February 6**

WAYS TO GIVE TO TRINITY

By personal check:

Mail it to-

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

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*
4746 SW 21st Street Topeka, KS 66604

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.

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.

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.



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