



THE *trinity* candle

**LECTIONARY**  
FOR THIS SUNDAY

**DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20**  
**MARK 1:21-28**

**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?pwd=eFFYblhUHZlcmVYd05UKzk3REg0QT09>

Meeting ID: 823 489 5951

Passcode: trinity



The "Dear To My Heart" stewardship campaign for 2021 has come to a close with 97 pledges totaling \$382,016. For 2020, there were 101 pledges for a total of \$387,404.

In comparison to last year, thirty increased their pledge, fifty pledged the same, thirteen decreased their pledge, four were new pledges, six did not pledge, and two died or

moved away.

Invaluable committee work performed by Marvin Burris and Susan Bozeman helped make this campaign a success. We sincerely appreciate those who financially support Trinity with a pledge allowing Session the opportunity to craft a budget for the coming year.

Becky Schooler, Stewardship Committee chair

**JOYS & CONCERNS FOR 1-31-2021**  
**Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation**

Judy Williams  
Matt, Sarah & Charlotte Williams  
Mit & Susan Winter  
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

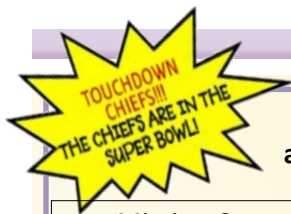
**Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery of Northern Ks:**  
Dwight Presbyterian - Dwight

**Prayers for the Ecumenical Church**  
Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Western Sahara, Tunisia

**New Concerns:**  
Iris Neunswander's sister, Rosalee Olive Ubel  
Brad Stipcak's elder brother & sister-in-law, Brian & Jaime Stipcak

**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 Thompson  
Pam Oroke  
Robert Burtch  
Rose Fritz  
Ruth Jenkins  
Wendy Pullen  
Our troops overseas

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The Chiefs scored 397 first downs and 57 touchdowns to get there!!!



Mission Committee is asking you to **Score Your Touchdown** to stock the shelves at Doorstep by **DONATING** at least 6 items (soup and/or crackers) and **BRING** them to Trinity (wearing YOUR team colors) during the

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING Drive-By Pep Rally**  
**SATURDAY, FEB. 6th between 10am & 12pm**

A Mission Committee member will greet you at your car to take your donation.

If you can't make it to the Pep Rally, bring donations to church before Sat. Feb 6th and,

- ♥ Bring them between 12:30pm and 4:00pm, Mon. thru Fri. if don't have a code to let yourself in. **IT IS NECESSARY TO CALL** the office **before** you arrive to ensure a staff member knows to watch for your arrival.
- ♥ Put your food donations in the Doorstep donation boxes in the lobby just inside the main doors.
- ♥ Please remember, the church office is closed to all but Staff.

Doorstep's food goal this year: 5,000 lbs.

We hope to see you Sat., Feb 6 between 10 and noon!!!  
Join in the fun and come wearing your team colors!

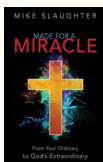
Trinity's 2020 collection=275 lbs. Let's top it in 2021!

**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*. He 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:

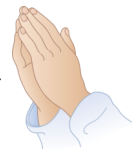
**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3 AND FEB. 17, 1:00PM, TRINITY PARKING LOT**

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, Jnice 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; 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

♥ **THANK YOU NOTE:**

*Our family felt privileged to have so many Trinity members reach out with the passing of my mother, Patricia Miller. The thoughtful notes and messages were special and very much appreciated.*

Ann Shelton(daughter) & Family



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

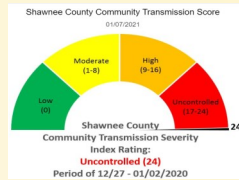
We must begin to more closely follow COVID guidelines.  
PLEASE REMEMBER the **church office is closed TO ALL**  
**BUT PAID STAFF** during normal work hours.

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>

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  
Healthy People - Healthy Environment - Healthy Shawnee County  
Shawnee County Health Department

**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](http://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

ALWAYS FIND  
A REASON TO  
LAUGH. IT MAY  
NOT ADD YEARS TO  
YOUR LIFE BUT  
WILL SURELY ADD  
LIFE TO YOUR  
YEARS.

## TRINITY MEMBER DIRECTORY ONLINE

Visit Trinity's  
website at  
[www.trinitypresbyterian.net](http://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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Pastor .....Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan  
Dir. of Christian Education & Outreach..... Karen Meenen  
Parish Nurse ..... Kathy Welch  
Church Secretary ..... Becky Crowl  
Music Director ..... Brad Stipcak  
Keyboardist .....Jaron Marcus