Trinity Presbyterian Church

February 7, 2021



THE trinity candle

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

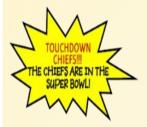
The worship service will begin at 10:30 am. You will be able to access it either on Facebook or on the Trinity website.

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.



TOUCHDOWN CHIEFS!!! The Chiefs are in the Super Bowl. The Chiefs scored 397 first downs and 57 touchdowns to get there!!! Make your touchdown in the **Souper Bowl of Caring on February 6** to stock shelves at Doorstep - score your touchdown by **bringing at least 6 items** (soup and/or crackers) to Trinity.

Wear your team colors and drop your items at the Souper Bowl of Caring Pep Rally at Trinity on Feb 6 between 10a and 12p. Mission Committee will greet you to take your items. If you can't make it to the Pep Rally, bring donations to church between 12:30pm and 4:00pm, Mon. thru Fri. If don't have a code to let yourself in. be sure to call the office before you arrive to ensure a staff member knows to watch for your arrival and buzz you into the lobby. Put your food donations on the "football field" table just inside the main doors. Please remember, the church office is closed to all but Staff. We hope to see you Sat., Feb 6 between 10 and noon!!! Join in the fun and come wearing your team colors!

Please join us in online worship on February 17, 2021 to celebrate Ash Wednesday Worship Committee will be providing a kit to enhance your experience of this worship. Please watch for an email about its availability.

The Adult Christian Education Committee encourages you to take time over the 40 days of Lent to deepen your relationship with God. One way would be to take advantage of <u>The Way to Shalom: A Lenten</u> <u>Journey to Peace and Wholeness</u>, at pcusa.org/2021lent.



The Way to Shalom A Lenten Journey to Peace and Wholeness



ISAIAH 40:21-31 MARK 1:29-39

JOYS & CONCERNS FOR 02-07-2021

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Ashley Young Rob, Talia & Taelyn Young & Jerrk & Jaxton Zabokrtsky Jessie & Kero Zimmerman Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

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

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Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Vatican City

New Concerns:

Dennis Williams Doug Meenen Joyce Adcock Doug Meenen's brother-in-law, Randy Brown

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 Judy and Carl Rundell Olive Ubel Pat Thomblison & Joys & Concerns Kathleen Thompson continued on page 2 Pam Oroke

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering* February 17 - April 4, 2021





*Write checks to Trinity Presbyterian Church with OGHS on the memo line

in a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression

Millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity.

The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need.

From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!



PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA)

Works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters,

and support for refugees Receives 32% of funds raised

PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM (PHP)

Takes action to alleviate hunger, care for creation, and the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed Receives 36% of funds raised

SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE (SDOP)

Invests in communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these issues Receives 32% of funds raised

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, mother, Beverly & elder brother and sister-in-law, Brian and Jaime Stipcak; 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 sister, Rosalee, 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-inlaw, Bud Winterton; Zimmerman family



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT TRINITY

You are invited to join Adult Sunday school through Zoom every Sunday at 8:45.

We began 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 the study continues through Feb. 14th.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK STUDY- Zoom meeting at 1:30 on Fridays. On Friday, February 5,we started the book <u>THE</u> *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 9:00am. This is a Zoom fellowship and Bible study time with Pastor Mere. We use the Wired Word as a resource. Join us!

FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES

Because USD 501 children are returning to <u>remote</u> 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: WED., FEB. 17 1:00PM TRINITY PARKING LOT



We are happy to announce the USDA food distribution program has been fre-funded for 2021. The boxes of food are again being provided through the government program that buys food from farmers who are unable to sell as much to of their product to restaurants during the COVID-19 pandemic shutdowns.



Trinity Family,

Mark, Missy & I want to thank you for your prayers & many cards sent to us during this difficult time. Many of you were able to attend the lovely zoom service that Rev. Mere coordinated in recognition of Bill's life. Jan Allen Mark & Missy

Dear Rev. Meredith:

Thank you for your letter regarding my move to lowa. It was sudden and very unexpected. My son and wife decided to convince me to live closer to them so they could assist me if I needed them.

I plan to join a church in Muscatine as soon as I get settled. I certainly enjoyed being a part of Trinity.

Please thank your staff as they are great in their assistance and company each Sunday. If you are traveling and in lowa, please stop by.

THANK YOU ALL STAFF AND CHURCH MEMBERS FOR YOUR GREAT FRIENDSHIP! Sincerely,

Virginia Chapman





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.

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

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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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan
Dir. of Christian Education & (Dutreach Karen Meenen
Parish Nurse	Kathy Welch
Secretary	Becky Crowl
Music Director	Brad Stipcak
Keyboardist	Jaron Marcus
Audio/Visual Technician	Peter Sandquist

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