



# THE trinity candle

## LECTIONARY FOR THIS SUNDAY

2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-6  
MARK 9:2-9

### 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

### JOYS & CONCERNS FOR 02-14-2021

#### Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Gerald & Joyce Adcock  
Annamae Ahlstedt  
Anna Ahrens  
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

#### Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery of Northern Ks:

Emporia Presbyterian - Emporia

#### Prayers for the Ecumenical Church Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland Joys:

#### Sympathies:

Doug and Karen Meenen on the death of his brother-in-law, Randy Brown

#### New Concerns:

Carrie & Art Lancaster's daughter, Grace Ray

#### Ongoing Concerns:

Audrey & Jacob Barnard and Marilyn Leinacker  
Brad Stipcak  
Carol Shannahan  
Cheryl Lindstrom  
Chuck Pullen  
Don & Carolyn Burns  
Doug Meenen  
Elaine, Mike & Vicky Alexander  
Jace Raines  
Jan Allen  
Joyce Adcock  
Helen Rhodes  
Jessie Zimmerman  
John Eddy  
Judy and Carl Rundell  
Olive Ubel

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Please join us as we journey through  
**Ash Wednesday & Lent**  
by picking up a **RESOURCE KIT** to help you participate at home during this special time.

In the kit you will find ashes for our Ash Wednesday Service, as well as other resources to be used during Lent. It will be located just inside the church doors, on the wooden bins.

If you have questions or are unable to pick up your kit, please call or text Anton Ahrens (232-2060), and one will be delivered to you.

### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (OGHS)



In a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. Three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing are in place to address these needs.

- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and
- Self-Development of People

All programs 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.

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be taken beginning February 17. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot! Please consider supporting these efforts.\*

\*Write checks to "Trinity Presbyterian Church" with "OGHS written on the memo line. **Or**, you can also give to the OGHS offering through our website. If you go to [www.trinitypresbyterian.net/give](http://www.trinitypresbyterian.net/give), there is an option to give to any of our special offerings.

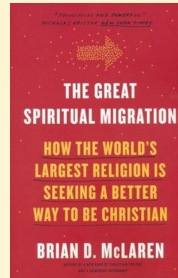
**THANK YOU.**

## BLUE T-SHIRT SUNDAY - FEB. 21

The first Sunday in Lent is designated "wear your blue T-shirt to church Sunday" as a testament to one of the ways One Great Hour of Sharing makes a difference with the [Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program](#). Watch for more information.

## PAGE TURNERS BOOK STUDY- FRIDAYS

We are currently studying the book *THE GREAT SPIRITUAL MIGRATION- How the World's Largest Religion is Seeking a Better Way To Be Christian* by Brian D. McLaren. Join us on ZOOM, Fridays at 1:30p.m. Email Carol Thomas at [ctmshm@gmail.com](mailto:ctmshm@gmail.com) for an invitation to join.



## 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

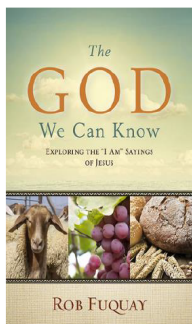
Because USD 501 children have returned to remote schooling, the Wednesday Free School Lunch program will not be available. During remote school, the district provides free food in a different format to the children. When children return to in-school status, we expect the Wednesday program to re-start.



## 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 re-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 of their product to restaurants during the COVID-19 pandemic shutdowns.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT TRINITY



Please join us in Adult Sunday School for our exploration of the "I Am" sayings of Jesus

On February 21<sup>st</sup> we will begin our study of

The God We Can Know by Rob Fuquay

This Zoom class begins at 8:45 with sharing and prayer, but you can enter the Zoom any time after 8:35. Class will conclude by 10:00.

Pat Thomblison & Kathleen Thompson  
Pam Oroke  
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-in-law, Bud Winterton;  
Zimmerman family





## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING AT TRINITY - FEB. 6

Awesome response! Thanks to those of you smart enough to deliver your soup early or later as well as to those brave souls who got out in the COLD to bring soup for the Souper Bowl of Caring. We will get the numbers to you soon, but Mission Committee thanks you for once again going above and beyond! **DOORSTEP THANKS YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.**



### 2021 Church Officers Rotation

**Moderator:** Reverend Meredith Kemp-Pappan  
**Clerk:** Stan McAdoo  
**Treasurer:** Deborah Mikoleit of Mikoleit & Associates  
**Finance Manager:** Dennis Williams  
**Financial Secretary:** Carol Shannahan

#### SESSION

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Jane Williams Peacemaking	Kay Wildman Worship (Co-Chair)	Martha Miller Adult CE
Mike Hampton Finance	Dana Schoffelman Personnel	Michael Langfitt Outreach
Debra Ricks Children's CE (Co-Chair)	Christa Sloop Mission	Carrie Lancaster Children's CE (Co-Chair)
Randall Scott Property	Becky Schooler Stewardship	Susan Burris Worship (Co-Chair)

#### Additional Session Committees:

Visioning- Carmen Raines, Moderator

Worship Planning Team (reports to Worship Committee)- Rev. Meredith and Carol Thomas, Co-Moderators

#### DEACONS

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Cathy Armstrong, <u>Moderator</u>	Toni Farrell-Higgins	Karen Dove
Nancy Carpenter	David Ross	Peggy McAdoo
Bev Thompson	Fern Freeman	Barb Koci

#### ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Marty Peterson, <u>Moderator</u>	Lee Langfitt	Kay Graham Scott
Bob Hachiya	Martha Miller	

#### CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Class of 2021 (1 Year Term)	Class of 2022 (2 Year Term)
Cathy Armstrong	Kari Hachiya
Pat Thomblison	Becky Bollinger
Marvin Burris	Laura Sidlinger

(Chair is not selected until later in year.)

## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2021

## CHURCH OFFICERS



## 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.

**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

# joy

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*gladness not based  
on circumstance*

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## 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.



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## CHURCH STAFF

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