



THE *trinity* candle

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JOHN 3: 14-21

Holy Week and Easter at Trinity Presbyterian Church



Lent and Easter
40 Days of
Contemplation



Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021
10:30 a.m.
Online Worship Service



Maunday Thursday

April 1, 2021
7:00 p.m. ZOOM Service
Prayer Vigil to Follow



EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2021
10:30 a.m.
Online Worship Service

Plan to attend the (virtual) Trinity Prayer Vigil, starting at 8 pm on Maundy Thursday, April 1st, and continuing through 7 am on Good Friday. This year, you'll be able to pray in the comfort of your home. To reserve a half hour or hour prayer time, contact Anton Ahrens at antonf58@att.net or 785-232-2060.

SUNDAY WORSHIP AT TRINITY - CONTINUES TO BE ONLINE



Online worship 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.

OGHS: Increasing Access to Nutritious Food and Farming

Food is a Necessity

While we give thanks to God for our food, we need to recognize lack of nutritious food is experienced by many of our sisters and brothers at alarming rates. Creating an opportunity for *all* people to become farmers, gain access to agricultural land, or manage farms are each ways we can secure healthy food systems for all.



Write checks to "Trinity Presbyterian Church" with "OGHS written on the memo line. You can also give to the OGHS through our website. Go to www.trinitypresbyterian.net/give, there is an option to give to any of our special offerings. THANKS!

PAGE TURNERS BOOK STUDY - FRIDAYS

Page Turners Book Study – Join the Zoom meeting at 1:30 on Fridays. Please watch for announcements regarding our new book that we will begin studying soon!

TUESDAYS WITH THE WORD

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

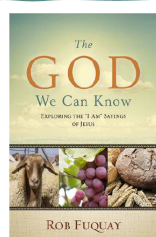
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Are you asking yourself what does Adult Sunday School look like via Zoom? Here is a brief overview of how we spend our time together on Sunday mornings!

- 8:35 - Class opens for a time of fellowship
- 8:45 - We start with a time of sharing joys and concerns followed by prayer.
- 9:00 - Facilitator begins with a combination of scripture, discussion and a short video.
- 9:25 - Meet in small groups for further discussion of the lesson.
- 9:40 - Meet together for final thoughts and closing prayer, ending by 10:00.

Sunday School has a variety of components to help us study God's word, share and learn from each other and grow in our spiritual journey.

We invite you to please come and join us on Sunday mornings.



Please join us in Adult Sunday School for our exploration of the "I Am" sayings of Jesus. We are currently studying the book, *The God We Can Know* by Rob Fuquay. This study will conclude on Sunday, April 4th.

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.

Joys and Concerns MAR. 14, 2021

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Scott Ashley
Tom, Laurie & Isabel Ashley
William Ashley
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

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

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

New Concerns:

Carolyn Burns
Craig Neuenswander

Ongoing Concerns:

Audrey & Jacob Barnard & Marilyn Leinacker
Brad Stipcak
Carol Shannahan
Cheryl Lindstrom
Chuck Pullen
Doug Meenen
Helen Rhodes
Jace Raines
Joyce Adcock
Jessie Zimmerman
John Eddy
Kay Wildman
Olive Ubel
Pat Thomblison & Kathleen Thompson
Pam Oroke
Rose Fritz
Ruth Jenkins
Sally White

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BUY THE CASE—MISSION COMMITTEE

As we all know, these times are very hard and a lot of people do not have the finances to obtain the food and nourishment they deserve. Many turn to DOORSTEP for food. The Mission Committee is once again organizing the BUY THE CASE program to purchase food in bulk to help fill the Doorstep pantry.

This program was a big success last year and gave all members the ability to help obtain food for Doorstep without having to take it to the church. With the help of the Apple Market, the price of the food is discounted, and not taxed so our dollars go further to buy more food.

To participate this year: An order form is on page 5. Please fill it out by entering the quantity and cost of any of the listed food items. The completed form and your payment for the total amount of your order can be mailed, or brought to the church between 12:30p-4p M-F. (Call the church ahead of time to let us know you are coming.)

Checks must be made to Trinity Presbyterian Church with "BUY THE CASE" in the memo line and sent in with the order form.

AS ALWAYS, YOUR SUPPORT IN
THIS PROJECT IS
MUCH APPRECIATED!
THANK YOU FROM THE MISSION
COMMITTEE.



FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

You may recall in 2020 Trinity applied for and received approval for a Payroll Protection Program (PPP) Loan from the Government's first stimulus package. Trinity was able to use the PPP loan to pay our staff salaries for two months in lieu of using our budgeted pledge income as the pandemic started ramping up. Trinity submitted the appropriate documentation showing the loan was used for its intended purpose and we received approval the loan was forgiven by the Government.

The second round of the Federal Government stimulus package includes a provision for businesses to apply for a 2nd round of Payroll Protection Program Loans if certain criteria were met. We received word last week that Trinity's application was approved and we are administering the loan criteria as we did in 2020. I appreciate everyone on the Finance Committee as they assisted me in digesting all the loan details, crunching numbers, developing reports and putting the application together. I would also like to thank our friends at Silver Lake Bank for their help during the entire process.

Even though life may seem to be turning the corner with vaccinations and businesses opening up, the Finance Committee felt it necessary for Trinity's future to apply for another PPP loan since we are approaching the very early stages of the post-pandemic era. We continue to ask for God's guidance and wisdom as we navigate the pandemic mine-field while utilizing good sound business practices available to us. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out.

Michael K Hampton, Finance Chair.

Our troops overseas

Ann Fincham's friend, Sam; 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; Carrie & Art Lancaster's daughter, Grace Ray; Cathy Headworth's sister, Niece Bell; Gerald and Joyce Adcock's Aunt Norma Jean; Iris Neuenswander's sister, Rosalee; Jaron Marcus' mother, Sherilyn; Kay & Ralph Howard's stepbrother, Max Hall, nephew in-law Doug; Kay Wildman's niece, Renee Wohletz; Lettie Karlson's friend, K.C.; Maddie Mellies' stepfather, Dave Leinweber; Marilyn Leinacker's daughter, Lisa; 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, friends JP & Peter; Toni Farrell-Higgins' mother, Loretta Farrell; Wendy Pullen's friend, Gerald Manchester; Zimmerman family



**UPDATED (3-1-2021)
TRINITY MEMBER
DIRECTORY IS 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.

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.

FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES

USD 501 children have returned to the classroom, which means Trinity has returned to distributing free school lunches to children ages 1-18 years. "Grab 'n Go" school lunches are given out on Wednesdays from 11a to 12p in the parking lot at Trinity Presbyterian Church when school is in session.

OPERATION FOOD SECURE AT TRINITY



The next distribution of free food boxes is: **WED., March 17 at 1:00PM TRINITY PARKING LOT.**

The boxes of food are provided through the USDA program that buys food from farmers who are unable to sell as much of their product to restaurants during the COVID-19 pandemic shutdowns.

*choose kindness
and laugh often.*

**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

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

PastorRev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan
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Parish Nurse Kathy Welch
Secretary..... Becky Crowl
Music Director Brad Stipcak
Keyboardist Jaron Marcus
Audio/Visual Technician..... Peter Sandquist

Trinity Presbyterian Church Buy The Case

Help fill the Doorstep pantry

Listed below are cases of food you may purchase at the discounted & no-tax price from **Apple Market** through the **Mission Committee**. Please select the product you want to buy, and put the **quantity** of cases. The price per case listed times the quantity would be filled in the **Total** column. Then list the **Total amount enclosed** at the bottom. Send it in and we will take care of getting the food to Doorstep.

If you are sending a check, make it payable to “Trinity Presbyterian Church”, and put “Buy The Case” in the memo section of the check and list the check number on this form

Case	Case price	Qty	Total
Canned Fruit	\$12.39		\$

Case	Case price	Qty	Total
Corn	\$12.29		\$

Case	Case price	Qty	Total
Cream of Mushroom Soup	\$12.59		\$

Egg Noodles	\$18.99		\$
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Hamburger Helper	\$11.79		\$
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Jelly	\$15.69		\$
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Macaroni	\$8.99		\$
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Peanut Butter	\$20.49		\$
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Peas	\$13.29		\$
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Pork n Beans	\$12.59		\$
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Rice	\$13.99		\$
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Spaghetti Sauce	\$11.99		\$
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Total amount enclosed \$ _____

If a check, check # _____

Your name: _____

Place this order form, and payment in an envelope and send or take it to:
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