



# THE trinity candle

**JEREMIAH 31: 31-34**  
**JOHN 12: 20-33**

## 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



**Maundy 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](mailto: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.

## **BUY THE CASE** **MISSION** **COMMITTEE**

The March BUY THE CASE program continues through the end of March. We picked up and delivered 630.5 pounds in 32 cases of food and delivered them to Doorstep. More forms have come in, and we will be ordering some more. The attached form can be used to place your order. The form has all the instructions on how to fill it out, and then you can send it to the church with the check enclosed with the order form. Last year we delivered 180 cases of food, and we are off to a good start.

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.



## OGHS-SDOP

### One Great Hour of Sharing

Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People is a ministry that affirms God's concern for humankind. We are Presbyterians and ecumenical partners dissatisfied with poverty and oppression, united in faith and action through sharing, confronting, and enabling by participating in the empowerment of economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people, seeking to change the structures that perpetuate poverty, oppression and injustice.

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](http://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!

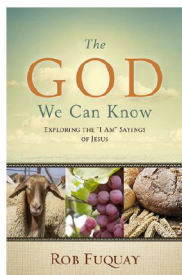
### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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. 21, 2021

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

Joel & Jean Bahadur  
Michelle & Camryn Baldwin  
Audrey & Jacob Barnard  
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

### Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery of Northern Ks: United Methodist/Presbyterian - Highland

### Prayers for the Ecumenical Church:

Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

### New Concerns: Marilyn Watts

### Ongoing Concerns:

Audrey & Jacob Barnard and  
Marilyn Leinacker  
Carol Shannahan  
Carolyn Burns  
Cheryl Lindstrom  
Chuck Pullen  
Craig Neuenswander  
Doug Meenen  
Helen Rhodes  
Joyce Adcock  
Jessie Zimmerman  
John Eddy  
Kay Wildman  
Olive Ubel  
Pat Thomblison & Kathleen  
Thompson  
Pam Oroke  
Rose Fritz

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## 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



Trinity will continue to distribute food every other Wednesday at least during March and April. We agreed to help for an additional week on February 24<sup>th</sup> to assist Topeka Rescue Mission in getting excess food out.

The boxes 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. We really appreciate all of our volunteers who come to help in rain, shine or freezing weather!

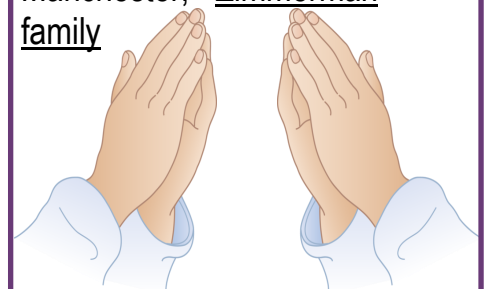
Distributions of free food boxes are every other Wednesday at 1:00 PM in Trinity's parking lot. The following dates are on our distribution schedule:

March 17      March 31      April 14      April 28

Ruth Jenkins  
Sally White

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 mother, Beverly; 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, Jniece 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



Trinity recently implemented an option for individuals to give money to Trinity through our new On-Line Giving process. You can find this option on our website at [trinitypresbyterian.net](http://trinitypresbyterian.net). Select the "Give" tab in the upper right portion of the screen and follow the instructions. Please contact Carol Shannahan with questions.

### On-line Giving FAQs Trinity Presbyterian Church, Topeka, KS

#### 1. How does one give online?

Select the "Give" button on Trinity's website and you will be prompted for the needed information.

#### 2. Do I have to set up an account to give online?

No. However, creating an account would allow you to set up recurring payments and to review your payment history.

#### 3. Are there processing fees associated with giving online?

Yes. For each donation, the fee is 2% of the total donation.

#### 4. Who pays the processing fees associated with giving online?

The donor is given an option to add an extra amount to help offset the 2% fee. Otherwise, Trinity incurs those fees.

#### 5. Will online donations appear on Trinity's tax statements?

Yes. The donor is given credit for the total donation, including any offset amount. So, if the donor includes the \$2 processing fee for a \$100 donation, the donor gets credit on their statement for \$102. The donor will also receive a year-end tax statement from the Presbyterian Foundation reporting the donor's total donations for the year.

#### 6. How does the donor specify the purpose of their donation?

There is a note section in which the donor is encouraged to indicate the specific purpose of their donation. This would be similar to using the memo line on a check and is necessary to insure the donation is used for the purpose intended.

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

**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*

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**Smiling is  
infectious.  
You can catch  
it like the flu.  
Someone  
smiled at me  
today.  
And now I'm  
smiling, too!**

**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**

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

# 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:  
 Trinity Presbyterian Church  
 4746 SW 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
 Topeka, KS 66604