



1 JOHN 3: 1-2:2
LUKE 24: 36b-48

SUNDAY WORSHIP APRIL 18

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/>

SUNDAY WORSHIP APRIL 25

At the March Session meeting, the Session unanimously voted to return to in-person worship on Sunday, April 25.

Protocols for protecting health and well-being will be in place and masks will still be required.

We will continue to live-stream worship for those who wish to worship with us remotely.

How ever you plan to join us, I look forward to seeing you!

Rev. Meredith



April 12, 2021

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

As our community situation has been changing – vaccines are becoming more readily available, the number of people being vaccinated is increasing and the number of hospitalizations decreasing, Trinity is responding by changing also. We are changing the options that are available for worshipping and making plans to begin in-person worship on Sunday, April 25. We have greatly appreciated your ongoing prayers, attendance at online worship, continued financial support of Trinity, and care for one another during these past four months while we have worshipped online in anticipation of this announcement.

As we review the protocols that will be in place for worship to resume in-person on April 25, our church's Plan will again be based on an abundance of caution and concern regarding the health of everyone in our congregation. Despite our best efforts, no locale can be guaranteed to be germ free. Please act accordingly and be your best advocate in protecting your health. In-person worship may be open, but not necessarily be best for you or your family at this time. Prayerfully consider your actions knowing that online worship will continue to be an option also.

The Plan to Restart In-Person Worship

You will be asked to observe social distancing from the parking lot to your pew. Ushers will guide you into the building.

- If you have a fever, attend worship online.
- You **MUST** wear a mask.
- 6' social distancing will be practiced. Family units will sit together.
- Ushers will escort you to and from your seat.
- Greet your friends and neighbors with a wave. Refrain from hugs or handshakes.
- Participate as directed during responsive readings.
- Music will be played. The congregation will NOT sing.
- The nursery will be closed. Children and youth will sit with their families.
- A table with a box will be set out for the offering.
- One restroom will be available for emergencies.
- The office, parlor, kitchen, fellowship hall and basement level will be closed.
- Adult Sunday School will continue to be offered through Zoom. Contact the office for an invitation.
- **If you must leave the sanctuary, for any reason, you will be unable to re-enter.**

Session will continue to evaluate options for worship according to state and county guidelines and recommendations from committees and the Presbytery.

Your patience and prayers are requested.

**Yours in Christ,
Trinity Session**



Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan
Minister

Kathy Welch, R.N.
Parish Nurse

Karen Meenen
Dir. of Christian Education

**SUNDAY
APRIL
25TH
CHURCH
DOORS
OPEN AT:
10:10A.M.**



BEFORE RETURN TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP



Practicing Protocols
Monday, April 19
5:00 p.m.



The communication committee will hold training for returning to in-person worship. Anyone who might usher or participate in worship in the near future is encouraged to attend.

Or, if you are curious about safety precautions and would like to see a run-through, you are welcome to join us.

Our team will usher you through the plan for **entry and exit**, and then put you into position to practice the protocols for yourself.

Meet at 5:00 pm on Monday, April 19th, in the church parking lot. We will escort you into the sanctuary in the manner to be used on Sunday mornings.

Ushers, Outreach personnel, and anyone attending will receive instructions and have the opportunity to ask questions.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Topeka JUMP



Trinity's justice ministry, Topeka JUMP, is preparing for its Virtual Nehemiah Assembly. It will be held on Monday, April 26th at 7:00. Trinity's Network Members will be calling to invite you to the assembly. Mayor Michelle De La Isla has already committed to be there, so when you get your invite say "YES". This assembly is your opportunity to answer God's call to do justice.

"What does the LORD require of you? To do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8



THE MARCH 2021 "BUY THE CASE"

program ended with a tremendous success. We delivered 164 cases of food to Doorstep weighing over 2,500 pounds. In addition, we sent \$75.03 to Doorstep to cover undesignated food items. This year each order went directly to Doorstep, so there was not a time to get a visual picture of all of the food, but each week we added to the Doorstep pantry so that they could provide food to those in need.

Doorstep has thanked the Trinity Congregation for all of the food, and we have thanked Apple Market for giving us a discounted rate on each case, and ordering and providing the food for us to deliver to Doorstep.

When a community that cares about each other and works together, fantastic things can occur.



Graduation Sunday will be here soon. If you have a high school graduate or college graduate, please notify Karen Meenen by April 18.



MISSION COMMITTEE



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

Trinity distributes food every other Wednesday during April. The boxes, provided by the USDA via the Topeka Rescue Mission, are filled with 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! Share this information: Wednesday, 1:00 PM in Trinity's parking lot on the following date - April 28



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Adult Christian Education Committee has been busy reviewing and selecting materials for fall Sunday School! Please stay tuned for more information. .

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 join us on Sunday mornings at 8:45 for Zoom Sunday School

PAGE TURNERS FRIDAY BOOK STUDY

Join the Zoom meeting at 1:30 on Fridays. The new book we will begin studying soon is *The Book of Longings* by Sue Mont Kidd. If you are interested in joining us and getting a zoom invitation, please email Carol Thomas at ctmshm@gmail.com.

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! Email Pastor Mere at Meredith@trinitypresbyterian.net to get a zoom invitation.

Joys and Concerns APRIL 18, 2021

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Melissa, Nick & Lincoln Bylsma
Carol Calvin
Nancy Carpenter
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery of Northern Ks:

First Presbyterian - Lawrence

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine

Sympathies:

Debra Stufflebean on the death of her husband, Mike (previous members of Trinity)
Peter Sandquist's family at his grandmother's, Lois Anna Metzenthin, inurnment this weekend (Apr 17)

New Concerns:

Jerry Niehaus

Ongoing Concerns:

Ann Fincham
Audrey & Jacob Barnard and Marilyn Leinacker
Carol Shannahan
Carolyn Burns
Cheryl Lindstrom

Chuck Pullen
Craig Neuenswander
Helen Rhodes
Joyce Adcock
Jessie Zimmerman
John Eddy
Kay Wildman
Marilyn Watt
Olive Ubel
Pat Thomblison & Kathleen Thompson
Pam Oroke
Rose Fritz
Ruth Jenkins
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 aunt, Jniece Bell; 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' sister, Donna's grandson, Chase, friends JP & Peter, and great niece & husband, Michelle & Tony; 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
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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.

**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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