

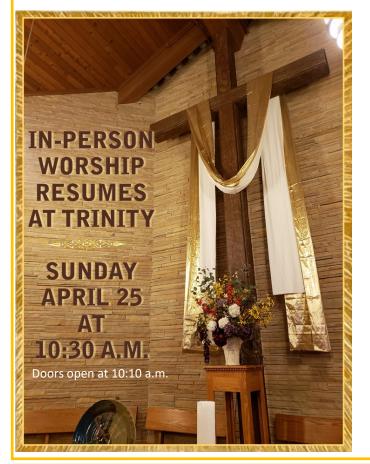
1 JOHN 3: 16-24 JOHN 10:11-18



SUNDAY WORSHIP - APRIL 25

FRIENDS, WE MISSED YOU!

At the March Session meeting, the Session unanimously voted to <u>return to in-person worship</u> 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



4746 SW 21st Street
Topeka, Kansas 66604-3592
785.272.2620 • Fax 785.272.3715
YouBelong@TrinityPresbyterian.net
www.TrinityPresbyterian.net

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



Kathy Welch, R.N.
Parish Nurse

Karen Meenen
Dir. of Christian Education



MISSION COMMITTEE



FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES

USD 501 children have <u>returned to</u> <u>the classroom</u>, 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.

Topeka JUMP

Trinity's justice ministry, Topeka JUMP, is preparing its Virtual Nehemiah Assembly. It will be held on Monday, April 26th at 7:00.



Mayor Michelle De La Isla has already committed to be there. 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





Do you have, or know anyone who might have, an upright freezer or refrigerator or that could be donated to Trinity?

If so, please contact Pastor Mere or Karen at: mere@trinitypresbyterian.net karenmeenen@trinitypresbyterian.net
Or call the church at 272-2620.
Thanks!

Joys and Concerns APRIL 25, 2021

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Rosetta Casselle Dominic Cavicchia

Laurie, Larry & Zac Chandler

Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El

Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery of Northern Ks:

Clinton Presbyterian - Lawrence

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia

Sympathies:

Consolata and Catherine (triniteen) Ndichu on the death of their mother/ grandmother, Lucy Ndichu.

New Concerns:

Jerry Niehaus

Mark Fredrick Mikoleit

Ongoing Concerns:

Ann Fincham

Audrey & Jacob Barnard and Marilyn Leinacker

Carol Shannahan

Carolyn Burns

Cheryl Lindstrom

Chuck Pullen

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

<u>Becky Jones'</u> friends, Janice Pechacek & Cheryl Arney;

Becky Schooler's sister-in-law, Jill; Brad Stipcak's mother,

Beverly; <u>Carol Shannahan's</u> friend, Janet; <u>Carmen Raines'</u>

friend, Mark; <u>Carolyn Burns'</u> 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'

stanfathar Dava Lainwahar Marilyn Lainaskar's daughtar

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



25	26	27	28	29	30	1 May Day
8:45 AM ZOOM	2:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM FREE		1:30 P M Page	
ADULT SUNDAY	STICKS 'N STRING	Tuesday's with	SCHOOL LUNCH		Turners Book	
SCHOOL	ZDDM	the Word via	DISTRIBUTION AT		Study (ZDDM)	
10:30 AM		ZOOM	TRINITY			
WORSHIP			1:00 PM			
SERVICE - In			Operation Food			
Person			Secure FOOD			
			DISTRIBUTION			

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.



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.



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4746 SW 21st Street Topeka, KS 66604

Phone: 785 272-2620

E-mail: office@trinitypresbyterian.net

Web: www.trinitypresbyterian.net

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