



TRINITY'S WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

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FOR THIS SUNDAY

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JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP MAY 2ND

You can join us IN-PERSON or ON-LINE.

Church doors open at 10:10 a.m.

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/>

Trinity's in-person worship service on April 25th with our new live-streaming capabilities was a success!

We, as Session, will continue to ensure everyone's health and safety by adhering to protocols recommended by the CDC and the Shawnee County Health Department. We prefer to observe strict protocols in order to protect those who have not been vaccinated and those who have fears and/or health vulnerabilities. As the CDC and other health authorities revise recommendations, we will also revise our own protocols when appropriate. Please refer to this Weekly E-Newsletter (Trinity Candle) for updates to our COVID-19 protocols.

Changes to the current Checklist include:

- 1) The restrooms will be open with a two-person capacity only. We strongly recommend hand washing and sanitizing after use.
- 2) Re-entry to the sanctuary will be permitted.
- 3) The Sanctuary doors will close five minutes before the service to buffer the noise level in the narthex and lobby for live-streaming.
- 4) Ushers will maintain flexibility in seating congregants based on capacity and attendance.

Because our HVAC (heating and air-conditioning) system recycles the air in the building, we are not comfortable singing at this time. However, future plans include congregational singing (with masks) when conditions allow for this change.

- ❖ Masks are still required. Social distancing will continue to be observed.
- ❖ Nursery, office, parlor, kitchen, basement and water fountains remain closed.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience!

In Christ,

Trinity Session

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. 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 - May 12th



GRAB & GO SUMMER FREE MEALS AT TRINITY

Trinity has been approved to continue as a site for USD 501 for meal distribution when school is out. The USD 501 through the USDA Summer Food Service Program distributes meals to children ages 1-18 when school is not in session.

Households will be able to drive up and receive up a bag with 7 days of meals for each child on Wednesday from 11 a.m. to noon. Distribution begins June 9th.

Two volunteers will be needed each week - at least 1 will pick up and return meals to French Middle School. If you are interested in assisting with this effort, please call Peggy McAdoo, 785-224-5113.



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

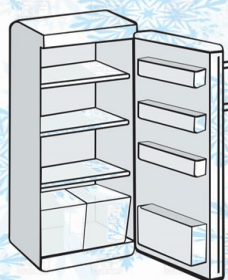
PAGE TURNERS FRIDAY BOOK STUDY

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.



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

karenmeen@trinitypresbyterian.net

Or call the church at 272-2620.

Thanks!

The Pentecost Offering, one of the four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A), unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. The offering helps our youth begin life with a solid foundation of faith formed early in life, from childhood through young adulthood. It supports a variety of programs. Look for more information in the May issue of the The Talking Trinity, Trinity's monthly E-News.

The campaign has already started. Please consider giving to the Pentecost Offering to support its important activities. You can mail in your offering or drop it off in the offering box at in-person worship. You can also give through **Trinity's website at** www.trinitypresbyterian.net.



PENTECOST
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

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Joys and Concerns May 2, 2021

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Virginia Chapman
Audrey Chestnut
Jon Chestnut
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery of Northern Ks:

West Side Presbyterian - Lawrence

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

Sympathies:

Judith, Nancy, Tim and family on the death of their mother, Phyllis Todd

New Concerns:

Marilyn Leinacker

Ongoing Concerns:

Ann Fincham
Audrey & Jacob Barnard and Marilyn Leinacker
Carol Shannahan
Carolyn Burns
Cheryl Lindstrom
Chuck Pullen
Helen Rhodes

Joyce Adcock
Jerry Niehaus
Jessie Zimmerman
John Eddy
Kay Wildman
Marilyn Watt
Olive Ubel
Pat Thomblison & Kathleen Thompson

Pam Oroke

Rose Fritz

Ruth Jenkins

Our troops overseas

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



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8:45 AM ZOOM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person	2:00 PM STICKS 'N STRING ZOOM	9:00 AM Tuesday's with the Word via ZOOM 12:30 PM MISSION CMTE MTG ZOOM 5:00 PM DEACON CMTE MTG - ZOOM 5:30 PM WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM - ZOOM	11:00 AM FREE SCH. LUNCH DISTR. 6:45 PM Esther Circle (P) lesson starts at 7		1:30 PM Page Turners Book Study (ZOOM)	

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.



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is a Wonderful
place to be

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



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