

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP MAY 9TH IN-PERSON or ON-LINE

Church doors open at 10:10 a.m.

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 services with our new live-streaming capabilities have been 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

Topeka JUMP



On April 26th, Trinity's justice ministry held its Nehemiah Assembly. Even though it was a virtual assembly, 1,361 people turned out. This was our largest assembly ever! Trinity had 106 people in attendance. YEAH!!! That is the most we have ever had!

MATTHEW 25 At the assembly, Friends of Recovery Association and KDADS agreed to advocate for \$261,000 to expand Oxford Houses in Shawnee County which will increase services for those seeking addiction treatment.

In addition, Topeka's City Manager committed to make a proposal outlining a dedicated revenue source for the housing trust fund by December 2021 and Mayor Michelle De La Isla committed to vote in support of the City Manager's affordable housing proposal.

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

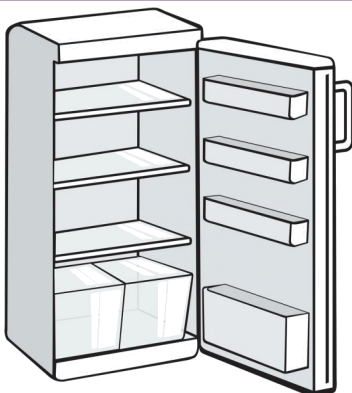
PAGE TURNERS FRIDAY BOOK STUDY

Join the Zoom meeting at 1:30 on Fridays. The new book we will begin studying soon is *The Book of Longings* by Sue Monk 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
karenmeenen@trinitypresbyterian.net

Or call the church at 272-2620. Thanks!



PENTECOST OFFERING

Trinity is currently collecting the **PENTECOST OFFERING**. This offering supports young adults and inspires them to share their faith, ideas and gifts with the church and the world. When you give to this offering, you are helping to support our own Trinity youth since 40% of money received stays local. This 40% will go toward helping our youth as they do mission work at Heartland Center Work Camp this summer. 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.

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

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.



Potwin Presbyterian Church - Craft Sale

Come see us at the old station building located at 500 SW Washburn Ave on Friday, May 7th and Saturday, May 8th from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. We will be holding a Craft Sale where you will be sure to find all kinds of great things. We hope to see you there!

Joys and Concerns May 9, 2021

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Kristin, Brian, Camden & Charlee Chooncharoen & Daniel Gifford, Jr.
Ken & Marion Cott
Bob Crow
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery of Northern Ks:

First Presbyterian - Madison

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

New Concerns:

Claudia Jackson

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 Leinacker
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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 MOTHER'S DAY 8:45 AM ZOOM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person & Livestream	10 1:30 PM Worship Cmte via ZOOM 2:00 PM STICKS 'N STRING ZOOM	11 9:00 AM Tuesday's with the Word via ZOOM	12 11:00 AM Free School Lunch Distribution 1:00 PM OFS Free Food Distribution 6:00 PM FINANCE CMTE MTG ZOOM	13	14 8:00 AM LELC Picture Day (FH) 1:30 PM Page Turners Book Study (ZOOM)	15 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

**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



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