

## 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/](https://www.facebook.com/TrinityTopeka/)

[TrinityTopeka/](https://www.facebook.com/TrinityTopeka/)

<https://trinitypresbyterian.net/facebook-live-stream-videos/>

**Sunday, May 23rd, is the Birthday of the Church or **Pentecost Sunday.****

**It is when the Holy Spirit was received by believers after the Ascension of Jesus.**



THE HOLY  
SPIRIT  
AND FIRE.

Matthew 3:11

**It is traditional for believers to wear **red** on **Pentecost!** So, wherever or whenever you are able to join us for worship, let's light Topeka up with **RED** symbolizing the flame of **Holy Spirit!!****

## Topeka JUMP



On April 26<sup>th</sup>, 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

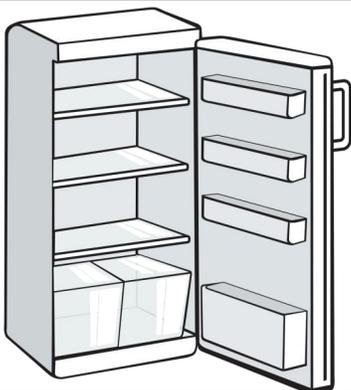
## PAGE TURNERS FRIDAY BOOK STUDY

Join the Zoom meeting at 1:30 on Fridays. We are finishing *The Book of Longings* by Sue Monk Kidd this week. Look for more info in the week to come about our next book. If you are interested in joining us and getting a ZOOM invitation, please email Carol Thomas at [ctmshm@gmail.com](mailto: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!

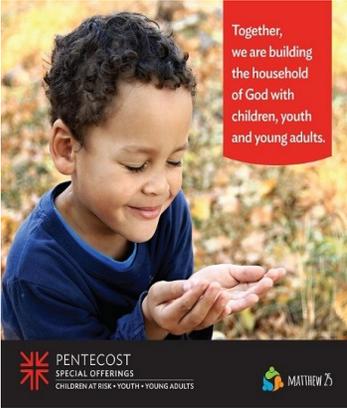
Email Pastor Mere at: [Meredith@trinitypresbyterian.net](mailto:Meredith@trinitypresbyterian.net)  
to get a ZOOM invitation.



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](mailto:mere@trinitypresbyterian.net)  
[karenmeenen@trinitypresbyterian.net](mailto: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](http://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.



**Joys and Concerns -May 16, 2021**

**Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation**

Maggie Crow & Bentley & Brady Trimmer  
Becky Crowl  
Sheryl Daniels  
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

**Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery of Northern Ks:**

First United Presbyterian - Mahaska

**Prayers for the Ecumenical Church**

Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles

**New Concerns:**

Judy Williams sister, Pat Schummer & friend, Linda Rhodes

**Ongoing Concerns:**

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



May 2021

- 16** 8:45 AM ZOOM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person
- 17** SESSION PACKET REPORTS DUE  
2:00 PM Sticks 'N String SR Group (ZOOM)
- 18** 9:00 AM Tuesday's with the Word via ZOOM
- 19** 11:00 AM Free School Lunch Distribution  
7:00 PM SESSION (ZOOM)
- 20** ~~~
- 21** 1:30 PM Page Turners Book Study (ZOOM)
- 22** ~~~

**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

**Online-Trinity Giving:**

You can find this option on Trinity's website at [www.trinitypresbyterian.net](http://www.trinitypresbyterian.net). Select the "Give" tab in the upper right portion of the screen and follow the instructions.

IF YOU  
**SMILE**  
WHEN  
YOU ARE  
ALONE,  
THEN  
YOU REALLY  
MEAN IT.

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**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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**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