

# THE *trinity* candle

TRINITY'S WEEKLY E NEWSLETTER

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FOR THIS SUNDAY

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MARK 3:20-35



## JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP JUNE 20TH

IN-PERSON or ON-LINE

Church doors open  
at 10:10 a.m.

Worship will begin  
at 10:30 a.m.

Access the ON-LINE service  
on Facebook or  
on the our Trinity website.

**LINKS to the Livestream  
worship service:**

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

## TRINITY SOCIAL TIME THIS SUNDAY!

After worship this Sunday, June 20, Trinity will be welcoming two new members to our church family and this calls for some social time.

After worship enjoy a cookie, some lemonade or iced tea and visit with your Trinity family as we gather outside.



**HARVESTERS**  
COMMUNITY FOOD NETWORK

Trinity has an exciting new opportunity to work with Harvesters!

Starting July 12, 2021, we will begin distributing food to help feed our community. We have made the commitment to distribute food on the second Monday of every month from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. (July 2021 - July 2022) **If you would like to volunteer, please contact Stan McAdoo. We need traffic directors, loaders, and counters.**

**CURRENT HARVESTER VOLUNTEERS** - Important dates:

- **June 30** 12:20 pm meet at Trinity to carpool to First Christian Church 1800 SW Gage to observe distribution procedures. It is helpful to see the new process since it is different than our prior methods.
- **July 12** 10:30 am meet in Trinity parking lot for job assignments and orientation. Distribution will be from 12:00-1:00.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer is here and we want you all to know about the summer adult Sunday school schedule. It will continue to be at **8:45 AM** on Sunday mornings via ZOOM. **IF** it changes to in person class, we will send that information out.

**JULY 4- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** in observance of Independence Day

**JULY 11- AUGUST 29**

*Laura Sidlinger, David Ross, and Jenny Lee will facilitate a Bible study using the Lectionary (a collection of scripture readings used as a guide for worship). During this time, we will explore different Bibles and adventure into understanding God's word and what God is asking of us.*

**SEPTEMBER 5- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** in observance of Labor Day

\*\*If you are not on the zoom invitation list, please contact the church office to be added to the list.

## PAGE TURNERS FRIDAY BOOK STUDY - NOTE LOCATION

Trinity's book group, Page Turners, started a new book on Friday, June 4. The group is studying *Made for Goodness and Why This Makes All the Difference* by Desmond Tutu and Mpho Tutu. **They meet in person at Thornton Place** in the chapel on second floor. Thornton Place is off of 29th behind HyVee.

## 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.



If you have a canopy type tent that could be used to shade the new shrubs south of the parlor window this summer, please call or text Lynn Weaver at 217-6626 **ASAP. Thank you!**



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| 20 | Father's Day<br>Liturgist: Marvin Burris<br>USHERS: Marvin and Susan Burris<br>8:45 AM ZOOM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL<br>10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/<br>Online         | 22 | 9:00 AM Tuesday's<br>with the Word via ZOOM<br>4:00 PM Aerobics (Rm 13/14)                |
| 21 | 1:00 PM HOUSER MEMORIAL SERVICE<br>(RECEPTION TO FOLLOW) (S, FH, P)<br>1:00 PM NO Sticks 'N String SR Group<br>1:30 PM WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM &<br>WORSHIP COMMITTEE - ZOOM | 23 | 11:00 AM Free Summer School Meals<br>(7 dys) Distr.                                       |
|    |  | 24 | 5:00 PM Yoga for the Young at Heart<br>(Rm 13/14)   |
|    |  | 25 | 1:30 PM Page Turners Book Study<br>(Thornton Place Chapel)<br>4:00 PM Aerobics (Rm 13/14) |
|    |  | 26 | 8:00 AM LELC Work Day on Playground   |



## STICKS 'N STRING GROUP (is back to church!)

Sticks 'n String HAS RETURNED to the church parlor! They are clicking their needles and fellowshiping from 1 - 3 pm! They will also have a zoom invite if you would prefer to meet that way. Join us for some Creative needle work and (sometimes) hilarious conversation!



# LOW IMPACT AEROBICS IS BACK



Tuesday and Friday at 4 p.m.

Rooms 13 and 14 in the basement

Starts Tuesday, June 8

Questions?

Contact Martha Huizenga at 785-273-2356

## GRAB & GO SUMMER FREE MEALS

Trinity has been approved to continue as a site for USD 501 **FREE** meals distribution for children 1-18 years of age while school is out for the summer. The 7 breakfasts and 7 lunches, milk and juice is provided free through the Summer Food Service Program of USD 501. **ANY CHILD age 1-18** is eligible to receive these meals. No registration or enrollment in USD 501 is required. If you know of families with children, pass the word. The program continues through August 4.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### For Grab & Go Summer Meal Distribution

Trinity needs volunteer teams to distribute the free meals to children through the summer. Each Wednesday, the prepared food is delivered to Trinity by USD 501. We need **2-3 volunteers** in the morning to bag the food and then help distribute the meals curbside between 11 a.m. and 12 noon. We need several teams set up will allow for flexibility with volunteers' come- and-go summer activities and vacation schedules. **If you are interested in volunteering, contact Peggy McAdoo, at 785-224-5113.**

## Young at Heart



Thursdays at  
5pm  
Rooms 13 and  
14 - Lower Level

Join us for Yoga at  
your own level or  
adaptation.  
Contact: Vicky Walters

## Hello Trinity members!

As part of the Worship Committee, I have volunteered to coordinate the volunteers for communion.

The plans are to start traditional communion the first Sunday in July. We will need two people to prepare, seven servers and two people to clean up. I would like to get volunteers for July, August and September.



You can respond by calling or texting me at 785-554-6253 or email me at carol.hornecker@gmail.com. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the future. Thanks for your help with Communion at Trinity.



# TRINITY NEWSLETTERS

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit hard, a decision was made to stop mailing hard copies of the Trinity newsletters to members and friends who had active email addresses. Sending those newsletters by email has turned out to be a money saver for the church. We appreciate your willingness to go “electronic” to reduce paper and printing costs.

While we will continue to send them electronically to the majority of readers, a limited number of hard copies of both the monthly E-newsletter, *The Talking Trinity*, and the weekly E-newsletter, *The Trinity Candle*, will now be available in the church lobby on Sundays when you join us for worship.

**We encourage you all to read about the amazing programs at Trinity and work being done.**

## Joys and Concerns -JUNE 20, 2021

### Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Bonnie Gray  
Jill & Eric Greer  
Linda Griffin & Kiara Robinson  
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

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

First Presbyterian - Narka

### Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Malawi, Zambia

### New Concerns:

Carol Shannahan’s friend Lise Marie and her brother Daniel

### Ongoing Concerns:

Audrey & Jacob Barnard and Marilyn Leinacker  
Carolyn Burns  
Cheryl Lindstrom  
Christa Sloop  
Chuck Pullen  
Claudia Jackson  
Helen Rhodes  
J Ricks  
Joyce Adcock  
Jessie Zimmerman  
John Eddy  
Julie Friedstrom  
Jurahee Shriver  
Kay Wildman

Marilyn Leinacker  
Marilyn Watt  
Olive Ubel  
Pat Thomblison & Kathleen Thompson  
Pam Oroke  
Rose Fritz  
Ruth Jenkins  
Wanda Sorber

Our troops overseas

Becky Jones’ friends, Janice Pechacek & Cheryl Arney; Becky Schooler’s sister-in-law, Jill; Carol Shannahan’s friend, Janet; Brad Stipcak’s mother Beverly; brother Brett, sister-in-law Jaime Stipcak and nephew Riley Stipcak; Carmen Raines’ friend, Mark and family friend, Gage; Carolyn Burns’ sister-in-law, Carol Jessop; Carrie & Art Lancaster’s daughter, Grace Ray; Cathy Headworth’s aunt, Jniece Bell; Doug Meenen’s foster brother, Bill West; 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-in-law, Susan Nestor and sister, Kay Fessler; Nelson Spaulding’s daughter, Deborah Harris; Ruth & Jim Jenkins’ friend, Laura Louna, brother-in-law, Jim, 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



## FINANCE COMMITTEE

### Outsourcing Trinity's Financial Secretary Position

Trinity has had a long run of dedicated volunteers to fill the Financial Secretary position. However, it has been a continual struggle to find replacements who have the time, feel the calling and have the required skill set. Therefore, the Finance Committee recommended and Session approved outsourcing these duties to the C.P.A. firm of Mikoleit, Inc. - the same company Trinity outsourced the Treasurer's duties to in 2019.

Carol Shannahan will remain the person to call if you have any questions about your pledge or other donations that you have made or want to make.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact anyone on the Finance Committee: Michael Hampton, Dennis Williams, Susan Bozeman, Marvin Burris, Carol Shannahan or Lee Langfitt.



### Shepherd's Center of Topeka Smoked Pork Butt BBQ Fundraiser Purchase a Whole Pork Butt or a Dinner

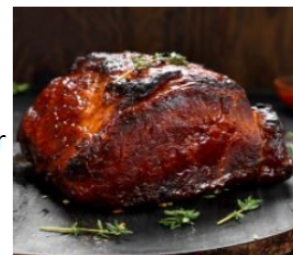


Join us for our first Shepherd's Center BBQ Fundraiser! All proceeds go to SCT to help with operating expenses.

If you love smoked pulled pork sandwiches seasoned to perfection and **smoked for twelve to fourteen hours** until fork-tender, this fundraiser is for you! Order a whole pork butt just in time for your July 4th celebration, or summer reunion, or buy a meal that includes a pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, chips and a cookie.

**Our offering is limited.** We are only selling **40 whole pork butts for \$49 each and just 200 meals at \$10 each.** Place your orders now before we sell out! Most smokehouses sell whole smoked pork butts for \$11 - \$14 lb. Our smoked pork butts are priced at around \$7 lb. It's a great deal for a good cause!

Our **drive-thru pick-up** is located at **Lowman United Methodist Church** parking lot, 4101 SW 15th St., Topeka, between **noon and 6:00 pm on July 1.** Be sure to **print your ticket** with your order and bring it with you for pick up. For more information or to order by phone call **Karen Willard at 249-3258.**



To order online go to: [www.shepherdscentertopeka.org](http://www.shepherdscentertopeka.org)

## 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.

**Kindness is free;  
let's pass it on.**



## 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

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Keyboardist ..... Jaron Marcus  
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