

THE *trinity candle*

TRINITY'S WEEKLY E NEWSLETTER

LECTIONARY  
FOR THIS SUNDAY

EPHESIANS 5:15-20  
JOHN 6:35:51-58



**YOU ARE INVITED TO  
JOIN US FOR SUNDAY  
WORSHIP**

**AUGUST 8th  
IN-PERSON OR ON-LINE**

Doors open at 10:10  
a.m. Worship begins  
at 10:30 a.m. Watch  
on **Facebook** or on  
the **Trinity website**.

**LINKS** to the  
Livestream worship  
service:

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

[https://  
trinitypresbyterian.net/  
facebook-live-stream-  
videos/](https://trinitypresbyterian.net/facebook-live-stream-videos/)

**WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US.**

## HIGHLIGHTS

~~~**COMING THIS FALL AT TRINITY**~~~  
**STARTING SEPTEMBER 12TH!**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL GOES HYBRID:** Both in-person and Zoom classes will be offered.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH:** classes use **Google Meet**. Participants can join from home or out of town. Triniteens will resume meeting in-person after worship services.

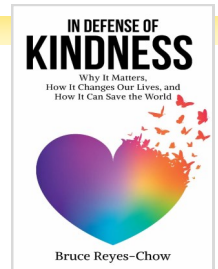
**PRESCHOOL:** Classes will be in-person at the church.

**HANDBELLS & CHOIR:** Both will provide music in worship September 12.

The choir will make a big move and lead worship from the chancel. How wonderful to see their shining faces as we enjoy their music and celebrate worship together.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** begins this fall for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders and high schoolers who have not yet been confirmed.

**LINE DANCE LESSONS AND SQUARE DANCE LESSONS ARE COMING BACK TO TRINITY!**



# Presbytery Wide Book Study

Please be a part of the study of a short, timely book titled *In Defense of Kindness* by Bruce Reyes-Chow. Join us to get to know others in our PNK family, to practice talking about tough issues we won't all agree on and to discover ways we can each choose kindness in order to bring healing, wholeness and hope to our congregations and our communities. Bruce is an experienced Presbyterian pastor. "With a playful spirit, and an unwavering commitment to justice, Bruce invites us to explore the many ways kindness can bring healing, wholeness, and hope."

**ORDER YOUR BOOK** from Amazon at:

<https://www.amazon.com/Defense-Kindness-Matters-Changes-Lives/dp/0827216769> or Chalice Press or Barnes and Noble or check your favorite book distributor.

## **PICK YOUR DAY/TIME: (GROUPS WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6th)**

- Mondays @ 6:00 p.m. via Zoom -- Rev. Shannon Borgman (Oregon Trail) and Elder Tyrone Townsend (Manhattan First)
- Tuesdays @ 3:00 p.m. via Zoom -- Rev. Mike Kuner (Wakarusa) and Elder Debbie Liddell (Lawrence WestSide) (won't start until 9/21)
- Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m. at Clifton Faith United -- Commissioned Lay Pastor Roxie Baer (Clifton & Oak Hill) and Elder Nancy Collins (Concordia)
- Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian, Junction City -- Rev. Tim Maguffee (Junction City) and Elder Chris Heldstab (Junction City)
- Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. via Zoom -- Rev. Martha Murchison (Salina Sunrise) & Elder Adam Borgman (Frankfort)

**CAN'T MAKE IT TO ALL SIX?** That is not a problem. We understand busy schedules. You still must register, then join in as often as you can.

**BRING A FRIEND!** Whether you are active within the PNK or this is new to you, we are glad you're joining in. Please invite another person to join you.

**SIGN-UP BY August 25th** by registering via the link below and you will receive your first reading assignment and the Zoom link or address of your gathering.

Right Click [Here](#) to Register  
(Open Hyperlink)

Melanie Hancock  
General Presbyter  
Presbytery of Northern Kansas

## Joys and Concerns -August 15 2021

### Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Becky Jones  
Lettie Karlson & Becky Boyer  
Ryan, Meredith, Henry & Lillian Kemp-Pappan  
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

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

Rossville Presbyterian - Rossville

### Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger

### Sympathies:

Glenda Tegethoff on the death of her daughter, Lisa Holmes

### New Concerns:

Wendy Pullen and her sister, Shannon

### Ongoing Concerns:

Audrey & Jacob Barnard and Marilyn Leinacker  
Carolyn Burns  
Cheryl Lindstrom  
Chuck Pullen  
Helen Rhodes  
John Eddy  
Joyce Adcock  
Jessie Zimmerman  
Jurahee Shriver  
Jim Jenkins  
Kay Wildman  
Marjorie Marrs

Marilyn Leinacker

Marilyn Watt

Olive Ubel

Pat Thomblison & Kathleen Thompson

Pam Oroke

Rose Fritz

Ruth Jenkins

Virginia Pelton

Wanda Sorber

Our troops overseas

Becky Jones' friends, Janice Pechacek & Cheryl Arney;

Becky Schooler's sister-in-law, Jill; Carol Shannahan's

friend Lise Marie, & 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; Elise (Higgins') friend

Katy Everitt 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; Zimmerman family



### 15-SUNDAY

Liturgist: Michael Langfitt

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USHERS: Craig Neuenswander & Pat

Thomblison

8:45 AM ZOOM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE - In-Person/Online

### 16-MONDAY

SESSION PACKET REPORTS DUE AT NOON

10:00 AM CE sunday school tech review (FH)

1:30 PM Sticks 'N String SR Group (Parlor or Zoom)

### 17-TUESDAY

9:00 AM Tuesday's with the Word (Dialogue Coffee)

4:00 PM Aerobics (Rm 13/14)

### 18-WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM SESSION (ZOOM)

### 19-THURSDAY

5:00 PM Yoga for the Young at Heart (Rm 13/14)

### 20-FRIDAY

1:30 PM Page Turners Book Study (Thornton Place Chapel)

4:00 PM Aerobics (Rm 13/14)

### 21-SATURDAY

# 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 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.

## ANOTHER HARVESTERS FOOD DISTRIBUTION COMPLETED AT TRINITY!

On August 9th, in 90 plus degree weather, several dozen volunteers showed up to provide food to Topeka residents. Sweat dripped from those volunteer faces, but nary a complaint was heard by the recipients as the food was loaded into trunks and taken home to nourish their loved ones.



## MANY, MANY! THANKS GO OUT TO THESE AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!

Your work is truly appreciated. And, the needs your are meeting are appreciated. Recipients are heard to say “Bless You for doing this!” “Thank you for taking time.” “We hate that you have to be in this weather, but God Bless You.”

If you would like to join this team of selfless volunteers, contact Stan McAdoo.



## Trinity distributes food from Harvester the second Monday of every month.

The next drive is Monday, September 13th from 12 pm to ??

*It's first come/ first served until the food is all distributed.*



## 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:

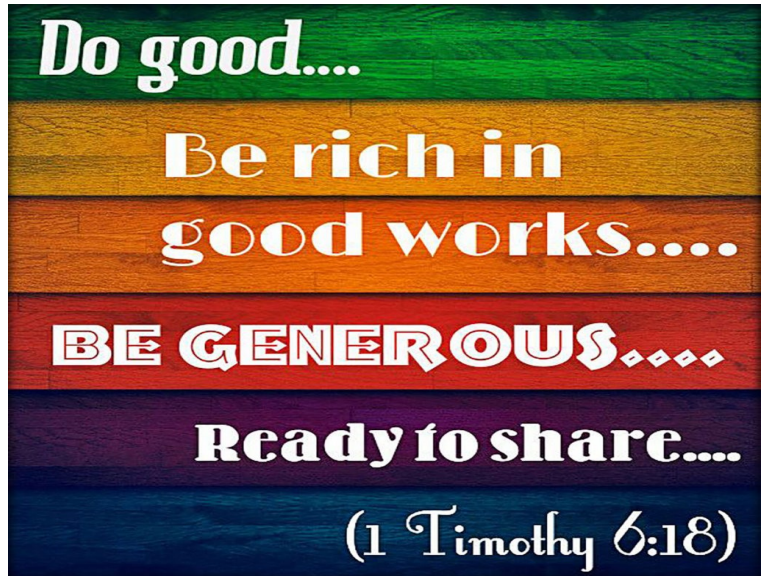
Mail it to-  
Trinity Presbyterian Church  
4746 SW 21st Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

### 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.



## 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