

THE *trinity candle*

TRINITY'S WEEKLY E NEWSLETTER

LECTIONARY  
FOR THIS SUNDAY

JAMES 1:17-27  
MARK 7:1-8; 21-23


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

**AUGUST 29<sup>nd</sup>**

**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.**

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR MILE WALK OR FUN RUN**

Plan to be part of **Doorstep's** Neighbor to Neighbor Mile Walk or 5K Fun Run on Sunday October 3 at 2 p.m. Registration forms are available at Trinity on the hall bulletin board or from Mission Committee members or can be found at [www.DoorstepTopeka.org](http://www.DoorstepTopeka.org). Register early for \$30 to get a t-Shirt. Registrations will be accepted up to the day of the event without a t-shirt. **Deacon and Pam Oroke** served Doorstep faithfully for many years and Deacon previously organized Trinity's walk to support Doorstep. Let us make a showing this year in their honor. 



**UPDATE TO COVID PROTOCOLS - MASK REQUIREMENT**

At the August 18 Session Meeting, the **Session voted unanimously to require masks while in the building.** This includes Sunday School and Worship and is effective immediately.

The Session will continue to evaluate COVID case numbers and will make recommendations based on current data.



**LINKS to the Livestream worship service:**

<https://www.facebook.com/TrinityTopeka/>

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

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



**WELCOME BACK SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

Welcome Back Sunday is September 12<sup>th</sup> at Trinity. We invite everyone to join us and bring a friend, neighbor or co-worker to help kick off the Fall Season. We have been busy planning the new school year for Adult Christian Education. Please plan to attend Sunday School at 9:30 on September 12<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall. We will kick off the year with a guest speaker. We will be joined by Dr. Alan Bearman from Washburn University. He is a Professor of History and the Dean of University Libraries and the Center for Student Success and Retention at Washburn University. Dr. Bearman will be speaking on the IChabod Success Institute. This program is designed to assist first time direct-from-high school students prepare for a successful transition into Washburn University. Please come and join us to hear about this program and its positive impact on students in our community. Looking forward to seeing everyone, meeting new people and learning more about this exciting program at Washburn University!

Hello All,

With kids going back to school, and more Impact Avenues families being housed we need some specific items:

- Boys and Girls clothing Sizes 4T- 8
- Men's Jeans, Sizes 30, 32 and 40 for our clothing room and the shower trailer.
- Pots & Pans
- Silverware
- Small Household Appliances
- Twin & Queen Sheet Sets & Comforters (adult-queen & child-twin)
- Bed Pillows (preferably new)
- Lamps & Curtains

I know a couple of volunteers have stopped at garage sales to pick up things specially to help impact families like lamps and curtains. You never know what you might find that others really need at garage sale prices! But, check your house first!

You can bring clothing and household donations on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9am – 2pm, South Door.

Thank you, Lisa



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## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Each Sunday at **8:45 AM** join Laura Sidlinger, David Ross, or Jenny Lee in a Bible study using the Lectionary (a collection of scripture readings used as a guide for worship) each Sunday through August 29th. During this time, we will explore different Bibles and adventure into understanding God's word and what God is asking of us.

Join us for Sunday School! The link for ZOOM is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8234895951?pwd=eFFYblhUHZlcmVYd05Ukzk3REg0QT09>

ENTER trinity AS THE PASSWORD.

SEPTEMBER 5 - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL in observance of Labor Day

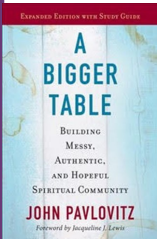
## PAGE TURNERS FRIDAY BOOK STUDY

Page Turners is starting a new book, *A Bigger Table: Building Messy, Authentic, and Hopeful Spiritual Community* by John Pavlovitz. We are continuing to meet in person at Thornton Place in the Chapel on second floor on Fridays at 1:30pm. Thornton Place is off of 29th and behind Hy-Vee (2901 West Armstrong). Text or call Carrie Lancaster with questions.

## TUESDAYS WITH THE WORD

Tuesdays with the Word have started meeting at Dialogue Coffee House, 4409 SW 29th Street, from 9am - 10am. Using a printed lesson, we discuss how Scripture applies to current events.

If you would like to participate, email Rev. Meredith at [meredith@trinitypresbyterian.net](mailto:meredith@trinitypresbyterian.net) so she can get you on the distribution list.



**Trinity distributes food from Harvesters 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. INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? Call Stan McAdoo.**





## STARTING SEPTEMBER 12th

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL GOES HYBRID:** Both in-person and Zoom classes will be offered start time is 9:30 a.m.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH:** Classes start at 9:30 a.m. and are remote using **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. 9:30 a.m. is the start time.

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

# PNK Youth Confirmation Retreat #1



SAT. - SUN., SEPT. 25-26, MANHATTAN

Explore  
Confirmation

Hang out with  
Confirmands from  
our Presbytery

Lock-In at FPC  
with fun &  
games

Attend Praise  
Fest outdoor  
concerts

Be Commissioned  
in Worship

Zip Lining



**Drop off:** Saturday, September 25th, 11am, FPC Manhattan

**Pick up:** Sunday, September 26th, 3pm, Wildwood Adventure Park

**Cost:** \$75 plus spending money for food at Praise Fest

*Confirmation is for 7th/8th graders or older youth who have not yet completed confirmation.*

**Watch for details about a year-long PNKS Virtual Confirmation Program!**

Confirmation Retreat #1 for Presbytery of Northern Kansas (PNK) youth takes place on Saturday and Sunday, September 25-26th, in Manhattan! This is available for youth in the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade (or older youth who have not completed confirmation).

[Click HERE for Event Information and Registration](#)

[Click HERE for Wildwood Release Form](#)

[Click HERE for PNK Youth Event Registration and Release](#)

**LEARN MORE OR REGISTER AT:**  
[pnks.org/upcoming-events](https://pnks.org/upcoming-events)

**COMPLETE REGISTRATION BY:**  
September 8, 2021

# Youth Gathering: Faith, Food, & Fun!

On Sunday, September 26th, all Presbytery of Northern Kansas (PNK) middle and high school youth are invited to a youth outing in Manhattan. The event will last from 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Click [HERE](#) for Event Information and Registration

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PRESBYTERY OF NORTHERN KANSAS MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

## YOUTH GATHERING: FAITH, FOOD, & FUN!

**SUN., SEPT. 26**

**\$65 per youth**      **Waiver required!**

WORSHIP: 10:30  
LUNCH: 11:30  
ZIP LINING: 1:00-3:00

Worship & Lunch at FPC Manhattan: 801 Leavenworth St., Manhattan  
Zip Lining at Wildwood Adventure Park: 375 Johnson Rd., Manhattan

Everyone must turn in a signed, filled out, printed waivers at the course.  
Participants must weigh between 50 - 275 lbs, wear closed-toed hiking shoes, and bring hair bands if you have long hair.  
Bring a reusable water bottle! | Registration Deadline Wed., Sept. 8

**\*\* Registration & Payment Info at [pnks.org/upcoming-events](http://pnks.org/upcoming-events)**

## AUG 28-SATURDAY

10:30 AM David Sheer Funeral - Kevin Brennen Funeral Home

## 29-SUNDAY

Liturgist: Jon Farrell-Higgins  
USHERS: Ann Fincham & Marvin or Susan Burris

8:45 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL IN-PERSON/ZOOM

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online

## 30-MONDAY

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Sticks 'N String SR Group (Parlor or Zoom)  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Joint Task Force/Visioning & Session mtg at 6pm (FH)

## 31-TUESDAY

9:00 AM Tuesday's with the Word (Dialogue Coffee)  
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Office Staff Meeting (P)

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Aerobics (Rm 13/14)

## SEPT 1-WEDNESDAY

6:45 - 8:45P Esther Circle (P) lesson starts at 7

## 2-THURSDAY

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Yoga for the Young at Heart (Rm 13/14)  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM PROPERTY CMTE MTG - ZOOM  
6:30 PM - 7:20 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)

## 3-FRIDAY

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Page Turners Book Study (Thornton Place Chapel)  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Aerobics (Rm 13/14)

## 4-SATURDAY

9:00 AM Terminex



## Joys and Concerns -August 29 2021

### Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Jeff & Barbara Koci  
Bev Kubie  
Kelly, Claire & Kaden Stevenson  
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

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

Sunrise Presbyterian - Salina

### Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Cape Verde, The Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal

### Sympathies:

Doug & Karen Meenen and family on the death of Doug's foster brother, Bill West

### Ongoing Concerns:

Audrey & Jacob Barnard  
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' great nephew-in-law, Danny Baker, & 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' great niece, Kaila, 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 and her sister, Shannon: Zimmerman family

## FUN FACTS

Did you know? ...

- 1) Houseflies hum in the key of F.
- 2) Cats have two sets of vocal chords.
- 3) The Venus flytrap feeds primarily on ants, not flies.
- 4) A recording of a camel's moan was slowed down and used as the sound of the tornado in Twister.
- 5) The Maxwell House was a luxury hotel in Nashville, Tennessee, known for its coffee.
- 6) There are 1,218 peanuts in a single 28 ounce jar of Jif peanut butter.
- 7) If Jell-O is hooked up to an EEG, it registers movements virtually identical to the brain waves of a healthy adult.
- 8) An ostrich eye is bigger than it's brain.



(source: "Who Knew?" by David Hoffman)



## 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.

*Creativity*  
IS INTELLIGENCE  
HAVING FUN!

*-Albert Einstein*

## 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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Secretary..... Becky Crowl  
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Keyboardist .....Jaron Marcus  
Audio/Visual Technician.....Peter Sandquist