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TRINITY'S WEEKLY E NEWSLETTER

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FOR THIS SUNDAYPSALM 104:24-35
MATTHEW 25:31-46

Please join us for **IN-PERSON** or **ON-LINE** worship this Sunday. The service begins at 10:30 a.m. Watch our **LIVESTREAM** service on *Facebook* at:

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

or on the *Trinity website* at:

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

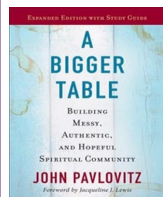


The first Sunday in October is World Communion Sunday. Trinity joins many Christians across the globe for this celebration of unity among churches across denominations. In holy communion, we most deeply celebrate our oneness in Christ.

This year, we are asking for your help in making our altar and communion table a display of that diversity. If you have an item from another country that you would be willing to contribute to our display, please bring it to the church and put it on the table in the parlor. Colorful cloths or items with a little height would be particularly helpful. Please remember to label your item for retrieval afterward. The deadline for contributions is Wednesday, September 29. Thank you for your participation!



Every year Trinity remits a “per capita” amount on behalf of each church member. This year’s amount, **per individual** Trinity member, is \$35.00 and is set by the Presbyterian Church (USA). It is used by the General Assembly, the Synod, and the Presbytery to help cover the costs of running the denomination. For 2022, members are encouraged to pay the per capita for each church member in their household to help offset our church budget. If you would like to help in this way, please make your check payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church and note “per capita” in the memo section. Your payment will help offset Trinity’s approximately \$8,400.00 obligation for per capita.



PAGE TURNERS FRIDAY BOOK STUDY

Page Turners is reading, *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 - NEW LOCATION

Tuesdays with the Word is meeting at Café Quetzel 2111 SW Belle Ave Suite A & B 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 so she can get you on the distribution list.

Mary Martha

Women’s Daytime Circle

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

1:30 p.m. in the Parlor

Study Leader: Cheryl Lindstrom

All are welcome to attend.

Questions? Contact Susan Bozeman
skboze@gmail.com or 785-224-0433



What My Grandmothers Taught Me

Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus

By Mary Martha

With Suggestions for Leaders by Magdalena C. Garcia

“What My Grandmothers Taught Me” invites us into the stories of Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba and Mary. How was Jesus shaped by these family stories? What might they have taught Jesus? What can they teach us? How will they lead us into the Good News about Jesus Christ?

Trinity distributes food from Harvesters the second Monday of every month.

The next drive is Monday, October 11th from 12 pm to ?? It's first come/first served until the food is all distributed. INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? Call Stan McAdoo.





Trinity Presbyterian Church is pleased to offer live online **Sunday School for all ages!** Anyone with an internet connection can join via *Google Meet* and *Zoom*. Children, youth, and adults can join a class **from anywhere** with a phone, computer, or other device. Wifi or cellular data will be needed.

Classes are hosted Sundays at 9:30-10:20 am and can be joined by clicking one of the links below. Join a few minutes early to get connected and meet your teacher. Children's and Youth classes are hosted on *Google Meet*.

We look forward to joining together as we study the faith!

K-3rd grade Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/itn-rrxa-bix?hs=224>

4th-6th grade Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/azx-xkks-eip>

Confirmation (grade 7 and up) Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/yri-ksei-sjx>

High School/College Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/fid-vxqu-sbp>

Adult class zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8234895951?wd=eFFYbllhUHZIcmVYd05UKzk3REg0QT09>

Password: **trinity**



Join us for Adult Sunday School – October Schedule

9:30-10:15 SUNDAY MORNINGS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join Judy Messenger, Alden Hickman, or Jurahee Shriver as they rotate Sundays and share their wisdom of the Bible in exciting ways that will keep you wanting to return for the next lesson.

October 3rd – Bible Study with Judy Messenger

October 10th – How did that get in the Bible with Alden Hickman

October 17th – How did that get in the Bible with Alden Hickman

October 24th – Images in Religion with Jurahee Shriver

9:30-10:15 SUNDAY MORNINGS IN RM 9, LOWER LEVEL

Join Anton Ahrens and Susan Stickley as they facilitate *Which Way Lord?* by Rob Fuquay. This is a class with lively discussion where everyone's voice is heard and important. God created every person with a desire for meaning and purpose. Many of us wonder, how do we live the purposeful life God intends for each of us?

This 6-week book/DVD series is designed to help us consider that big question. This series helps us unpack our lives alongside Paul's life to find our purpose and passion. A perfect study series for back-to-school, the beginning of a new year, or anytime you need a fresh start.

Rediscover the truths that you are wonderfully made, created for purpose, and equipped to live a life of significance. Despite the adversities and detours you will encounter along the way, you can rely on God. Join us as we travel together to find our purpose.

Joys and Concerns -September 26, 2021

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Jerry & Beverly Thompson
Steve & Rose Timm
Peggy Tollefson
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery of Northern Ks:

First Presbyterian - Sylvan Grove

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru

Sympathies:

Karen & Doug Meenen and family on the death of her mother, Betty Burns

New Concerns:

Rev. Mike Kuner

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
Martha Benignus
Olive Ubel
Pat Thomblison & Kathleen Thompson
Pam Oroke
Rose Fritz
Ruth Jenkins
Virginia Pelton
Our troops overseas

Becky Jones' friends, Janice Pechacek & Cheryl Arney; Becky Schooler's sister-in-law, Jill; 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; 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



SUNDAY SEPT 26

Liturgist: Melissa Ansberry
PNK Youth Event (Manhattan)
Sermon on the Steps: Janis Holiwell & Youth
USHERS: Marvin Burris & David Shriver
9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL for ALL AGES in-person & online
10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online

MONDAY SEPT 27

12:00 PM PERSONNEL CMTE MTG - ZOOM
1:30 PM Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor or Zoom)

TUESDAY SEPT 28

9:00 AM Tuesday's with the Word (Cafe Quetzal)
10:00 AM Line Dance Lesson (FH)
1:30 PM Office Staff Meeting (P)
4:00 PM Aerobics (Rm 13/14)

WEDNESDAY SEPT 29

SQUARE DANCE POSTPONED UNTIL OCT 27

THURSDAY SEPT 30

5:00 PM Yoga for the Young at Heart (Rm 13/14)
6:15 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)



FRIDAY OCT 1

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

SATURDAY OCT 2

9:00 AM Terminex

Doorstep Update ~ October, 2021



Doorstep is disappointed to move the Neighbor to Neighbor Walk to virtual status. We were looking forward to seeing the faces of all who have been supporting us through this pandemic as we built back resources to continue to serve the community. The walk is off, but the drive to raise funds for the coming year is as important as ever. We are attempting to celebrate our 55th Anniversary by raising funds to replace the 60 year old HVAC system in the building. With COVID is an important step to be able to open up fully to serve the community. So far \$31,000 of the \$129,000 needed as this campaign continues.

Doorstep planning to operate the Christmas Store this year. 260 households of 800+ individuals from the Christmas Bureau will receive a holiday meal and an opportunity to 'shop' for gifts.

Forms to make donations via the Neighbor to Neighbor Walk are available on the bulletin board or see Peggy McAdoo to make a pledge for the virtual walk. You can mail donations to: Doorstep, Inc., 1119 SW 10th Ave, Topeka, Ks 66604. You can also donate through PayPal on the website: www.DoorstepTopeka.org under the Donate tab, note the anniversary fund with your donation.

FINANCE MATTERS



Third quarter pledge statements will be mailed this month. Please verify the information on your statement, and confirm the contributions you have made in 2021. If you have questions, please contact Carol Shannahan by telephone at 785.559.8551 or email carolsbutterflies1@gmail.com.

Your pledge is the most effective way to support the ministries at Trinity.



Would you like to be involved in decisions affecting areas such as Trinity's finances, worship, facilities, or education? Or would you like to be involved in reaching out to Trinity members through phone calls and sending cards? If so, you should consider a nomination to be an Elder or Deacon in the coming year's class.

In the coming weeks, the Nominating Committee will begin seeking nominations for Elders, Deacons, Endowment Committee Members, and Nominating Committee Members. The Committee asks you to think about serving in one of these capacities. If someone talks to you about filling one of these positions, please prayerfully consider your answer. The members of the Nominating Committee are: Marvin Burris-Chair, Cathy Armstrong, Pat Thomblison, Kari Hachiya, Becky Bollinger and Laura Sidlinger.

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-

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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
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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.

Volunteers are
seldom paid; not
because they are
worthless, but
because they are
PRICELESS!

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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