

# You're Invited to Join Us!

# SUNDAY



October 24, 2021

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4746 SW 21st Street, Topeka, Kansas 66604

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Our worship service begins at 10:30 a.m.

Join us **IN-PERSON** or

watch our **LIVESTREAM** service on Facebook at:

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

**or on our**

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

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The Stewardship Committee has chosen the theme “**First**: putting God **first** in living and giving” for the 2022 Commitment Campaign. Commitment cards have been mailed. They are also available from the offering box table in the lobby on Sunday mornings or in the church office. Please return yours by mail; in the Sunday offering box; or online through our website:

[www.trinitypresbyterian.net](http://www.trinitypresbyterian.net) (select GIVE, then choose “2022 Commitment” in the drop-down menu.) If you have questions, please contact Becky Schooler, Stewardship Committee chair.

In our lives as stewards, the gifts we offer: time, talent and financial resources are holy gifts. They are symbols of love and signs of grace that are offered out of joy and devotion. These gifts that we offer to God are symbols of our covenant of love with Jesus Christ, made in response to our understanding of Christ’s great love, which was offered **first** for us.

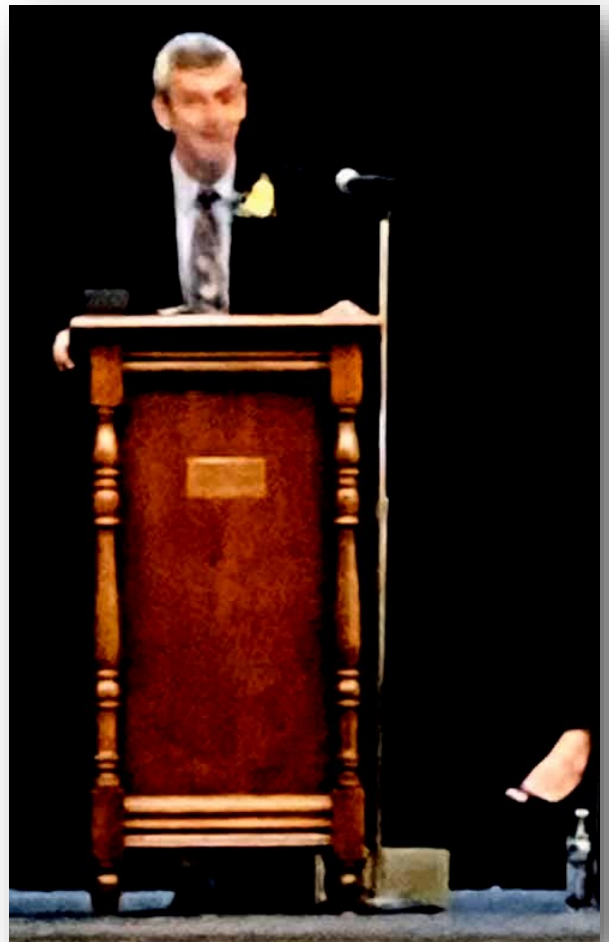


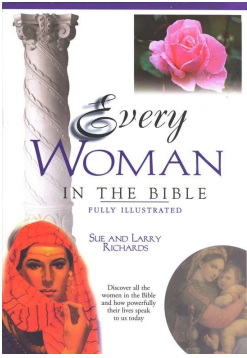
**Congratulations to our very own Anton Ahrens on his induction into the Topeka High School Hall of Fame!**



### [Topeka Public Schools Foundation](#)

Congratulations TPSF board member [Anton Ahrens](#) inducted into [Topeka High School](#) Hall Of Fame! Former THS principal, TPSF board and BOE member, Ned Nusbaum, current [Topeka Public Schools](#) BOE member, John Williams and TPSF executive director, [Pamela Johnson-Betts](#) attended the event.





## **PAGE TURNERS FRIDAY BOOK STUDY**

Page Turners are reading a new book called, "Every Woman in the Bible" by Sue and Larry Richards. Join us as we learn about every woman mentioned from Genesis through Revelation and as we explore what it was like for women in biblical times. We meet at Thornton Place, 2901 SW Armstrong Ave (off of 29th Street), 1:30-3:00 p.m. For questions, contact Becky Jones, 785-207-0040, or [jonesbec07@gmail.com](mailto:jonesbec07@gmail.com).

## **TUESDAYS WITH THE WORD**

Please join us for a coffee and spiritual fellowship time with Pastor Mere. We meet on Tuesday, at 9:00 AM at the coffee shop at 21st and Belle, Cafe Quetzal. Join us for this very casual time of fellowship.



**HARVESTERS**  
COMMUNITY FOOD NETWORK

**FOOD FROM HARVESTERS** is distributed the 2nd Monday of every month AT TRINITY. The next drive is **Monday, November 8** from 12 pm to ?? It's first come/first served until the food is all distributed. INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? Call Stan McAdoo.



Please join us at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall for combined Adult Sunday School on October 31st as we welcome Shanae Calhoun to speak about JUMP. Come, listen and learn together!

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. Wi-fi 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/yrj-ksei-sjx>

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

**Adult class zoom:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8234895951?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8234895951?pwd=eFFYbllhUHZlcmVYd05UKzk3REg0QT09)

[pwd=eFFYbllhUHZlcmVYd05UKzk3REg0QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8234895951?pwd=eFFYbllhUHZlcmVYd05UKzk3REg0QT09) Password: **trinity**

## Trinity Members, Line Dancers, Day Care Parents:

Do you know the intent behind the **Mission Committee Angel Tree**? Every year we select a group to support and this year we have chosen to give to our Little Explorers Day Care. Beginning November 28, the first day of Advent, the Angel Tree will grace our foyer. Items from the wish list below will be written on paper ornaments to hang on the tree. You can take as many of the ornaments as you wish and then bring the purchased items to church and place on the table by the tree. Items should not be wrapped.

Please consider purchasing any of the following items:

- ♥Aluminum Foil
- ♥Baggies: sandwich, quart, gallon
- ♥Boogie Wipes
- ♥Clorox Wipes
- ♥Construction Paper
- ♥Crayons
- ♥Glue bottles or sticks
- ♥Googly eyes
- ♥Hand Soap
- ♥Kleenex
- ♥Napkins
- ♥Paper Plates
- ♥Paper Towels
- ♥Plastic Silverware
- ♥Toilet Paper



## PNKS Mission Trip to King Lake

We returned to King Lake (15 miles NW of Omaha) after doing a flood relief mission trip there in March 2020. Three members\* of this year's 8 member team participated in both mission trips. Team members this year were Don Martinson, Trinity Wichita; Bob Frasier, HR PNKS; Rhoda Frasier, Concordia First; Kathy Sanders, Lawrence Westside; Dave Livingood, Lawrence First, Dan Pauls\*, Topeka First; Anton Ahrens\* and Susan Stickley\*, Topeka Trinity.



**THANK YOU ANTON AND SUSAN**



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.

**Joys and Concerns -October 24, 2021**

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

Vicky, Don, Kaleigh & Xavier Walters  
Marilyn Watt  
Lynn & Dan Weaver  
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

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

Trinity Presbyterian - Topeka

**Prayers for the Ecumenical Church**

The Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Curaçao, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Sint Maarten, St Kitts-Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago

**Ongoing Concerns:**

Carolyn Burns  
Cheryl Lindstrom  
Chuck Pullen  
Helen Rhodes  
John Eddy  
Joyce Adcock  
Jessie Zimmerman  
Jim Jenkins  
Kay Wildman  
Lou Nell Gustavson  
Marjorie Marrs  
Marilyn Leinacker and family (Audrey and Jacob Barnard)

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; Carol Shannahan's friend, Wanda; 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; Karen Botkin; 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; Rev. Mike Kuner; 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 OCTOBER 24**

**AV Volunteer Sound Bd Tech:**  
**Liturgist: Connie Hubbell**  
**Sermon on the Steps: Jane Williams**  
**Triniteen Faith Visit**  
**USHERS: Marvin Burriss & David Shriver**  
**9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL for ALL AGES in-person & online**  
**10:30 AM - 11:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online**

**MONDAY OCTOBER 25**

**12:00 PM PERSONNEL CMTE MTG - ZOOM**  
**1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor or Zoom)**

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 26**

**9:00 AM Tuesday's with the Word (Cafe Quetzal)**  
**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM NO Line Dance Lesson**  
**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Office Staff Meeting (P)**  
**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Aerobics (Rm 13/14)**

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27**

**5:30 PM - 7:00 PM WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM mtg**

**7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Square Dance Lessons (FH, K)**

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 28**

**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Yoga for the Young at Heart (Rm 13/14)**

**6:15 PM - 7:15 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal**

**7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)**

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 29**

**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Page Turners Book Study (Thornton Place Chapel)**

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

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 30**

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM LELC parking lot set up/ take down**

**12:00 PM - 1:30 PM LELC Trunk or Treat (Prkg Lot)**



## 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:

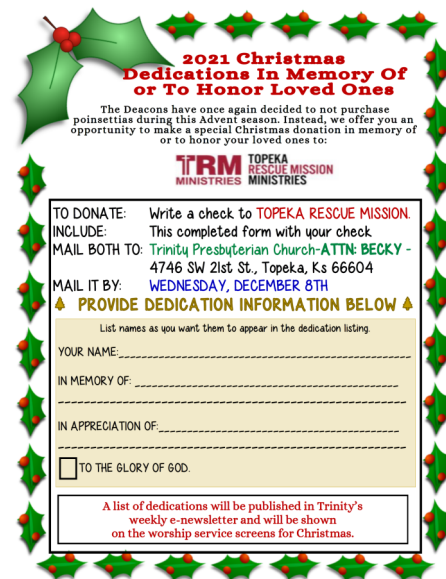
You can find this option on Trinity's website at [www.trinitypresbyterian.net](http://www.trinitypresbyterian.net). Select the "Give" tab in the upper right portion of the screen and follow the instructions.

## 2021 Christmas Dedications

The Deacons have once again decided to not purchase poinsettias during this Advent season.

Instead, we offer you an opportunity to make a special Christmas donation in memory of or to honor your loved ones.

Check your November Trinity Candle and Talking Trinity e-newsletters for copies of the Donation Form that you'll need to complete and return by Dec. 6th.



**2021 Christmas Dedications In Memory Of or To Honor Loved Ones**

The Deacons have once again decided to not purchase poinsettias during this Advent season. Instead, we offer you an opportunity to make a special Christmas donation in memory of or to honor your loved ones to:

**TRM TOPEKA RESCUE MISSION MINISTRIES**

TO DONATE: Write a check to **TOPEKA RESCUE MISSION**.  
 INCLUDE: This completed form with your check  
 MAIL BOTH TO: Trinity Presbyterian Church-ATTN: BECKY - 4746 SW 21st St., Topeka, Ks 66604  
 MAIL IT BY: **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH**  
**▲ PROVIDE DEDICATION INFORMATION BELOW ▲**

List names as you want them to appear in the dedication listing.

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_  
 IN APPRECIATION OF: \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE GLORY OF GOD.

A list of dedications will be published in Trinity's weekly e-newsletter and will be shown on the worship service screens for Christmas.

FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH LOBBY ON SUNDAY, NOV. 7

## 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