

You're Invited to Join Us for:



Then Join Us  
This 1st Sunday of Christmas  
December 26, 2021



**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

4746 SW 21st Street, Topeka, Kansas 66604

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

# LECTIONARY

FOR THIS SUNDAY

GENESIS 1:1-31  
JOHN 1:1-14

## TUESDAYS WITH THE WORD

We will not meet on Dec 28th. Please join us in the new year for a coffee and spiritual fellowship time with Pastor Mere. We meet on Tuesdays, at 9:00 AM at the coffee shop at 21st and Belle, Cafe Quetzal. Join us for this very casual time of fellowship.

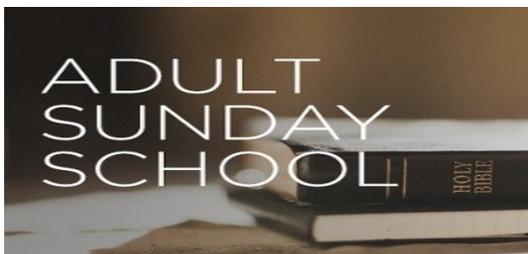


Page Turners **WILL NOT MEET** during the month of January.

Please plan to **join us again in February**, when we will begin

*Sacred Earth, Sacred Soul* by John Philip Newell

Contact Carol Thomas (785-357-1472) for questions.



**9:30 A.M. ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**IN-PERSON AND ON-LINE**

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**HARVESTERS**  
COMMUNITY FOOD NETWORK

**HARVESTERS** food is distributed the 2nd Monday of every month at Trinity Presbyterian Church in the paved parking lot. Distribution is on a first come/first served basis until all the food is given out. We start at 12 pm. The next drive is **Monday, January 10, 2021.**

**INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?**

Contact Stan McAdoo or call the church at 272-2620.

## The Mission Committee has another way Trinity can be of service to those in need!

As the Topeka Rescue Mission volunteers hand out food every week to those who are hungry, people are asking if they have any blankets now that it is getting cold.

Do you have a clean, gently used (not new) blanket or sleeping bag in your linen closet? If you would be willing to part with it, please bring it to the church lobby and place it either in one of the donation boxes or next to them. We will have them delivered to the Rescue Mission.

**Thanks so much for helping someone keep warm this winter!**



# ANGEL TREE DONATIONS



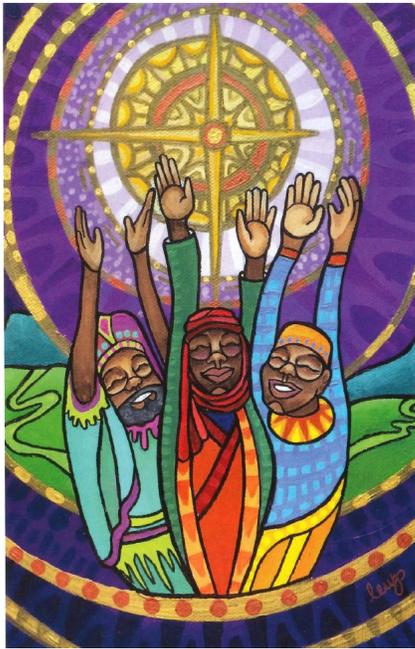
Do you know the intent behind the Mission Committee Angel Tree? Every year we select a group to support and this year we have chosen to give to our Little Explorers Day Care.

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

### **Please consider purchasing any of the following items:**

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

The **CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING** is one way we join together as Presbyterians from



around the country to meet the needs of vulnerable people we might not be able to meet face to face but who need our support. The gifts we share connect us and also change lives. Please consider a generous gift to the Christmas Joy Offering going on now through the end of December. This offering supports our past, present and future church leaders. You can find information and donation envelopes in the church pews and on the visitor's desk Thank you.. This is a commitment of the Presbyterian Church for nearly 140 years.

This offering is collected from November 28 to December 30.

**Checks should be made to Trinity Presbyterian Church with the notation "Christmas Joy Offering" in the memo line.**

Please give generously, for "if we all do a little – *together* – it adds up to a lot."

*"Joy, above all else, is a selfless quality which is magnified when it is shared and minimized when it is selfishly grasped."*

Tim Hansel





**Final 2021  
Financial Contributions**

Please turn in all  
2021 Financial contributions  
as soon as possible.

Contributions received  
after December 29, 2021  
will be posted to 2022.

**Pre-Paid 2022  
Financial Commitments**

Please indicate on your  
check  
that it is for  
your 2022 Pledge.



**2022 Pledge Envelopes**  
(Monthly or Weekly)  
are now available in the foyer  
or by contacting the  
Church Office or Carol Shannahan.



Funerals and memorial services are an opportunity for our congregation to support the bereaved through hospitality. Beginning January 20, 2022, a newly re-organized FUNERAL HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE will assume oversight for funeral receptions and luncheons. The Deacons will continue to offer meals and other pastoral care to the family during times of crisis, such as illness and or death, as well as in times of joy, such as the birth of a baby.

**TONI FARRELL-HIGGINS, IRIS NEUENSWANDER, AND LYNN WEAVER**  
will be the Funeral Hospitality Co-Chairs.

If you would like to be on the contact list to volunteer bringing a dessert or side dish for serve for a funeral reception, please let one of the hospitality co-chairs, or Karen Meenen, know.

## Joys and Concerns -Dec. 26, 2021

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation  
Haven Ashley  
Scott Ashley  
Tom, Laurie & Isabel Ashley  
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery of Northern Ks:  
First Presbyterian - Abilene

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church  
Japan, North Korea, South Korea, Taiwan

Joys:  
Tom Ashley announces the marriage of his son-Clayton & Kate Ashley married on 12/13/21.

Ongoing Concerns:  
Carolyn Burns  
Cheryl Lindstrom  
Chuck Pullen  
Helen Rhodes  
Jim Jenkins  
John Eddy  
Joyce Adcock  
Jessie Zimmerman  
Judy and Carl Rundell  
Kay Wildman  
Marjorie Marrs  
Marilyn Leinacker and family (Audrey and Jacob Barnard)  
Marilyn Watt

Martha Benignus  
Pat Thomblison & Kathleen Thompson  
Pam Oroke  
Rose Fritz  
Ruth Jenkins  
Virginia Pelton  
Wendy Pullen  
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' cousin, Alison, friend, Mark and family friend, Gage; Carol Shannahan's mother, Anita & friend, Wanda; Carolyn Burns' sister-in-law, Carol Jessop; Carrie & Art Lancaster's daughter, Grace Ray; Cathy Headworth's aunt, Jnièce Bell; Elise (Higgins') friend, Katy Everitt; Iris Neuenswander's sister, Rosalee; Jaron Marcus' mother, Sherilyn; Karen Botkins, Line Dance Instructor; 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 & Son-in-Law, Jeremy's mother, Carla Thoman; Zimmerman family



### SUNDAY DEC 26

Liturgist: Anton Ahrens  
**NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
Sermon on the Steps: no message  
USHERS: Dan Moseman & David Shriver  
**9:30 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** in-person & online  
**10:30 AM - 11:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE** - In Person/Online

### MONDAY DEC 27

**CANCELED - PERSONNEL CMTE MTG - ZOOM**  
LELC closed  
**1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Sticks 'N String Group** (Parlor)

### TUESDAY DEC 28

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

### WEDNESDAY DEC 29

### THURSDAY DEC 30

**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 DEC 31

**\*CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

**NO Page Turners Book Study**  
**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Aerobics (Rm 13/14)**  
**SATURDAY JANUARY 1, 2022**  
**Happy New Year's Day**  
**9:00 AM Terminex**

## 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. Special Offering can also be designated.



It is never too late to make a financial commitment to support Trinity’s missions and programs. If you have not done so, please turn in your 2022 commitment card by mail; in the Sunday offering box; or online by going to the GIVE option and then selecting “2022 commitment” in the drop-down menu.

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## 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