

*Trinity Presbyterian Church*

*4746 SW 21st Street, Topeka, Kansas 66604*

*Invites You to Join Us*

*JANUARY 16, 2022 for*

*the 2nd Sunday after*

*Epiphany*

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/>

**~~~Join us as we welcome guest pianist, Kay Graham Scott!~~~**



# NEW CHURCH OFFICE PROCEDURES:

Our church, city and community, is currently experiencing a significant upsurge of **positive COVID INFECTIONS**. ([Click here to go to SCHED site.](#))

In an effort to reduce exposure to our office staff, **effective Friday, Jan. 14th**, the **CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** to all Trinity members and visitors who have not called the office and made an appointment in advance of coming to the church.

The staff will be available to continue to assist as follows.

**DURING OFFICE STAFF WORK HOURS - 9:30 A.M. TO 4:30 A.M.** (NORMAL WORK DAYS)

Call **BEFORE** coming to the church office to:

- make consultation arrangements with a staff person. (Phone and Zoom meetings are preferred.)
- schedule a meeting with a staff person.
- schedule a pick up of miscellaneous items needed that are located in the office.
- schedule a pick up of mail from your Session mail box.

**The church BUILDING is still open for:**

- Donated items to be dropped off in the church lobby or other locations in the church.
- Donations in envelopes should be slid under the church office door.
- Meetings in other areas of the church.

**DURING NON-STAFF WORK HOURS - weekends, holidays, etc.**

- The office is open for those members who must conduct normal church related business.

**MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED WHILE IN THE CHURCH BUILDING**

Church office phone number is 785 272-2620  
Office Staff cell phone numbers are in the church directory

**Thank You So Very Much!**

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.

**SHARED JOY IS  
A DOUBLE JOY;  
SHARED SORROW  
IS HALF A SORROW.**

Proverb

# LECTIONARY

FOR THIS SUNDAY

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11  
JOHN 2:1-11

## TUESDAYS WITH THE WORD

Please join us in this 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.



ADULT  
SUNDAY  
SCHOOL

You are invited to join **Adult Sunday School** on **January 9th at 9:30** in Fellowship Hall. Carol Thomas will be leading a book study on **“The Difficult Words of Jesus.”**

**Please note the class is only offered in-person.**



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, February 14, 2021.**

**INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?**

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



After **many** years of faithful service as our dutiful Session Clerk, Stan McAdoo, WAS retiring from that position. However..... Hooray.....

Right at the deadline of sending out this newsletter, Trinity learned he has agreed to serve one more term! **WHAT A WONDERFUL SERVANT!** When you have a minute, tell him **THANKS!**



## 2021 GIVING STATEMENTS

Have been mailed. Call the Carol Shannahan, Finance Secretary, if you have questions about your giving.

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

## LINE DANCING LESSONS

*RESUME on Tuesday, January 18th!  
Get your dancing shoes on and join us in  
Fellowship Hall from 10 to 11a.m.!*

### Joys and Concerns Jan. 16, 2022

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

Felishity Blubaugh

Kent, Alex, Ben, & Cat Lathrop & Becky Bollinger

Bette Bossler

Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

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

United Presbyterian - Belleville

#### Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

#### Sympathy:

Carmen Raines & Family on the death of her Cousin, Allison

#### New Concerns:

Melissa Ansberry

#### Ongoing Concerns:

Carolyn Burns

Cathy and Jon Wasinger

Cheryl Lindstrom

Chuck Pullen

Helen Rhodes

Jim Jenkins

John Eddy

Joyce Adcock

Jessie Zimmerman

Judy and Carl Rundell

Kay Wildman

Kem Sloop

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,

his father, and 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; 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, Zimmerman family



**SUNDAY JAN 16**

Liturgist: Melissa Ansberry  
PNK Youth Ski Trip  
Sermon on the Steps: Jenny Lee  
USHERS: Craig & Iris  
Neuenswander  
9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL for  
ALL AGES in-person & online  
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM WORSHIP  
SERVICE - In Person/Online

**MONDAY JAN 17**

Martin L. King, Jr. Day  
**SESSION PACKET REPORTS  
DUE AT NOON**  
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Sticks 'N String  
Group (Parlor)

**TUESDAY JAN 18**

9:00 AM Tuesday's with the Word  
(Cafe Quetzal)  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Line Dance  
Lessons RESUME (FH)  
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Office Staff  
Meeting (P)  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Aerobics (Rm  
13/14)

**WEDNESDAY JAN 19**

6:45 PM - 8:15 PM Flute Choir  
Rehearsal (choir rm)  
7:00 PM SESSION (FH)

**THURSDAY JAN 20**

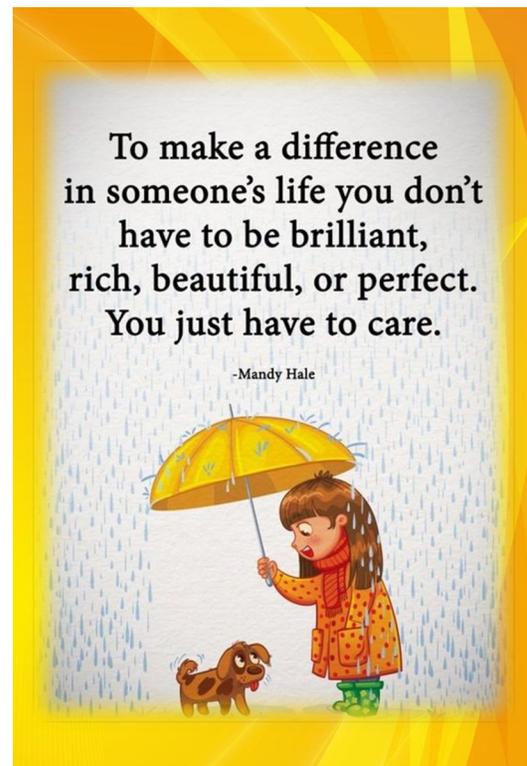
no Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
NO Heritage Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Yoga for the  
Young at Heart (Rm 13/14)

**FRIDAY JAN 21**

NO Page Turners until Feb. 2022  
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM PEO-PS (P,  
K)  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Aerobics (Rm  
13/14)  
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Friendship  
Squares Dance (FH, K) set up at  
6p

**SATURDAY JAN 22**

Submit hours/ reimbursements to  
Treasurer



**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*

**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.



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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