

THE *talking trinity*

TOPEKA JUMP



Trinity Receives JUMP Award

On June 3, Topeka JUMP, Trinity's Justice Ministry, held its Celebration. Trinity Network Members broke bread with Network Members from 22 other congregations and celebrated the accomplishments of the past year. Awards were presented to some congregations and Trinity received an award for having 75% of its average worship attendance at the 2019 Nehemiah Action Assembly. YEAH for Trinity!!! During the Celebration, members were reminded of the biblical call to do justice and many of them made a financial investment in Topeka JUMP. JUMP is now involved in its corporate investment drive and in the fall, will start a new cycle with congregational house meetings.

MUSIC STAFF

After many years of energetically leading the Trinity Heritage Choir, Andy Huff announced his resignation as choir director effective June 30th. Kelly Huff also vacated her position as Handbell Choir Director. Both he and Kelly wish to express their love and appreciation for the Trinity community. On July 14, a *"God be with you 'til we meet again!"* celebration for the two was held at the Dillon House.



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AUGUST 2019

We saw our first movie as a family the other weekend--a matinee showing of Toy Story 4. It was a film both the grown-ups and the kiddos enjoyed, although probably on different emotional levels. The Toy Story franchise has been around since 1995, and has followed the adventures of a child's toys. When people are not around, the toys come alive and have the same foibles and neuroses of their human counterpart. Each Toy Story movie centers around the friendly cowboy, Woody. As Woody's human owner, Andy, grows into young adulthood, Woody struggles with his own toy "mortality." What is a toy's purpose? And what happens when that purpose changes?



The Toy Stories could very well be a Toy Parable for the church. (Don't worry--I won't give away spoilers from the latest movie). When confronted with change--such as when Woody meets a shiny new toy Buzz Lightyear in the first film--we can resist, or we can welcome. And when our original purpose changes (like the child growing up in Toy Story 3), we can languish in storage or embrace a renewed call to service. In Pauls' first letter to the church in Corinth, he writes, "When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways." (1 Cor. 13:11). Paul uses this analogy to describe the steps to spiritual maturity. As we learn in the movies, even toys grow up.

But Paul also reminds us that love thrives in community and Christian community cannot exist without love. Woody has his community of toys--Buzz Lightyear, Mr. Potato Head, Little Bo Peep, and others who uphold one another. Putting an end to childish ways does not mean putting an end to love, but it is the love that grows, as we grow. A child-like love grows beautifully into an adult love.



a word from
Pastor Mere

Who knew that the toy box could hold so many truths about faith?

Have a blessed August,
Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan



DID YOU KNOW?

On Sundays we celebrate Communion, all loose offering (offering that is not specified as a tithe or pledge) goes to the Deacon's Fund. Throughout the year, the Deacon's fund has purchased gift cards for our college students, greeting cards, and other supplies that contribute to the care of our congregation and community.



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www.trinitypresbyterian.net

On Trinity's website you can access archived issues of the weekly newsletter, The Trinity Candle, and this monthly newsletter, The Talking Trinity.

office@trinitypresbyterian.net

Use this email address to contact the office secretary.

www.FACEBOOK.com/TrinityTopeka

Trinity's Facebook account has information about upcoming and past activities at Trinity and many great pictures as well.

MISSION COMMITTEE

The second Tuesday of each month, volunteers from Trinity serve the evening meal at the **Topeka Rescue Mission**. In July, 302 meals were served to our neighbors.

It is rewarding to make a positive difference in the lives of these men, women and children. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Stan McAdoo.



Trinity serves on the 3rd Friday of the month at 9AM. This month it is August 16th.



Trinity works on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 1PM. This month it is August 27th.



Trinity serves on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4:45PM. This month it is August 13th.



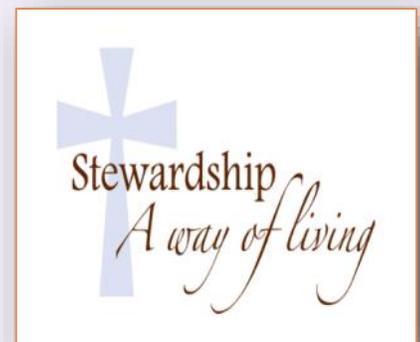
Because of the generosity of students and volunteers, the **Vacation Bible School mission project** provided help for Topeka's furry friends through Helping Hands Humane Society and families around the world through the Heifer Project. Donations raised for "Quarters for Quackers" provided seven flocks of ducks and training so families can become self-reliant farmers. Thanks to everyone who gave to make this mission project successful!

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Stewardship isn't about offering plates and spreadsheets; rather it is about love and justice. As stewards, we are called to recognize the many tangible and intangible ways that God has shown God's love to us, and we look for the Spirit's guidance as to how we might share that love with the world.

Stewardship doesn't center on the fall pledge drive or the offering time on Sunday morning. Instead, it is about all of our life, all the time.

Stewardship is the way in which we reflect our call to discipleship with our whole lives--our time, talents, resources, money and so much more.



PEACEMAKING COMMITTEE

On July 19, 2019, a delegation of Trinity members, Ken, Marion & Amanda Cott and Anton Ahrens, headed out on a mission trip to Los Talpetates. Because of the generosity of Trinity Presbyterian Church and the Presbytery of Northern KS, they took with them bags loaded with medicines sorely needed by the Los Talpetates people and money to fund these important programs there:



♥ A check for \$10,430.00 to pay for two teacher salaries and stipends for three health care workers from the Peacemaking budget.



♥ And, a check for \$12,600.00 for high school and college scholarships from a \$3,000 Presbyterian grant, Enid Hickman's memorial fund and Trinity congregational members' individual donations.

Growth of Pledge Giving for 2019



FINANCE MATTERS

The act of giving allows God to change our hearts.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE



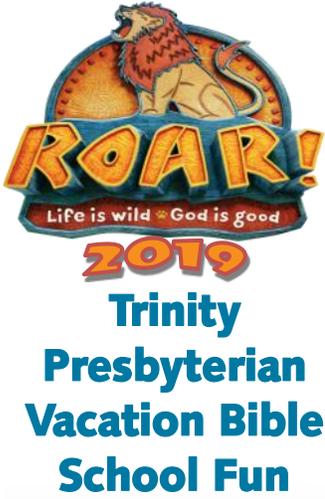
The Endowment Committee is pleased to announce the receipt of a very generous gift from

David P. and Rose M. Fritz and Family to the Endowment Fund.

The Trinity Endowment Committee, on behalf of Trinity Presbyterian Church, wishes to express its sincere gratitude to the Fritz Family for this gift.

God's Love Abounds!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEES



Thanks to ALL the WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS who made this year's VBS a GREAT TIME for all who attended!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEES



RENT-A-TEEN

Need some house work or yard work done? The Triniteens are raising money for next summer's mission trip. Let us know what needs done and we will try and match you with a **Triniteen**.

IMPORTANT: When you make your donation, please make the check out to Trinity Presbyterian with the youth name in the memo line. We will put that money in their individual mission trip account.

Contact Karen at 272-2620 to rent-a-teen TODAY!

Looking Ahead...



Back Pack Blessing Sunday	08/18	Sunday	10:30 – 11:30am
Labor Day Holiday	09/02	Monday	Office Closed
Welcome Back Sunday	09/08	Sunday	10:30 – 11:30am
Sunday School Teacher Commissioning Sunday	09/08	Sunday	10:30 – 11:30am
Financial Peace University Class (8 weeks)	09/08	Sundays	4:00 – 6:00pm
Trinity Ladies Night Out at Christa Sloop's home. Hosted by Christa Sloop and Vicky Walters.	09/16	Monday	5:30 – 7:30pm
Stewardship Sunday	10/20	Sunday	10:30-11:30am

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEES

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QUESTIONS? CONTACT KAREN MEENEN

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9 Sunday Sessions 4 - 6pm
September 8 - November 3, 2019
Sign Up at www.fpu.com/1091920

financialpeace.com

LADIES NIGHT OUT ON JUNE 27TH, About 25 ladies gathered at Julie Friedstrom's home. Hosted by Julie and Susan Burris the evening was a time of great fun and fellowship. The **NEXT Trinity Ladies Night Out will be Monday, **Sept. 16th, 5:30-7:30pm.** Hostesses: **Christa Sloop and Vicky Walters** at Christa's home. **HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US, LADIES!****



2019 WORSHIP ATTENDANCE				
Month	Date	Sunday	Total	Events
MAY	26	4TH	86	MEMORIAL WEEKEND
JUNE	2	1ST	110	
	9	2ND	107	PENTECOST
	16	3RD	92	TRINITY SUNDAY
	23	4TH	115	
	30	5TH	118	
JULY	7	1ST	113	
	14	2ND	99	



I truly appreciate the help from Kent, Alex & Ben Lathrop for the landscaping they did for me. Everytime I pick a rose, I'll think of them.
A BIG THANK YOU!

Rosetta Casselle

My thanks and gratitude to the entire Trinity Family for their prayers, cards, visits and rides following my knee surgery. I know you were God's hands, ears, comfort and motivation for my recovery. Bless each of you.

Mary Nestor

Dear Trinity Family,

I truly appreciate your prayers during my recent hip replacement surgery! I am recouping at home! I am grateful for the flowers and Kathy's visits! She is a Blessing to Trinity!

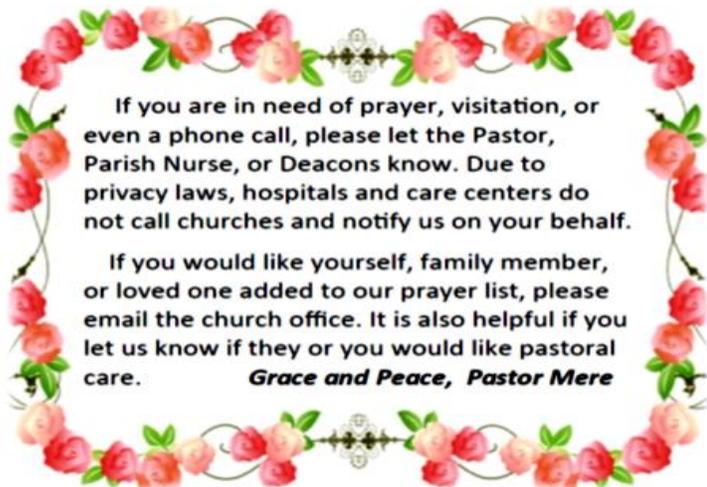
Fondly, June McMaster

Sweep walks and driveways instead of hosing them down. Water picks up chemicals and transports them to the nearest storm drain, creek, or waterway. Often these hard surfaces contain oil, antifreeze, lawn chemicals, and other substances not helpful to our water.

GREEN CORNER



Vignette in the Narthex on Pentecost Sunday
Designed by Jurahee Shriver



SANCTUARY FLOWER MINISTRY

Flowers were provided to the Glory of God on...

MAY

- 5th by Marilyn Leinacker in loving memory of Larry Leinacker
 12th Jim & Ruth Jenkins in loving memory of their moms, Ruth's sisters and son, Cory.
 19th by Jerry & Bev Thompson in loving celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.
 26th by Anton Ahrens & Susan Stickley in loving memory of their parents, Franke, Geraldine, Jay & Jim.

JUNE

- 2nd by Becky Jones in loving celebration of Wayne & Erin Jones' anniversary.
 9th by Jim & Peggy Morford in loving memory of Gini Morford.
 16th by Mike & Tamara Hampton in loving celebration of their 35th anniversary.
 23rd by Jon & Toni Farrell-Higgins in loving celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary on June 23rd!

JULY

- 7th by Marilyn Watt in loving memory of Rev. Linda McCormick.
 14th by Connie Hubbell & Cindy Wetmore in loving memory of LaVern Hall.
 21st by Ralph & Kay Howard in loving celebration of all their grandchildren.



01-Jul Maddy Mellies
 03-Jul Ralph Howard
 06-Jul Marjie Marrs
 08-Jul Bentley Crow
 08-Jul Brady Trimmer
 10-Jul Leah Fulton
 10-Jul Robert Hachiya
 11-Jul Sarah Meenen
 15-Jul Deacon Oroke
 18-Jul Connie Houser
 19-Jul Rob Young
 24-Jul Jane Williams
 26-Jul Jim Jenkins
 26-Jul Barbara Koci
 28-Jul Matt Meenen
 29-Jul Marilyn Watt
 29-Jul Meredith Ricks
 30-Jul Jan Allen
 30-Jul Catherine Lathrop
 30-Jul Jordan McDowell
 31-Jul Audrey Barnard
 31-Jul Evan Hachiya
 31-Jul Kero Zimmerman



03-Aug Dylan Smelser
 04-Aug Dawson Tauer
 08-Aug Don Boyd
 08-Aug Jane Smelser
 09-Aug Phyllis Todd
 10-Aug Patricia Miller
 10-Aug Laurie Chandler
 12-Aug Bud Spencer
 12-Aug J. Ricks
 15-Aug Mary Kresie
 16-Aug Randall Scott
 17-Aug Isabel Ashley
 22-Aug Talia Young
 23-Aug Maggie Crow
 25-Aug Lenny Njoroge
 25-Aug Jerrek Zabokrtsky
 27-Aug Martha Huizenga
 28-Aug Claudia Jackson
 28-Aug Cheryl Lindstrom
 30-Aug Becky Bollinger
 31-Aug Jessie Zimmerman
 31-Aug Jerry Niehaus



02-Jul Susan & Jerry Whipple
 11-Jul Shirley & Chuck Linn
 24-Jul Jenny & Greg Lee
 25-Jul Nick & Melissa Bylsma
 07-Aug Jill & Eric Greer
 08-Aug Joyce & Gerald Adcock
 09-Aug Peggy & James Morford
 13-Aug Vicky & Don Walters
 14-Aug Jane & Dennis Williams
 23-Aug Jeff & Barbara Koci
 28-Aug Muriel & Chuck McClenny
 31-Aug Margaret & Jess Danner



AUGUST

Be sure to check
Trinity's online calendar
for the most
up-to-date info!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 12:00 PM The HEAT- Pilates (FH) 5:00 PM Yoga (Rm 13/14) 5:30 PM The Heat Cardio Interval (FH) 6:00 PM PROPERTY Committee (Rm. 12) 6:10 PM Nursery Open 6:15 PM THE HEAT- ZUMBA FITNESS (FH)	2 12:00 PM The HEAT Cardio Strength (FH) 1:30 PM Page Turners Book Study (Classic Bean) 4:00 PM Aerobics (Rm13/14)	3 9:00 AM Terminex 9:00 AM The HEAT- CARDIO REMIX (FH)
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Pre-register by calling **JAAA** at **785-235-1367**. There are a limited number of seats, and registration fills up fast.

Meal cost: \$3.50 Donation requested - Participant utilizes a card (like a debit card).

Meals provided: meal times (breakfast, lunch, supper) with several choices available....all RDA (Recommended Daily Allowances). Only may use one meal per day.

Locations: Hyvee & Dillons' stores, and Topeka Shawnee County Public Library. Also, locations in Lawrence, Valley Falls & Oskaloosa, KS. **Rev 7-19-19**

