

For Sunday, March 15, 2020

THE *trinity candle*  
A Weekly Newsletter

"Glorify God, Share Christ's Love. Make New Disciples."

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9:30a.m. Sunday School Adult Bible Study Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan 10:30 Morning Worship Service

**EASTER SPRING FLOWERING PLANTS - ORDER THROUGH APRIL 1**

**Only 3 Sundays left!** Have you ordered your Spring Flowering Easter plant? Cost of each plant is \$10.50. Order forms are available from ushers on Sundays, the church office and in the lobby. Turn in your order form with payment to the church office no later than Wednesday, April 1st. Make checks to "Trinity Presbyterian Church." Write "Easter Plant" in the memo line. Special envelopes to put forms and payment are available.

**DOORSTEP - MARCH IS TRINITY'S MONTH**

There is still time to be a part of the "Buy The Case" program. If you want to order canned good to help doorstep, here is how it works:

- Take a "Buy the Case" envelope found in the church pew or lobby, and:
- use the envelope to check off the quantity of specific case(s) you would like to purchase, or
- you can write down just the dollar amount you wish to contribute.
- A check or cash should be put in the envelope and the envelope placed in the collection plates.
- Checks should be made out to Trinity Presbyterian Church, and the note area on the check should state "Buy The Case".
- The Mission Committee will purchase the cases at Apple Market at a discounted rate for the charity event, and will be tax exempt.
- If individuals prefer to bring food items, that is fine. Just place them by the front door.
- Questions? Contact Art Lancaster.

**ALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - THROUGH APRIL 5**

Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi by Amy Jill Levine in Fellowship Hall.

**PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER CLASS - SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

Rev. Meredith will host a class for Prospective New Members, March 15th at 9:30 a.m. If you are interested in learning more about Trinity Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church in general, and/or wanting information on how to join, you are invited to attend!

**CURRICULUM FAIR - MARCH 15**

Join us in the church parlor from 9:30am to 10:15am as we peruse and discuss new adult Sunday School curriculum for the fall of 2020 and spring 2021. We want your thoughts and ideas as we choose curriculum for our new theme in the fall, "Relationships."

**LET'S HELP - MARCH 20**

Let's Help is Friday, March 20th. If you are able to provide jello, cupcakes, or relishes please have them to the church before 9:00 am Friday, March 20th. Also cooks, servers, and dishwashers are needed. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the lobby.

**TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY - MARCH 22**

All Sunday school teachers for the 2019-2020 school year will be recognized on Sunday, March 22, during worship. Please help us thank those who work through the year to inspire, enlighten, challenge and nurture us in our faith. Questions contact Karen Meenen.

**BLUE OUT SUNDAY - MARCH 22**

"Wear your blue t-shirt to church Sunday on Sunday, March 22" as a testament of one of the ways One Great Hour of Sharing makes a difference. Blue Out Sunday recognizes the vital work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). Thousands of volunteers each year put on a blue t-shirt that says "Out of chaos, Hope" Wear your PDA volunteer t-shirt or something blue: clothing, hat, a flower, etc. Many congregations have not had an opportunity to 'earn' blue t-shirts through volunteer work team efforts; but you are supporting the ministry of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance through your financial gifts, action and prayers. You are standing in the GAP for disaster survivors. Therefore, Trinity is participating in the "Blue-Out."

**COOKIES FOR MISSION - MARCH 22**

Our elementary age Sunday School classes will be decorating sugar cookies on Sunday, March 22 at 9:30 am during Sunday school for a mission project. All decorated cookies will be donated to a local agency. We need un-decorated sugar cookies (and lots of them - too many is still not enough), cans of frosting and powdered sugar. Bring your donated items to the table in the church lobby by Friday, March 20th. THANK YOU!!!

**LADIES NIGHT OUT - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 25**

Join us from 6 - 8:00pm for a Tea Party @ VERGE in Westridge Mall. Reservations are required. Sign up on the sheet located on the lobby bulletin board.

**TRINITY SPRING CLEAN UP DAY**

Sunday, March 29 - immediately following worship Exterior projects include raking, trimming bushes and preparing our campus for Easter Sunday Please contact Randall Scott at 224-0535 with questions or to volunteer.



**EASTER EGG HUNT - PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 5**

Trinity's Easter Egg Hunt will be on Palm Sunday, April 5 during the Sunday school hour for preschool through sixth grade. We had received a donation of plastic eggs. We need individually wrapped non-seasonal candy (size that will fit in a plastic egg). Please place the candy in the basket in the lobby. THANK YOU!

**THE PRICE OF FREE - APRIL 19**

Sunday, April 19 4-6:00 PM Trinity Sanctuary Watch for more info to come.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY - APRIL 26**

We will celebrate college/high school graduations and 8th grade promotions during worship on April 26th. A reception will follow worship. Please contact Karen Meenen with your graduate or eighth graders name to be recognized in worship.

**DAY CAMP AT TRINITY**

Mark your calendars for Day Camp at Trinity Monday, July 27 through Friday, July 31, 2020. Day Camp is for ages completed Kindergarten through entering 7th grade. Cost is \$60. Space is limited to the first 42 paid camper registrations. It's not too soon to register. You must register online at [heartlandcamps.org/trinity-topeka](http://heartlandcamps.org/trinity-topeka).

**TRINITEENS - "DOOR MISSION"**

The Triniteens are going on a mission trip to Denver with DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection) a Justice-Focused Service Learning Mission Trip. Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. The focus of DOOR's Denver Discover Program is on equity, challenging visitors to deepen their understanding of how bias plays out in the daily lives of residents, particularly around housing and food access. In our daily service work and reflective discussion, we will explore issues of affordable housing, homelessness and the economic justice factors that affect food distribution and access to healthy foods. This is a youth leadership program where we are expected to return home with greater empathy for our neighbors, expanded insight into some of the nation's most complex social problems, and a heart-rooted desire to continue to be of service in our own communities. Several youth could use financial help with this mission trip. If you want to contribute to our mission trip write a check payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church, put "DOOR" in the memo line and place in the offering plate.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Communion Sundays' loose change offerings are designated to go to the Deacon Committee fund. All change is appreciated.

**DEACONS ARE CALLING FOR BAKERS/COOKS:**

We are very much aware that many of you do this already. We thank you so much! Deacons is asking for a list of people who are willing to help furnish meals for people in need. For example: after a hospitalization, major illness, family trauma, death /funeral. We have a list from the past, but it is time to update it. If you are able to help provide this, please sign up on sign up sheet in the lobby or let the Deacon Moderator, Cathy Armstrong, know.

**WEEKLY GLANCE AT THE CALENDAR**

For daily, current calendar information, go to our website: [www.trinitypresbyterian.net](http://www.trinitypresbyterian.net).

<b>MARCH 2020</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>15</b> <b>SUNDAY MORNING DUTIES/TREATS BY:</b> Evangelism Cmte 3rd Sunday in Lent <b>MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE</b> SPRING BREAK 9:30 AM Prospective New Members' Class (Pastor Mere's office) 9:30 AM Curriculum Fair (P) No Regular Adult/Children's Sunday School 10:30 AM WORSHIP 11:45 AM PEACEMAKING Mtg-P 4:00 PM Lenten In-Home Study Groups (Homes) 4:00 PM THE HEAT (YOGA)(FH)	<b>16</b> No Bible Bites (Bible Study) tentatively until further notice. 9:00 AM Mondays with Mere (Lazio's) 10:00 AM Line Dance Class (FH) 12:00 PM THE HEAT Kickbox Fusion(FH) 1:00 PM Sticks 'n String (P) 5:30 PM The HEAT Strong by ZUMBA (FH) 6:15 PM The HEAT-Pilates Fusion (FH) 7:00 PM Worship Planning mtg (P) 7:15 PM Square Dance Lesson F,K	<b>17</b> ● <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> 12:00 PM The HEAT Yoga (FH) 1:30 PM Staff Meeting (P) 4:00 PM Aerobics (Rm 13/14) 5:30 PM THE HEAT -ZUMBA FITNESS (FH) 6:10 PM Nursery Open 6:15 PM THE HEAT -Cardio Interval (FH)	<b>18</b> 12:00 PM THE HEAT (Kickboxing) (FH) 6:00 PM SESSION (FH) 7:00 PM Flute Choir Rehearsal -Choir Rm 11	<b>19</b> ● <b>First Day of Spring</b> 12:00 PM The HEAT-Pilates (FH) 5:00 PM Yoga (Rm 13/14) 5:30 PM The Heat Cardio Interval (FH) 6:10 PM Nursery Open 6:15 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary 6:15 PM THE HEAT-ZUMBA FITNESS (FH) 7:15 PM Square Dance Lessons F,K 7:30 PM Heritage Choir Rehearsal (Rm 11)	<b>20</b> 9:00 AM Serve at Let's Help 12:00 PM The HEAT Cardio Strength (FH) 1:30 PM Page Turners Book Study (at Baking Traditions) 4:00 PM Aerobics (Rm13/14)	<b>21</b> 9:00 AM The HEAT-CARDIO REMIX (FH)

**Joys & Concerns –MARCH 15, 2020**

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Leah Fulton  
 Mitch Graham  
 Bonnie Gray  
 Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery Of Northern Ks

Memorial Presbyterian-Marysville, KS

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

Sympathies

Terri Novosel on the death of her mother, Marjorie Adams

Ongoing Concerns

Audrey Chestnut  
 Cheryl Lindstrom  
 Chuck Linn  
 Chuck Pullen  
 Jace Raines  
 Jessie Zimmerman  
 John Eddy  
 Judy and Carl Rundell  
 Martha Benignus  
 Mary Kresie  
 Nelson Spaulding



Neva Ebeling  
 Pam Oroke  
 Rose Fritz  
 Our troops overseas  
 ANNAMAE AHLSTEDT'S ex-husband, Charles Goode; BECKY JONES' brothers-Harold Carr & Raleigh Carr, & friends, Janice Pechacek and Cheryl Arney; CAROL SHANNAHAN'S mother & friends, Angela & Janet; DON & CAROLYN BURNS'-Great Grandson, Colt Ray Stevenson; DON WALTER'S sister, Barb Walters; JACK HACHIYA'S friend, Andrew Stueve; JENNY LEE'S sister, Nancy Tillman's husband, Don; KARI HACHIYA'S sister, Karla Montoy; KAY HOWARD'S step-sister, Betty Hall; friend, Donna's grandson, Isaac and family & friend, Rob Swoggett and Family; LAURA SIDLINGER'S step-mom, Patty; LEAH FULTON'S sister-in-law, Shirley Mulkey; LETTIE KARLSON'S friend, K.C; LINDA DOLEZAL's mom, Dorothy Hall; MARILYN LEINACKER'S daughter, Lisa; MARTHA MILLER'S father & mother, Robert & Phyllis Cordell; MARY NESTOR'S sister, Kay Fessler & nephews, Bobby & David Fessler; MEREDITH SNEPP'S friend, Randi Sack; MIT AND SUSAN WINTER'S niece, Jennifer Kidd; NELSON SPAULDING'S daughter, Deborah Harris; PAT THOMBLISON'S friend Alyssa; RUTH & JIM JENKINS' nephew, Glen Nielson and partner, Susan, friends JP & Peter, daughter-in-law, Ali, and niece, Debbie & 6-year old great, great niece, Kenzie; HAMPTON & JEFF (BARB) KOCI'S father & mother, Russell & Jessi Koci; TONI FARRELL-HIGGINS mother, Loretta Farrell; WENDY PULLEN'S sister, Shannon; ZIMMERMAN family