

For Sunday, March 29, 2020



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

Trinity Presbyterian Church 4746 SW 21st Street Topeka, Kansas 66604 785 272-2620

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

Dear Trinity Community,

In order to follow the Safer-at-Home announcement from the Shawnee County Health Department, the Church Office will be closed beginning Thursday, March 26. Office staff will be working from home. It may take us a day or two to figure out the best way to make sure the church phones are covered; however, please continue to call and email the church if you need anything. Rev. Meredith, Karen Meenen, and Kathy Welch will continue to be available by calling their cell phone numbers.

With the changing nature of the news, it is entirely likely you are feeling overwhelmed, frustrated, and any other combination of emotions. What is giving me hope these days is knowing that communities like ours continue to bear the light, that we are caring for each other (and the world), and that God will get us through this! Lent 2020 is one for the record books, to be sure.

**Grace and peace,
Rev. Meredith**

SUNDAY WORSHIP:

Under the guidance and direction of Governor Kelly, the CDC, and the Health Department, the Session of Trinity is continuing to suspend all in-house worship and in-person activities until further notice.

WATCH OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAM

Join us at 10:30am Sundays, by going to: <https://trinitypresbyterian.net/facebook-live-stream-videos/> (you do not need a Facebook account to watch the livestream).

FINANCES IN THESE TIMES...

We understand that this may be a time of economic uncertainty for many of you. If you are able, I ask you to please remember to send in your tithes and pledges. You may mail it to the church. [As an aside, one easy way to send up regular payments is through your bank's online bill pay option. Contact your local branch for information.] While some of our ministries are on hiatus, many missions depend on our church for financial support. If you have any questions, please contact me or the head of the Finance Committee, Mike Hampton. Blessings, Rev. Meredith

CONGREGATIONAL CARE REMINDER

During this time of mandated precautions due to the COVID-19 virus, there will be no visits to hospitals, health care facilities (nursing home, assisted & independent living) or in-home visits unless there are extenuating circumstances. All Trinity staff are available if needed. Please call or text their cell phones. You may also access current information about Trinity from our website (www.trinitypresbyterian.net) or calling the church office (272-2620) during business hours. In the event of cancellation of Sunday School and Worship, church members will be notified by email. We will also put notice of cancellation on TV stations and our Facebook Page. More information will be available in the APRIL 2020 issue of the TALKING TRINITY.

EASTER SPRING FLOWERING PLANTS - SALE CANCELLED

Jackson's Nursery contacted Trinity's Deacons to offer cancellation of Easter plant orders. This offer is in response to COVID-19 concerns and general disruptions caused by it. Therefore, we are cancelling the 2020 sale Spring Flowering Plants. If you have already submitted your payment for a plant, we will refund your money. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Peggy Morford at 272-7790, or the church office at 272-2620.

WEEKLY GLANCE AT THE CALENDAR

For daily, current calendar information, go to our website: www.trinitypresbyterian.net.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 5th Sunday in Lent NO HEAT CLASSES TODAY NO Lenten In-Home Study Groups NO Sunday School POSTPONED Trinity Spring Clean Up Day 10:30 AM WORSHIP Online Only	30 No Bible Bites (Bible Study) tentatively until further notice. NO HEAT CLASSES TODAY NO Line Dance Class No Square Dance Lessons NO Sticks 'n String	31 NO Aerobics NO HEAT CLASSES TODAY	1 NO Esther Circle NO Flute Choir Rehearsal NO HEAT CLASSES TODAY NO Mary Ruth Circle 5:00 PM EVANGELISM CMTE MTG TBD	2 NO Handbell Choir Rehearsal NO HEAT CLASSES TODAY No Square Dance Lessons 6:00 PM PROPERTY CMTE TBD	3 NO HEAT CLASSES TODAY NO Page Turners Book Study	4 NO HEAT CLASSES TODAY 9:00AM Terminex

MARCH

APRIL

Please keep in prayer all of our friends and family. If you are in need of prayer, have questions or need a phone call, please contact Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan, Kathy Welch (Parish Nurse), or Cathy Armstrong (Deacon Moderator).



If you would like yourself, family member or loved one added to our prayer list, please email the church office. It is also helpful if you let us know if they or you would like pastoral care.

Grace and Peace, Pastor

Joys & Concerns –MARCH 29, 2020

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

LouNell Gustavson
 Robert, Kari, Jack & Evan Hachiya
 Cindy Hall
 Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery Of Northern Ks:

First Presbyterian - Narka, KS

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

The Balkans - Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia

Joys:

Congratulations to Nick and Melissa Bylsma on the birth of their son Lincoln James.

Sympathies:

Jenny Lee's sister, Nancy Tillman and Family on the death of her husband, Don

New Concerns:

David Shriver

Ongoing Concerns:

Allen Ansberry
 Audrey Chestnut
 Cheryl Lindstrom
 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-Raleigh Carr, & friends, Janice Pechacek and Cheryl Arney; CAROL SHANNAHAN'S mother, Anita & friends, Angela & Janet; DON & CAROLYN BURNS'-Great Grandson, Colt Ray Stevenson; DON WALTER'S sister, Barb Walters; JACK HACHIYA'S friend, Andrew Stueve;; KARI HACHIYA'S sister, Karla Montoy; KAY HOWARD'S step-sister, Betty Hall; friend, Donna's grandson, Isaac and family & friend, Rob Swoggert 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; TAMARA HAMPTON & JEFF (BARB) KOCI'S father & mother, Russell & Jessi Koci; TONI FARRELL-HIGGINS mother, Loretta Farrell; WENDY PULLEN'S sister, Shannon; ZIMMERMAN family