



THE trinity candle



TRINITY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED JULY 3

This Friday, the church office is closed for the holiday. Little Explorers' Learning Center is also closed. Please have a safe holiday.

FROM PASTOR MERE

This Sunday we will celebrate communion during online worship. Please have communion elements (bread, juice) ready if you wish to participate!

COVID-19 Update from Session: The Session has set August 2 as a target date for resuming in-person worship. Please be on the lookout for emails, letters, and newsletter articles that will communicate our new worship procedures.

New Church Office Procedures: The church office will re-open for staff only beginning July 13th. Please note that the office will remain closed to outside visitors. Masks will be required and social distancing markers will be in place. Rev. Meredith, Karen Meenen, Kathy Welch and Becky Crowl are happy to meet via phone or ZOOM. Thank you for helping keep our staff healthy!

SUMMER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ZOOM

Carol Thomas is the Zoom host and will start letting people in at 9:15 Sunday mornings.

9:20- share joys and concerns

9:30- lift up our joys and concerns in prayer

9:35- class begins

Summer Sunday school is a discussion using the lectionary that Pastor Mere will be using in worship. Carol Shannahan will facilitate the class. Scripture is sent out a day or two before class for those who would like to be ahead of the game.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK STUDY

Zoom 1:30 on Fridays

Beginning July 17 we will be studying Richard Rohr's The Universal Christ

Contact Jenny Lee if you would like more information....jenny222lee@gmail.com

To join the group and receive a zoom invitation, Carol Thomas can take care of you...ctmshm@gmail.com

ESTHER CIRCLE

The women in the Esther Circle would like to invite the women of the church to a ZOOM 'virtual gathering' on July 28. Come for any length of time between 6:45 and 8:15pm. Please let Carol Shannahan (carolsbutterflies1@gmail.com) or Carol Thomas (ctmshm@gmail.com) know if you plan to come, so we can send you a secure ZOOM invitation. Hope to see you there!

LECTIONARY FOR THIS SUNDAY

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalms 45:10-17

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Joys and Concerns - July 5, 2020

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

David Liu

Cory, Tina & Andrew Love

Beverley Lutz

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

Prayer Focus Church of the PNK:

First Presbyterian - Sylvan Grove

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Eritrea, Ethiopia

New Concerns

Craig & Iris Neuenswander's daughter's father-in-law, Samad Ahmadian.

Jaron Marcus' mother, Sherilyn

Ongoing Concerns:

Audrey Chestnut

Cheryl Lindstrom

Chuck Pullen

Jace Raines

Jessie Zimmerman

John Eddy

Joyce Adcock

Judy and Carl Rundell

Nelson Spaulding

Neva Ebeling

Pam Oroke

Ralph Howard

Rose Fritz

Our troops overseas

BECKY JONES' brothers-Raleigh Carr, & friends, Janice Pechacek and Cheryl Arney; BECKY SCHOOLER'S sister-in-law, Jill; CAROL SHANNAHAN'S mother, Anita & friend, Janet; CARMEN RAINES' friend, Mark; DAVID AND JURAHEE SHRIVER'S SON, Andrew; JARON MARCUS' mother, Sherilyn; KAY HOWARD'S step-sister, Betty Hall; LOT WECKERLING and her son, William; 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 & nephew, David Fessler; MEREDITH SNEPP'S friend, Randi Sack; NELSON SPAULDING'S daughter, Deborah Harris; PAT THOMBLISON'S son's colleague and friends of the Younger family, & friend Alyssa; RUTH & JIM JENKINS' sister, Donna; 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 & her aunt, Esther Searls; ZIMMERMAN family

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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

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.

TOPEKA JUMP

The Topeka Jump event for Network Members has been postponed to July 20, 2020. As we continue to maintain a healthy community, we postponed our June 8th Celebration Event. Typically, the event serves as an opportunity for our members to make a pledge or bring a check to support the work of justice. On July 20th, we hope to celebrate the END of the drive (except installments that will continue to come in through the end of the year). JUMP continues to do amazing work in Topeka and Shawnee County, and we cannot do it without YOU. Sincerely, Topeka JUMP Board of Directors

FINANCE MATTERS

We would like to thank those of you who have been able to keep their donations coming in during these uncertain times. Trinity's ministries and mission have been able to continue because of your faithfulness.

The Finance Committee will be sending out mid-year statements to all those who turned in pledge cards. Please review them with your records and let us know if there are any discrepancies. Please call, text or email Carol Shannahan at 785-559-8551 or carolsbutterflies1@gmail.com, if there are any questions or concerns. Thank you for your commitment to God and to Trinity. God Bless.

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CE FALL CURRICULUM

(this will be the same whether it is in person or Zoom)

Welcome Back Sunday- September 13

September 13- Speaker Laura Sidlinger

Laura will share her thoughts on our new theme "Building and Maintaining Relationships"

September 20- we will begin our new curriculum:

The Walk, Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life by Adam Hamilton



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