

For Sunday, November 11, 2018

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

FALL CHURCH CLEAN-UP SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 11 - HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US - Wear your work clothes to church!!!

The Fall Church Clean-up day and RAKE will be this Sunday, Nov. 11, after worship service. We'll clean what is beyond the expectations of the regular custodian, including some outside work, if weather permits. We'll eat a light lunch then begin sprucing up Trinity and raking some yards. If you can't join us this Sunday, consider this option: look for the "honey do" list in the church lobby, choose a job(s) you can do, then do it *whenever you can*. Call the church to schedule a time to come in (with daycare & exercise classes, some areas are not accessible during the day). Cleaning supplies will be available in the storage room in the back of the Fellowship Hall. We thank you in advance for the help!

VETERAN'S DAY - NOVEMBER 11

We would like to recognize our Trinity Veterans during the worship service, on Veterans Day, November 11. Please contact Becky, Trinity's secretary, by noon on Friday, November 9, with a veteran's name and branch of service at one of the following: Email: office@trinitypresbyterian.net; Phone: (785) 272-2620.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2019

The Nominating Committee is seeking volunteers who feel called to serve as an Elder or Deacon. If you are interested (or would like to learn more), please contact Connie Hubbell. Please prayerfully consider serving the congregation as a church officer!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS - November 11

All welcome! Two classes for adults meet at 9:30 on Sunday mornings that share God's word. The Messenger's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, will study another heroine from the Old Testament - ESTHER, who has her own book in the Bible. The most memorable comment given to Esther was "who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this." The Faith Journeys/Christian Perspectives class, Room 9, will finish up the book *Bonhoeffer*. Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a German pastor, theologian, and anti-Nazi dissident.

TRINITY WOMEN GATHERING - NOVEMBER 12

All Trinity women are invited to an informal social gathering on Monday, November 12. Ann Fincham and Lynn Weaver welcome you to 1716 SW Arnold Ave. We will gather from 5-8. Stop by on your way home from work or drop by as time allows. Park in the driveway, along the street or in the Whitson school parking lot. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

AUSCHWITZ #34207 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - 9:30 AM - FELLOWSHIP HALL

Seventy years ago Joe Rubinstein walked out of a Nazi concentration camp. Until now, his story has been hidden from the world. Please join Nancy Sprowell Geise as she shares a story of survival and triumph and a beautiful story of a heartwarming relationship.

EARLY DEADLINE - DECEMBER TALKING TRINITY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

The deadline to send your articles for the December 2018 monthly newsletter has been moved to Monday, November 12th.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

The church office will be closed for **Thanksgiving - Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23** for **Christmas - Monday, Dec. 24 and Tuesday, Dec. 25**, and for **Blue Years - Monday, Dec. 31 and Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019**.

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT TRINITY - NOVEMBER 22

Are you craving a full-fledged Thanksgiving meal this year, but don't want to make for only one or two? You are invited to join other folks from your Trinity church family for some holiday cheer and fellowship on Thanksgiving day. Between 10am to 2pm, we'll have a come and go Thanksgiving meal event. Bring your favorite holiday side(s). The main dish will be provided. Afterward, folks can play pitch, board games and have fun in general. Be sure to sign-up on the sheet on bulletin board in the lobby. We need to get a head count for the main dish. All are welcome.

POINSETTIA PLANT ORDERING DEADLINE - DECEMBER 2

If you wish to dedicate poinsettias to loved ones, be sure to complete a poinsettia order form and mail or turn it in, with your check made out to Trinity Presbyterian church for \$8.00, by Dec 2. (Please write "Poinsettia" in the memo line of your check. **Separate Poinsettia ENVELOPES are available** to put your form and payment in the collection plate (so they are credited properly.) Get an order form from the ushers on Sundays or check the church lobby and office.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM/CHILI FEED - DECEMBER 2

Our annual Triniteens' and Children's Christmas Programs will be held Sunday, Dec. 2. They will be DURING WORSHIP at 10:30 am. The Triniteens will present "Warning! Youth Group at Work" and the children will present "Don't Freak Out: A Christmas Program". Immediately after at 11:30, you're invited to enjoy a great lunch at our annual Triniteen Chili Feed. A free-will offering will be received to raise money for youth mission projects. Summer 2019, the Triniteens are attending Triennium.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICES

Infants through 12th grade are invited to be in the Christmas programs. PARENTS: if your little would-be Angel, Wise Man, or Baby Jesus would like to participate, contact Karen Meenen ASAP so that costumes are available and their name can be listed in the bulletin which will be prepared the week of November 19.

Triniteens Practice:

Sunday, November 18 from 11:30 (immediately after worship) - 1:00 pm
Wednesday, November 28 from 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Sunday, December 2 at 8:45 am

Children Kindergarten- Sixth Grade Practice:

Sunday, November 18 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Wednesday, November 28 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Sunday, December 2 at 9:30 am

Children Infant -age 5 Practice:

Sunday, December 2 at 9:30 am

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR CAMP HEARTLAND - DECEMBER 9 DEADLINE

Camp offerings and dates for summer are available at www.heartlandcenter.org for youth that have completed 2nd grade through completed 12th grade. **There is a significant reduction in cost if you register early.** Registering and paying a \$75 deposit online by December 18 will allow you the following discounts (excluding family and grand camp); if online registration or payment is not an option for you, a paper registration and \$75 check **must be received in the church office by December 9** for the following discounts:

...15% cost of camp by Heartland Center ...1/3 cost of camp by Presbytery ...1/3 cost of camp by Trinity Presbyterian.

Registering after December 18 you will only receive the 1/3 cost of camp discount by Presbytery. If you sign up for camp and have a conflict with the date you signed up to attend, you can switch to another camp date if there are openings by contacting Heartland Center.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED

Sending a child to camp makes a great Christmas gift! Please consider helping to send a Trinity youth/child to summer camp at Heartland. We have several families who could use some financial assistance in order to send their child to camp. If you would be interested in making a donation to the camp fund, please contact Karen Meenen or Pastor Mere.

TRIENNIUM - JULY 16-20, 2019

The Presbyterian Youth Triennium is a five day event for high school age youth (entering freshmen through graduated seniors). The Youth Triennium occurs every three years. The event is held at Purdue University and typically has more than 5,000 participants. We are accepting registration forms with a \$50 deposit.

TRIENNIUM SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED

What a great Christmas gift to help send a youth to Triennium. We have several families who could use financial assistance. If you would be interested in making a donation, please contact Karen Meenen or Pastor Mere.

CHILDREN - INFANT THROUGH KINDERGARTEN

We invite and encourage families to bring all children in to Sunday worship services. After the Young People's Message, if parents wish to, infants through Kindergarten age children can be taken to the Nursery/Pre-school room until the end of worship.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY

The flowers in the sanctuary have been provided to the Glory of God by Lynn Weaver in celebration of our many November birthdays.

SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

- Ushers: Becky Bollinger, Ralph Howard, Randall Scott, Dennis Williams
- Acolyte: children/youth
- Nursery Helpers: Natalya Thomblison, Barbara Jackson
- Sound Room: Mary Nestor
- Video: Felishity Blubaugh
- Liturgist: Deacon Oroke
- Deacon of the Week: Jurahee Shriver

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WEEKLY GLANCE AT THE CALENDAR

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 Veterans Day 9:15 AM Nursery Open 9:30 AM Sunday School - All classes 10:30 AM WORSHIP 11:30 AM ALL CHURCH WORK DAY & Random Acts of Kindness Event (RAKE) (FH, all church) 11:30 AM Triniteen Lunch/RAKE 4:00 PM THE HEAT (YOGA)(FH)	12 TALKING TRINITY ARTICLE DEADLINE 9:30 AM Mondays with Mere (Classic Bean) 12:00 PM Bible Bites (Bible Study) (P) 12:00 PM THE HEAT Kickbox Fusion(FH) 1:00 PM Sticks 'n String (P) 5:00 PM Women's Night (Fincham home) 5:30 PM The HEAT Strong by ZUMBA (FH) 6:15 PM The HEAT -Pilates Fusion (FH)	13 10:00 AM NO Staff Meeting (P) 12:00 PM The HEAT Yoga (FH) 4:00 PM Aerobics (Rm 13/14) 4:45 PM Serve at Rescue Mission 5:30 PM THE HEAT-ZUMBA FITNESS (FH) 6:10 PM Nursery Open 6:15 PM THE HEAT-Cardio Interval (FH) 7:00 PM PEACEMAKING Mtg (P) 7:15 PM Squares Dance Lessons (FH, K)	14 SEND OUT FINAL SESSION PACKET AFTER LUNCH 12:00 PM Lunch Bunch (P) 12:00 PM THE HEAT (Kickboxing) (FH) 4:30 PM VISIONING Mtg (Parlor) 6:00 PM FINANCE Mtg (12) 6:00 PM Mindfulness and Meditation for all ages (S) 6:00 PM SESSION (FH) 6:00 PM Trinity Game Group (P)	15 11:00 AM R & R with the Word 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 THE HEAT-ZUMBA FITNESS (FH) 6:30 PM Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Rm 11)	16 9:00 AM Serve at Let's Help 12:00 PM Page Turners (P) 12:00 PM The HEAT Cardio Strength (FH) 4:00 PM Aerobics (Rm13/14)	17 9:00 AM The HEAT-CARDIO REMIX (FH) 10:00 AM Recital - Lindstrom (P, S)

Joys and Concerns – NOVEMBER 11, 2018

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

- Jill & Eric Greer
- Marcia Groth
- Lou Nell Gustavson
- Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery Of Northern Ks:

Clinton Presbyterian - Lawrence, KS

New Concerns:

Deacon Oroke

Ongoing Concerns:

- Bill Allen
- Charles Alexander
- Chuck Linn
- Dave Scheer
- Marjie Marrs
- J. and Pauly Ricks
- John Eddy
- Laura Sidlinger



- Mary Kresie
- Nelson Spaulding
- Pam Oroke
- Rose and David Fritz
- Tim Tauer

Our troops overseas

ANN MARIE SNOOK; BECKY JONES' daughter-in-law, Erin & friends, Janice Pechacek and Cheryl Arney; CARMEN RAINES friend, Lori Christensen; CAROL SHANNAHAN'S friends, Angela & Janet; DONNA WHIPPLE'S friend, Mikal; DOUG MEENEN'S dad, Don; KAY HOWARD'S friends, Carolyn, Virginia Bohn & Donna's grandson, Isaac and family; LETTIE CARLSON'S friend, K.C; MARILYN LEINACKER'S daughter, Lisa; MARTHA MILLER'S great-niece, Meleya and father, Robert Cordell; MARY NESTOR'S nephews, Bobby & David Fessler ; MIT AND SUSAN WINTER'S niece, Jennifer Kidd; NELSON SPAULDING'S daughter, Deborah Harris; PAT THOMBLISON'S friends, Jason & Elise; PEG TOLLEFSON'S grandson, Christopher (Chris); RUTH & JIM JENKINS' Brother-in-Law, James Nielsen; friend, Vicky; VIRGINIA PELTON'S sister, Ruby Nauman; ZIMMERMAN family



Please keep in prayer all of our friends and family who are not able to be in worship with us. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan, Kathy Welch (Parish Nurse), or Susan Burris (Deacon Moderator).