

For Sunday, November 25, 2018

THE *trinity candle*
A Weekly Newsletter

"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

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOV 25

The Messenger Bible Study class will be meeting in Fellowship Hall. The other classes including children are taking a Thanksgiving holiday break. Nursery will be open during worship beginning at 10:15 am.

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 **New Years - Monday, Dec. 31 and Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019**.

THE HANGING OF THE GREENS

Join us **Saturday, December 1**, at 10:00 to decorate the church for the Advent season. Such an exciting time to watch the joy of Christmas come to life as the church takes on the glow of the holidays.

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 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:

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

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.

A CHRISTMAS CANTATA - DECEMBER 9

The Heritage Choir, under the direction of Andy Huff, will perform a Christmas Cantata, "The Glory of Christmas" during worship on Sunday December 9th. Please make plans to attend this event. The choir has dedicated their time to learning this glorious music and look forward to sharing it with you all during this Christmas season.

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.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - SATURDAY - DECEMBER 1

Join TDC Learning Centers for family friendly holiday celebration from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the VFW on 3110 SW Huntoon St. Enjoy an early meal with games and goodies to celebrate the season with Jolly Ole St. Nick. Proceeds from this event will help TDC purchase books, toys, technology and room furnishings for five locations so we can continue innovative care and early instruction for young children across the Greater Topeka area. Advanced tickets: 0-2: Free/ 3-13: \$4/ 14 & older: \$6 (Use online portal at www.learnplaygrow.org/events) Tickets at the door: 0-2 Free/ 3-13: \$5/ 14 & older: \$8

volunteers
do good, feel good

SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY

The flowers in the sanctuary have been provided to the Glory of God by Susan Stickley and Anton Ahrens in loving celebration of their wedding anniversary.

SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Ushers: Jess Danner, Barbara Koci, Deacon Oroke, David Shriver
 Acolyte: children/youth
 Nursery Helpers during worship: Vicky Walters & Janis Holiwell
 Sound Room: Mary Nestor
 Video: Felishity Blubaugh
 Liturgist: Bev Thompson
 Deacon of the Week: Lynn Weaver



NOVEMBER 2018

WEEKLY GLANCE AT THE CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2018

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 9:30 AM No Sunday School - All classes except Messenger Bible St 10:15 AM Nursery Open 10:30 AM WORSHIP 4:00 PM THE HEAT (YOGA)(FH)	26 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) 5:30 PM The HEAT Strong by ZUMBA (FH) 6:15 PM The HEAT-Pilates Fusion (FH) 7:00 PM PERSONNEL Mtg (Pastor's ofc)	27 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (P) 12:00 PM The HEAT Yoga (FH) 1:00 PM Harvester's 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) 6:30 PM Special Finance Mtg (Rm 12) 6:30 PM TAFCS (P) 7:15 PM Squares Dance Lessons (FH, K)	28 12:00 PM THE HEAT (Kickboxing) (FH) 6:00 PM Trinity Game Group (P) 6:30 PM K- 6th Grade Children's Christmas Program Practice (Sanctuary, CS) 7:30 PM Triniteen Christmas Program Practice (Sanctuary, Rm 13,14)	29 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)	30 12:00 PM The HEAT Cardio Strength (FH) 4:00 PM Aerobics (Rm13/14)	1 9:00 AM Terminex 9:00 AM The HEAT-CARDIO REMIX (FH) 10:00 AM Hanging of the Greens

Joys and Concerns – NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Michael & Tamara Hampton
 Al & Jerriene Harper
 Jane Hart
 Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery Of Northern Ks:

First Presbyterian - Madison, KS

Sympathies:

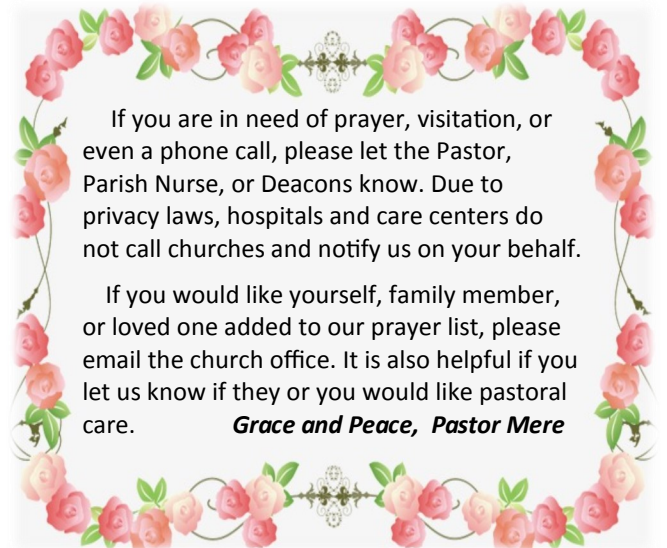
Family of Tammy Rider on the death of her mother
 Family of Elenor Hentzler on her death

Ongoing Concerns:

Bill Allen
 Charles Alexander
 Chuck Linn
 Dave Scheer
 Deacon Oroke
 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 friend, 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



If you are in need of prayer, visitation, or even a phone call, please let the Pastor, Parish Nurse, or Deacons know. Due to privacy laws, hospitals and care centers do not call churches and notify us on your behalf.

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 Mere



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).