

For Sunday, January 13, 2019

THE *trinity candle*  
A Weekly Newsletter

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

Trinity Presbyterian Church 4746 SW 21<sup>st</sup> Street Topeka, Kansas 66604 785 272-2620  
9:30a.m. Sunday School Adult Bible Study Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan 10:30 Morning Worship Service

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - JANUARY 13**

There will be a brief congregational meeting on January 13 for the purpose of electing church officers. The nominating slate is: Elder, Class of 2021: Jane Williams, Michael Hampton, Debra Ricks, Randall Scott; Deacon, Class of 202: Bev Thompson, Cathy Armstrong, Nancy Carpenter.

**LINE DANCING GROUP - JANUARY 14**

Starting this Monday, January 14, Line Dancing Lessons we happen in Fellowship Hall at Trinity. Join us each Monday from 10 - 11 am

**MEN'S GROUP - JANUARY 14**

The Men's Group will be meeting Monday, January 14th, at Dennis Williams' house, 2442 SW Golf View Court, to watch the basketball game between Texas and Kansas. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m., and all Trinity men are invited.

**MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION CLASS - SCHEDULE CHANGE**

This class has been on a break and will resume at 6pm, on Tuesday, Feb. 5th and continue to meet weekly with the last sending on April 16th.

**LET'S HELP - JANUARY 18**

Let's Help is Friday, January 18. If you are able to provide jello, cupcakes, or relishes, please have them to the church kitchen before 9:00 am Friday, January 18. Also, cooks, servers, and dishwashers are needed. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the lobby.

**THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION - JANUARY 20**

On Sunday, January 20, third graders will receive a Bible during worship. A card basket will be available. The following third grader will be recognized: Cade Schoffelman. If you have a third grader who would should receive a Bible on January 20, please contact Karen Meenen.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING CELEBRATION - JANUARY 21**

The Topeka Center for Peace and Justice invites you to its annual community wide celebration of the birth of Martin Luther King. The "Whose Dream is It?" event is Jan. 21 at First United Methodist Church, 600 SW Topeka Blvd. Kevin Willmott, who, with Spike Lee, wrote the nationally acclaimed movie Blackkklansman will be speaking. A free soup supper begins at 6:30p.m. followed by the program at 7:30 p.m.

**ANNUAL MEETING - JANUARY 27**

Plan to attend the annual meeting on January 27. Leave your potluck casseroles at home. Triniteens will be serving lunch. A free will offering will be received to raise money for youth mission projects. In summer, 2019, the Triniteens are attending Triennium.

**QUARTER IN THE PLATE TRADITION**

At one time, Trinity was a little low on money and it was said in worship that if everyone gave an extra quarter in the offering plate, we could do so much more. Pete Peterson (now deceased) and Bob Crow started putting a quarter in the offering plate each Sunday (in addition to their weekly giving). They encouraged all the folks who sat around them to do the same. This tradition continues today. Several members put a quarter in the offering plate and add a quarter in memory of Pete Peterson each week. Listen for the coins to drop on a Sunday morning. Keep the quarters coming!

**VALENTINE COOKIES & ICING NEEDED - FEBRUARY 10**

Our elementary age Sunday School classes will be decorating Valentine cookies on Sunday, February 10 at 9:30 am during Sunday school. 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 not enough), cans of frosting and powdered sugar. Bring your donated items to the table in the church lobby.

**TRINITY'S 2019 BOOK OF LENTEN DEVOTIONALS**

Please join Trinity's family and friends in writing a Lenten devotional for our 2019 Lenten Devotional Book. Our 2019 Lenten devotionals will focus on DOUBT. We stand in a long line of great people like John the Baptist who have experienced DOUBT. We can be confident that our DOUBT does not offend God. DOUBT is not displeasing to God, but is, instead, part of God's design for our lives. DOUBT is not a sign of weakness, but a sign of our humanity. Please share how doubt has played a role in your faith journey. Please send your devotionals to [jenny222lee@gmail.com](mailto:jenny222lee@gmail.com), OR put into Jenny Lee's box in the church office.

**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.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY**

The flowers in the sanctuary are Poinsettia plants dedicated in honor and in memory of loved ones and to the glory of God.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

Ushers: Becky Bollinger, Ralph Howard, Marty Peterson, Dennis Williams  
 Nursery Helpers: Natalya Thomblison, Pat Thomblison  
 Sound Room: Mary Nestor  
 Video: Felishity Blubaugh  
 Deacon of the Week: Jurahee Shriver  
 Liturgist: Jenny Lee



**JANUARY 2019**

**WEEKLY GLANCE AT THE CALENDAR**

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>13</b> 12:00 AM PNK Youth Retreat 9:15 AM Nursery Open 9:30 AM New Member Class 9:30 AM Sunday School - All classes 10:30 AM WORSHIP 11:30 AM Congregational Meeting 4:00 PM THE HEAT (YOGA)(FH)	<b>14</b> 9:30 AM Mondays with Mere (Classic Bean) 10:00 AM Line Dance Class (FH) 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)	<b>15</b> MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (P) 12:00 PM The HEAT Yoga (FH) 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>16</b> 12:00 PM THE HEAT (Kickboxing) (FH) 7:00 PM Special Called SESSION Mtg (FH)	<b>17</b> 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) 7:15 PM Squares Dance Lessons (FH, K) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Rm 11)	<b>18</b> 9:00 AM Serve at Let's Help 12:00 PM Page Turners Book Study (Rm 14) 12:00 PM The HEAT Cardio Strength (FH) 12:30 PM Chapter CS PEO (P, K) (set up time 11:45a) 4:00 PM Aerobics (Rm13/14) 6:00 PM (set up) 7- 9:30p Friendship Squares Dance (to 10p clean up) (FH, K)	<b>19</b> 9:00 AM SESSION & OFFICER TRAINING - NEW & RETURNING (FH, K) 9:00 AM The HEAT-CARDIO REMIX (FH)

**Joys and Concerns – JANUARY 13, 2019**

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Lois Johnson  
 Becky Jones  
 Karin Juarez (LELC Dir.)  
 Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery Of Northern Ks:

Oak Hill Presbyterian - Oak Hill, KS

New Concerns:

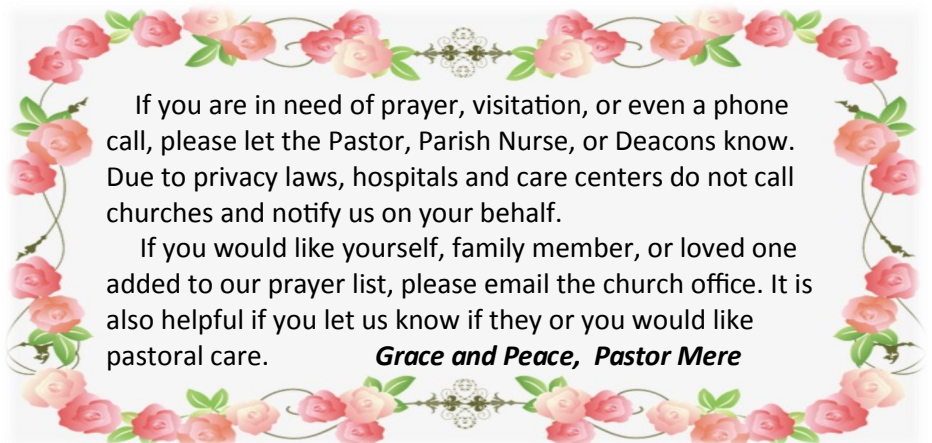
Enid Hickman  
 Kay Fessler  
 Wendy Pullen's friend, Dee

Ongoing Concerns:

Bill Allen  
 Chuck Linn  
 Dave Scheer  
 Marjie Marrs  
 J. and Pauly Ricks  
 John Eddy  
 Joyce Adcock  
 Judy Williams  
 Laura Sidlinger  
 Mary Kresie  
 Muriel McClenny  
 Nelson Spaulding  
 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; CHERYL LINDSTROM'S daughter, Kirsten Khire; DONNA WHIPPLE'S friend, Mikal; DOUG MEENEN'S dad, Don; KAY HOWARD'S sister, Mary Carol; 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).