THE talking trinity

A Monthly Newsletter, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Topeka, Kansas - OCTOBER 2022





As we have discovered in our readings from Luke, sometimes Jesus' parables are difficult to understand. His call to the disciples, however, is straightforward: whoever desires to follow Jesus must be prepared to be "all in." Jesus is upfront with his prospective followers: following him will cost you everything. This news unsettles many people in the gospels and in the pews, with good reason. But if we sit with our discomfort, we also see that being "all in" allows us to experience God's grace and love and share that grace and love with others.

This Fall, Trinity wants you to let us know how you are All IN when it comes serving God and our neighbors. Maybe you are INspired to work at our monthly Harvester's Food Distribution; Intentional in your weekly worship; Involved with teaching Sunday School or singing IN the choir. The Stewardship Committee is asking you to consider INvesting in Trinity's mission by making a financial commitment to our 2023 Stewardship Campaign. If you are INterested in learning more, refer to the Stewardship article in this issue of Talking Trinity.

ImagiNe what we might accomplish when we are All IN with Jesus!

IN Christ, Rev. Mere

October celebrates STEWARDSHIP in the life of our congregation. It is a time when we reflect on the bounty God has bestowed upon our lives and then prayerfully consider how we give back to God through our gifts of time, talent and treasure.

The Commitment Campaign for 2023 wants to COUNT YOU IN! You are Invited to serve God with us. We want to INspire you to serve others. We hope to INclude you as Trinity serves many needs in the community. We ask you to become INvested in the life of the church using the gifts you have been given.

At Trinity, the Commitment Campaign will run the month of October with commitment cards mailed the first week of the month. The Stewardship Committee asks you to visualize the many ways this congregation becomes the hands and feet of God. Picture the food distributed, the school in El Salvador, the music in worship, the daycare located in our building, the prayers for those in need, the fellowship of small groups and the spiritual message preached. Picture yourself in these activities with your time, your talents and your treasure.

Our expense budget is based on the income amounts pledged through the Commitment Campaign. Please fill out the commitment card and return it in the offering plate or to the church office before October 31, 2022. Pray for the generosity of our members as we plan and budget for 2023. Questions? Contact Becky Schooler, Stewardship Chair.



Doorstep Update

Don't forget to join in the Neighbor to Neighbor Walk on October 2. Registration can be completed on the site between 1 -1:45. Be Involved at Lake Shawnee Shelter House 1 & 2, West Edge Road and enjoy fresh air, good company and great snacks!

Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Fun Run

A Fundraiser for Doorstep, Inc.

The work has begun on the new HVAC system at the Doorstep building! Thank you to everyone who donated towards our 55th Anniversary Fund to make this upgrade possible, and completely paid for once complete!

The staff and volunteers have begun working on the Doorstep Christmas Adoption Project - 260 households with 800+ individuals will be adopted from the Christmas Bureau. The following items are needed:

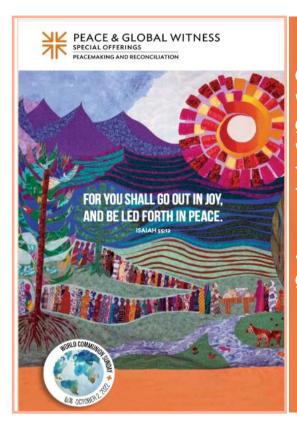
School Supplies – about 275 backpacks with school supplies will be provided to school age children.

Hygiene Items for Health Kits – Every family will receive a health kit tailored to their needs. Needed items include shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, and deodorant.

Bring donations to Trinity and leave in the Mission boxes in the lobby or take to Doorstep, Inc., 1119 SW 10th Ave, Topeka, Ks 66604. Office hours: Monday – Friday, 8am – 3pm, south door.

Thank you for being Involved in mission to families struggling to meet their needs of food and clothing.





Every October, we receive the Peace and Global Witness offering, which as its name implies goes to global and local work for peace and witness. The PCUSA still has a global mission office that supports mission coworkers (missionaries) in over 50 countries around the world, including Joseph Russ, who will visit Trinity in September.

When you give to the Peace and Global Witness offering, 50% of the gift will support global mission projects, 25% will go to the Presbytery of Northern Kansas to support mission

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projects like Topeka JUMP and Talpetates scholarships. The remaining 25% will stay in Topeka to support Oxford House-community-based addiction recovery houses.

TOPEKA



Yoga for the Young at Heart is changing to CHAIR AND STANDING YOGA.

We are focusing on balance, preventing falls, and stretches from a chair. We work barefoot to stimulate the nerves in our feet, helping with good posture and good balance and preventing falls.

Yoga's slow, gentle movements and stretching help to calm brain waves and de-stress our day. Yoga has many benefits of supporting healthy breathing, preventing pain by stretching muscles gently and allowing large and small muscles to gradually loosen for improved movement.

Yoga is done at one's own pace and ability. Yoga should never hurt. It helps keep us young with comfortable moving and allows us to prevent pains.

At Trinity, we use a rotation of several professional videos to follow so that we have the guidance of knowledgeable yoga masters without the cost! It's free and open to Trinity and non- Trinity members.

Come try a **Thursday afternoon at 5 pm**. Ring the Boy Scout doorbell at the East door if you do not have a church code or come on down to Room 13/14 on the lower level. We have plenty of chairs and mats! QUESTIONS? Contact Vicky Walters.

Topeka JUMP

On October 16, after worship, Trinity's Justice Ministry, Topeka JUMP, will hold a House Meeting in Fellowship Hall. We invite you to join us!



At this meeting, those who attend will hear updates on JUMP's issue campaigns and also have an opportunity to express their concerns for our community and "what keeps them up at night".

A light lunch will be provided and everyone is welcome.

Tuesday, October 25th.

Meet for lunch at 12:30 pm in Stauffer Commons, Living Learning Center, Washburn University campus food court.

Attendees will purchase their own lunch.

After lunch, Dr. Bob Beatty, will speak on the upcoming local, state and national elections followed by a time for questions and discussion.

We will meet in Henderson Room 103 for his presentation.





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SCIENCES



Please RSVP to Randall Scott at 785-224-0535 or rbscott98@gmail.com

Pet Parade and Blessing of the Animals

Trinity will host its first Pet Parade and Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 30th from 2-4 pm. Join us in the back grassy parking lot to meet some of the special critters in our lives. Dr. Allison Crow from the Street Dog Coalition will share more of her ministry to the unsheltered homeless or precariously housed pets in Topeka. Carmen Raines will provide a blessing for all the animals both physically present and in-spirit. We are collecting new or gently used harnesses and leaches (no shain or retreateble leaches) to denote to Dr.



and leashes (no chain or retractable leashes) to donate to Dr. Crow.

Bring photos to add to the display in the foyer of your favorite pet (past or present). Pets and owners are encouraged to dress up and participate in the parade. Judges will be awarding prizes for: Best overall costume, best look-a-like, best family theme costume, funniest costume, and most unusual costume.

Feel free to invite people to join in the fun—it's open to the public! Pre-registration is optional but gives us an approximate paw count!

Just a few guidelines:

- 1. All owners must be leashed or attached to a crate or cage as appropriate.
- 2. For the health at all, all pets must be up-to-date on vaccinations (and people should be too!).
- 3. Pets should escort their owners to the designated pet relief area. Pet must require their owner to clean up solid waste.
- 4. Pet watering stations will be available.

Hand sanitizer will be available at different stations for human hygiene.

This is likely to be a crowded event with many people of all ages and voices. If this may be overwhelming for your pet, please consider bringing a photo rather than the actual pet.

Remember, safety first!













Chili & Cinnamon Roll \$10
Cinnamon Rolls - \$4
Dine in or Carry Out

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5, 11:30 - 1:00 PM
LOWMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4101 SW 15TH STREET, TOPEKA, KANSAS

Pre-order your meal online at www.shepherdscentertopeka.org, or to place an order by phone, call 785-249-3258. Print your ticket and bring it with you for carry-out or dine-in for faster service.

For more information, call 785-249-3258.

All Proceeds Support Shepherd's Center of Topeka a registered as a 501 (c) (3) non-profit in the state of Kansas.

Are you over over age 55 and interested in learning more about the community, health, and current events? Shepherd's Center of Topeka offers Adventures in Learning in October at Lowman Methodist Church.

Each Friday from 9-11:30 there is the opportunity to select 2 courses from 6 options to learn more about historic events, health issues, community events, and art and literature. Your first visit is free - come check it out on October 7.

Check out the possibilities of Adventures in Learning as well as activity groups from pickleball to mexican train dominoes or opportunities for travel.

Got questions? Check out shepherdscentertopeka.org or talk to a Trinity member that participates: Ruth and Jim Jenkins, Jeanie Wallace, or Peggy McAdoo.

SAVE THE DATE! November 6, 2022

Be INvolved in beautifying our church so it is a gem in the community. RAKE and all-church clean-up is scheduled for November 6. A very short church service is planned, a quick lunch around 11:00 and then choose your tasks! There will

be jobs inside or outside, light-duty or heavy-duty. Actual leaf raking will be an option. Everyone can be INvolved! Watch for more detailed information in the upcoming Candles each week.

Keeping our church and churchyard nice enables us to be a good host for Harvesters food handouts, Stormont Vail Mobile Unit, Little Explorers Daycare, Square Dance and the many other events we host throughout the year. Thank you for your help!



What do bequests, life insurance gifts, charitable gift annuities, and charitable remainder trusts have in common?

These are **N**valuable ways you can pass on your enduring support for the work of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Gifts such as these to the Trinity Endowment Fund enable Trinity to make commitments and plans for its future. How will your gift help Trinity fulfill its mission and vision? Contact Lee Langfitt, chair of the Endowment committee, for more information (Leemail1957@gmail.com). Every gift counts!

FINANCE MATTERS

Third quarter pledge statements will be mailed this month. Please verify the information on your

statement, and confirm the contributions you have made so far in 2022. Your financial gifts are recorded with INtegrity. If you have questions, please contact Susan Bozeman by telephone (785.272.3568) or email (skboze@gmail.com).

Your pledge is the most effective way to support the ministries and mission at Trinity.



Be INspired and join us in Fellowship Hall for Adult Education from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. beginning on Oct. 23rd for a 5 week series using Sunday School videos of interviews with Rev. Dr. William Willimon, based on his book Fear of the Other: No Fear in Love . Dr. Willimon will help us explore everyday strategies for revitalizing a welcoming and embracing faith. We look forward to having you join us for this series.

We've been IN spired in Adult Sunday School by a variety of guest speakers! Along with our curriculum, we host speakers to help us learn about topics in our local community and beyond. Recently, we had Andy Brown, Susan Stickley, Anton Ahrens and Laura Sidlinger who spoke on a variety of topics. We will have more speakers throughout the year, so we hope that you're able to join us on Sunday mornings for Adult Sunday School at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall.



Join us at CAFÉ QUEZTAL

You are invited for coffee and spiritual fellowship time with Pastor Mere.

We meet at 9:00 AM on Tuesdays. We hope you join us for this very casual time of relaxed conversation.

PAGE TURNERS is a small group at Trinity who meet to discuss a variety of books. All group members participate in choosing the



books we read, and we gather on most Friday afternoons from 1:30-3:00P to discuss what we've read.

We would love to have you join us! Contact Carol Thomas or the church for more information, 785-272-2620

To get to know our young people's fabulous Sunday School Teachers and Nursery Volunteers, we asked them to answer the following questions. Be sure to check them out, because each year we find out the *most interesting* things about these fine folks!

1. What was your favorite teaching moment?

2. When was a time when someone showed you deep compassion/love like Jesus?

3. What has been a spiritual influence in your life?

4. What is your favorite church memory?

5. What are three apps on your phone you can't live without?

6. What would you like us to know about you?

Meet Trinity's TERRIFIC 2022-2023 SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

AGE 2 THROUGH PRE- KINDERGARTEN



Marilyn Leinacker

1. No Answer

- 2. Working with Janis
- 3.No Answer
- 4. That all three of us came to church together.
- 5. Sirius, WW, exercises
- 6.I am caring, dependable and positive.



Peggy McAdoo

- Any time children share with me.
- 2. Care and comfort after loss of parents
- 3.Church family
- 4. When Sarah ran down the aisle and jumped into Walt Miller's arms much to his surprise!
- 5. Calendar, Marco Polo, words with friends
- 6. Want to be avenue for God's love to others.



Jamie Merklein

- 1. Interacting with the children
- 2.Loss of family members
- 3.Close friends/family struggle
- 4.Christmas pageants
- 5. Team Snap, phone contacts, calendar
- 6.No Answer





Tom Ashley No info available



Becky Bollinger

- 1.After teaching the Lord's Prayer, one of the kids heard it in worship and said oh yeah, I know that.
- 2.The feeling of love and support from my Church family.
- 3.My dad was a pastor.
- 4.Youth Sunday and the feeling of accomplishment after they finished pride in them.

5.Google Maps, pictures I have taken and saved, Facebook 6.We are now empty nesters – all three kiddos are in college.



JoAnn Moseman

- When 2 boys retold the story of Moses going up the mountain to get the 10 COMMANDERS!
 Every time we moved and I found a church home.
- 3. My family. I have a great legacy of family members and their faith.
- 4.Breaking the pastor's nose during a softball game. He got a little too close trying to be
- catcher when I was batting. (I was about 10.) 5.Banking App, Facebook and Husker Volleyball
- 6.We moved to Topeka to be near our grand-children, Hazel and Wyatt.



Kathie Wagner

- 1. There are so many, but it is always a joy when people learn something from the lesson. The "ah ha" moment.
- 2.It was from deeply grateful families who appreciated my solos at funerals.
- 3. Music has been the thing that has brought me the closest to God.
- 4. When my family showed up for choir practice. There were six of us so when half the
- choir had arrived, practice could start. 5.The time, the weather and the calculator.
- 6.I've been a Presbyterian all my life and it is through music and Bible study that I make my best connection with God!

GRADES 3 THROUGH 6



Linda Griffin

1.When my daughter asked why do we tithe.

2.When my mom passed.

3.Sunday School. I learned more from Sunday School.

4.Surprising my sister at her church.

5.I can live without them all, but I have Facebook.

6.I am growing, learning and trying new things.

Most of all I am a Masterpiece.



Janis Holiwell

1.When one of the students actually asked a deep question about the lesson we were studying.

studying. 2.No Answer

3.Father, Mother

4.Having our church be involved in the community

5.Facebook

6.Love to help people



Consolata Ndichu

1.No Answer 2.No Answer 3.No Answer

4.The day I became a full member.

5.YouTube, Facebook, Whatsup

6.No Answer

GRADES 7 THROUGH 11



Melissa Ansberry

1. Over the years, I've enjoyed watching our youth grow in faith and family relationships with others the most.

2. Whenever there's something going on in your personal life, you can count on your church family serving and loving you the most.

3.The people that I've met and been together with through my faith journey have all had an

influence on me – inspiring me to lead as an Élder.

4.When I was a kid, our Presbyterian Church did a Bible School where we made bricks out of mud and hay like they would've used in Bible times to build their homes with.

5. Music, Solitaire, Books

6.I like to have fun and learn more about God with others. The best part about teaching Sunday School is that I get to learn and grow too!



Patricia Thomblison

1. Seeing the kids in worship having an "ahaa" moment during the sermon where they remember something they learned in Sunday School.

2.So many times!

3.My mother was an angel on earth. Loved and helped everyone that needed it.

^l 4.The baptism of my children.

5. Calendaring, Facebook, Words with Friends (thanks Shelley)6.1 try to do the best I can, but sometimes fall short – and no, that is not a short joke.

YOUNG ADULTS



Melissa Bylsma

 I love when I hear someone bring up a different idea or perspective that I have never thought of.

2. Since having two kids, I feel like I have constant brain fog. I'm always amazed how kind people are when I forget something or make a mistake.

3. My mom has always been a wonderful influence in my life. I love that I can talk to (or through) anything with her.

4.1 always loved going to VBS and making new friends.

5. Alarm´clock, camera, textra

6. My husband and I have two kids, a dog and a cat. Our life is full of wonderful chaos.



Jon Farrell-Higgins

Moments of great conversations with senior
highs

When I was welcomed by sisters and brothers in Los Talpetates.

3. Knowing others from other faith communities from around the world.

4. Youth Sunday worship experiences when my kids were in Youth Group.

5. None I can't live without.

6. That I'm always learning from those who are different from me.



Toni Farrell-Higgins

 When high school seniors are telling us of their future plans with stars in their eyes.

2. Many times, from forgiveness to caring for my children when one is sick.

3. My husband and his father, and my brotherin-law who "walk the walk."

4. One of them was getting baptized at the age of 13.

5. "What's App" so I can communicate with my family wherever they are the in world, Google, flower and bird identifiers

6.1 try to be in a constant state of thankfulness for my many blessings in this life.

thankyou volunteers



Greg Lee

1.No specific moment. Enjoy learning from the kids.

2.Some of the parishioners at Clinton in their deep-seated love for Christ and their church. 3.Preaching

4.A number of memories from church softball; i.e. first baseman telling an in-fielder not to throw the ball so hard.

5.Not Applicable

6.Enjoy conveying what I have learned about the Lord with others and in particular the youth.



Carmen Raines

1.Making folded paper art with Senior High. 2.Fellow chaplains at my training were amazing!

3.I look to a long spiritual heritage in my family

4.Rev. Alden's affirmation after my preaching. It meant so much to me!

5.Calendar, Google Suite, iMessage.

6.I look forward to God placing me in ministry.





Nancy Carpenter

1.No Answer 2.No Answer 3.No Answer

4.One of favorites was Youth Club at Central Presbyterian Church

5.Camera, WIBW News, Libby (library), Spotify 6.No Answer



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Tamara Hampton

- 1. When the K-1st class learned their Bible verses and books of the Bible. Also when the kids recreated the Last Supper.
- 2.No Answer
- 3.My parents and Church family including Heartland Park!
- 4.Maundy-Thursday Service when our children were baptized here and our wedding.

5. No Answer

6. Work at Washburn University, Love K-State, have three children and five grand-children and enjoy hiking, fly-fishing, etc. with husband Mike.



Jane Hart

1.No Answer

2.I have great friends who treat me like family. 3.No Answer

4.Helping with Harvester's food give-away and having fun with the kids in the nursery

5.Facebook, Twitter, Instagram

6.Life-long Topekan, Jayhawk fan, like to garden, read and play with children



Clyde Holiwell

1.No Answer

2.My mom taught me that stumbling and making mistakes was part of life.

3.Fellowship of Christian Athletes to Estes Park as a high school student.

4.Church life when I was in junior and senior high school.

5. I would not want to give up texting.

6.I grew up in a family with nine brothers and sisters. I was the oldest.



Janis Holiwell

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- 2.No Answer
- 3.Father, Mother
- 4.Having our church be involved in the community

5.Facebook 6.Love to help people



Carrie Lancaster

- 1. When a child's eyes light up because they got the concept.
- 2. Parents loved me unconditionally.
- 3.Sunday School teachers when I was growing up.
- 4.Lots of church memories but becoming an elder was very special.
- 5.Cal, Loseit, KPR
- 6.Love to make cards and walk my dog.



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Consolata Ndichu

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- No AnswerNo Answer
- 4.The day I became a full member.
- 5. YouTube, Facebook, Whatsup
- 6.No Answer



David Ross

- 1. Several years of junior and senior high Sunday school
- 2.When my father died
- 3. Life in the church my entire life
- 4.Retreats at Ghost Ranch
- Calendar, Addresses
- 6.Trinity is my church home



Rhonda Ross

- 1. Being with kids
- 2.No Answer
- 3.Trinity Presbyterian Church
- 4.Celebrating Christmas and Trinity!
- 5.Contacts, Photo, Friends
- 6.I used to be an intensive care nurse



Cory Schoffelman

- 1. Anything with Cade, Cribbage most recently
- 2.No Answer
- 3.My parents
- 4.El Salvador trip with Youth Group
- 5. Find My iPhone, Weather Channel, SNKRS
- 6.I love cool shoes!



Dana Schoffelman

- 1. Building relationships with children/youth.
- 2.My older sister often models compassionate love.
- 3.Being connected to the Church as a child and growing up with traditions of the Church. My godparents
- 4. Church camp as a youth in the Black Hills.
- 5.Calendar, Audible, Recipes
- 6.I like to cook, spend time in nature and play pickleball with Cory.



Laura Sidlinger

- 1. In the past, I worked with the youth and I loved service projects with them.
- 2.Friends and family took me to and from chemo treatments.
- 3.Music, being outdoors, and fellowship brings me closer to people and to God.
- 4.Lava-Lava Island Vacation Bible School.
- 5.3D Tile Master (Brain Drain Game), Apple

Music, Facebook.

6.I'm a mental and physical health advocate for all.



Bob Sidlinger

- 1. Watching one of my mentors, C.T. Hagen, interact with his patients.
- 2.It is hard to say because I feel like I'm surrounded by people that give me unreserved love and compassion.
- 3.My paternal grandmother (through her kind and generous nature), and my best friend growing up, Kevin, who later became a

Methodist minister.

- 4.Baptism of my daughter, Kelly.
- 5.Google, MLB (Royals), Reuters (news).
- 6.My whole adult life has revolved around babies and children, first as a pediatrician, and then as a neonatologist.



Susan Stickley

- 1. Every time an "Aha" moment occurs for children that I am with or occurs for me.
- 2. Everyday someone or multiple someones show this to me.
- 3.Reading, studying, discussion with friends and family, Adult Education, worship, new experiences

4. Vacation Church School as a child and teen at Trinity (particularly the year we had "Trig", a large pregnant sow that we gave to a Shawnee County family in need.

- 5.Phone calling, text messaging, camera
- 6.I began attending Trinity when I was two and feel like I am still "growing up" at Trinity.



Vicky Walters

- 1. Seeing children get excited about a Bible story
- When friends brought meals on my cancer treatment days and sent lots of notes.
- 3. Early family members and Trinity church family over the years
- 4. Youth group and eating meals family style at Topeka Presbyterian Manor on one of our
- Sunday youth group evenings 5. Fitbit, meditation app Insight Timer, weather
- 6. Have been a member here since confirmation in 1968



Jane Williams

- 1. When students have an "aha" moment.
- 2. After making a mistake others come to me and show compassion and understanding.
- 3. Morning mediation readings
- 4. Youth group canoe ride5. Google Maps, Google, weather
- 6. Lenjoy reading, board games and watching

A Heartfelt Thank You

We couldn't do it without you!

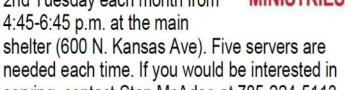


HARVESTERS food is distributed the 2nd Monday of every month at Trinity Presbyterian Church in the paved parking lot. Distribution is on a first come/first served basis until all

the food is gone. We start no later than 12 pm. If you want to volunteer, please contact Stan McAdoo at 272-2620. Next drive is: October 10.

Topeka Rescue Mission -

Trinity to serves meals on the 2nd Tuesday each month from 4:45-6:45 p.m. at the main



serving, contact Stan McAdoo at 785-224-5113. Next time we serve: October 11.



Look at Trinity Go!



Ladies Night Out!



Bloomin' Thanks!

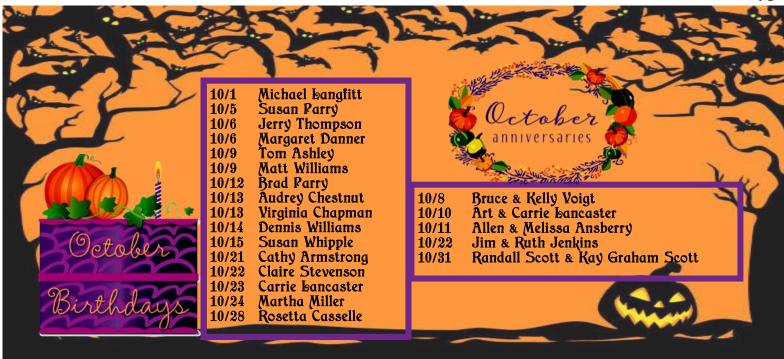


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25 Children's Name Tag Presentation Liturgist: Mervin Burris PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING USHERS: David & Jurahee Shriver HELPERS: Marvin/ Susan 9:20am Nursery for Sunday Sch (E1) 9:30am Adult School School In-person only 9:30am Children & Youth Sunday Sch in-person & online 9:30am New Member Information Class (Rm 9) 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online 11:30am Triniteens (Rm 14/Offsite)	OFFERING 10:30am PERSONNEL CMTE MTG - ZOOM 1:30pm Sticks 'N String	27 PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING 9:00am Tuesdays with the Word (CAFE QUETZAL) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 1:30pm no Office Staff Meeting (P) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14) 5:00pm Ladies' Night Out (C. Hubbell home)	28 PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING 6:45pm Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	29 NO Square Dance lessons PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoda (Rm 13/14) 6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	30 PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	1 PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING 10:00am PNK Youth Retreat (depart Trinity) Rock Springs/Junction City
2 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN COMMUNION SUNDAY Liturgist: Jenny Lee PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING SUNDAY Sermon on the Steps: Laura Sidlinger & Heidi Jo USHERS: Marvin Burris & Dennis Williams HELPERS: Becky/Marilyn World Communion Sunday 9:20am Nursery for Sunday Sch (E1) 9:30am Adult School School In-person only 9:30am Children & Youth Sunday Sch in-person & online 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online 1:00pm PNK Youth Retreat (return to Trinity) 2:200pm DOORSTEP Neighbor to Neighbor Walk, Lake Shawnee	3 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor) 7:00pm Advanced Square Dance Workshop (FH, K) set up/out 6p/9:30p	4 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 9:00am Tuesdays with the Word (CAFE QUETZAL) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 12:30pm MISSION CMTE MTG ZOOM 1:30pm Office Staff Meeting (P) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14) 5:30pm DEACON CMTE MTG - ZOOM	lesson starts at 7 6:45pm Flute Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:00pm OUTREACH CMTE	6 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoda (Rm 13/14) 6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:00pm Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 6:30p/10p 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	7 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 1.30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	8 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN
9 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN Liturgist: tba Sermon on the Steps: Pat Thomblison USHERS: Susan Burris & Nancy Carpenter HELPERS: Randall/Dennis 9:20am Nursery for Sunday Sch (E1) 9:30am Adult School School In-person only 9:30am Children & Youth Sunday Sch in-person & online 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online 11:30am PEACEMAKING COMMITTEE MTG (Parlor) 11:30am Triniteens (Rm 14)	Lot Reserved) 12:00pm Harvesters Free Food Distribution (Parking Lot) First Come/First Served	11 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 9:00am Tuesdays with the Word (CAFE QUETZAL) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 1:30pm Office Staff Meeting (P) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14) 4:45pm Serve Dinner/ Topeka Rescue Mission	12 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 12:00pm Lunch Bunch (P) 6:00pm FINANCE CMTE MTG (P) 6:30pm PROPERTY CMTE MTG - Z00M 6:45pm Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	13 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2:00pm WORSHIP CMTE MTG via ZOOM 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoda (Rm 13/14) 6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:00pm Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set ur/out 6:30p/10p 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	14 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 1.30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	15 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN TERMINEX 2:00pm Friendship Squares Dance (FH,K) set up/out 1p/5p
16 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN Liturgist: tba Sermon on the Steps: tbd USHERS: Craig Neuenswander & Dan Moseman HELPERS: Martha/Marvin 9:20am Nursery for Sunday Sch (E1) 9:30am Adult School School In-person only 9:30am Children & Youth Sunday Sch in-person & online 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online 11:30am Triniteens (Rm 14/Offsite) 11:45am Trinity JUMP House Meeting (FH)	Dance Workshop (FH, K) set up/out 6p/9:30p	18 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN Presbytery Meeting / PNK Retreat (Rock Springs Ranch) 9:00am Tuesdays with the Word (CAFE QUETZAL) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 12:00pm VISIONING CMTE MTG ZOOM 1:30pm Office Staff Meeting (P) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	19 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 8:00am Stormont Vail Mobilie Health Clinic (Parking Lot) 6:45pm Flute Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:00pm SESSION (FH)	20 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoda (Rm 13/14) 6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:00pm Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 6:30p/10p 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	21 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 1.30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	22 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN Terminex treatment (all church/outside)
23 2023 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY Liturgist: tbd Sermon on the Steps: tbd STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY USHERS: David & Jurahee Shriver HELPERS: Marvin/ Susan 9:20am Nursery for Sunday Sch (E1) 9:30am Adult School School In-person only 9:30am Children & Youth Sunday Sch in-person & online 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online 11:30am Triniteens (Rm 14/Offsite)	24 10:30am PERSONNEL CMTE MTG - ZOOM 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor) 1:30pm WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM MTG ZOOM	25 9:00am Tuesdays with the Word (CAFE QUETZAL) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 12:30pm MOMENTUM TPC EVENT (Washburn U.) 1:30pm Office Staff Meeting (P) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	26 6:45pm Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	27 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoda (Rm 13/14) 6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:00pm Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 6:30p/10p 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	28 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	29 1:00pm TDC Halloween Carnival (both parking lots) FH if rain
30 Liturgist: tbd Preaching: Carmen Raines Reformation Sunday Sermon on the Steps: tbd USHERS: Ann Fincham & Marvin or Susan Burris 9:20am Nursery for Sunday Sch (E1) 9:30am Adult School School In-person only 9:30am Children & Youth Sunday Sch in-person & online 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online 1:30pm Triniteens (Help Set Up for Pet Parade) 2:00pm Pet Parade (Grassy Lot) 2:00pm Triniteens (Pet Parade)	31 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor)	All Saints Day 9:00am Tuesdays with the Word (CAFE QUETZAL) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 12:30pm MISSION CMTE MTG ZOOM 1:30pm Office Staff Meeting (P) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14) 5:30pm DEACON CMTE MTG - ZOOM	2 1:30pm Mary Martha Circle (P) 6:45pm Esther Circle (P) lesson starts at 7 6:45pm Flute Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:00pm OUTREACH CMTE MTG (ZOOM)	3 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoda (Rm 13/14) 6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:00pm Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 6:30p/10p 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	4 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	5

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30 Liturgist: tbd Preaching: Carmen Raines Reformation Sunday Sermon on the Steps: tbd USHERS: Ann Fincham & Marvin or Susan Burris 9:20am Nursery for Sunday Sch (E1) 9:30am Adult School School In-person only 9:30am Children & Youth Sunday Sch in- person & online 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/ Online 1:30pm Triniteens (Help Set Up for Pet Parade) 2:00pm Pet Parade (Grassy Lot) 2:00pm Triniteens (Pet Parade)		All Saints Day 9:00am Tuesdays with the Word (CAFE 0UETZAL) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 12:30pm MISSION CMTE MTG ZOOM 1:30pm Office Staff Meeting (P) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14) 5:30pm DEACON CMTE MTG - ZOOM	16:45nm Flute Choir	3 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoda (Rm 13/14) 6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:00pm Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 6:30p/10p 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	4 1:30pm Page Tumers Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	5
6 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY COMMUNION SUNDAY Daylight-Saving Time Ends Liturgist: Sermon on the Steps: USHERS: Marvin Burris & Dennis Williams HELPERS: Becky/Marilyn 9:20am Nursery for Sunday Sch (E1) 9:30am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL In-person only 9:30am Children & Youth Sunday Sch in- person & online 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/ Online 11:00am R.A.K.E. (All Church Work Day) 11:30am Triniteens (Rm 14/Offsite)	7 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor) 7:00pm Advanced Square Dance Workshop (FH, K) set up/out 6p/9:30p	8 9:00am Tuesdays with the Word (CAFE OUETZAL) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 1:30pm Office Staff Meeting (P) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14) 4:45pm Serve Dinner/ Topeka Rescue Mission	9 12:00pm Lunch Bunch (P) 6:00pm FINANCE CMTE MTG (P) 6:30pm PROPERTY CMTE MTG - Z00M 6:45pm Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	10 2:00pm WORSHIP CMTE MTG via ZOOM 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoda (Rm 13/14) 6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:00pm Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 6:30p/10p 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	11 Veterans Day 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	12 2:00pm Friendship Squares Dance (FH,K) set up/out 1p/5p
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27 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT ANGEL TREE COLLECTION CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING Liturgist. NO TRINITEENS Sermon on the Steps: USHERS: David & Jurahee Shriver HELPERS: Marvin/Susan 9:20am Nursery for Sunday Sch (E1) 9:30am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL In-person only 9:30am NO SUNDAY SCHOOL for Children & Youth 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/ Online	CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING 10:30am PERSONNEL CMTE MTG - ZOOM 1:30pm Sticks 'N String	29 ANGEL TREE COLLECTION CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING 9:00am Tuesdays with the Word (CAFE OUETZAL) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 1:30pm Office Staff Meeting (P) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	ICHRISTMAS JOY	1 ANGEL TREE COLLECTION CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoda (Rm 13/14) 6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:00pm Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 6:30p/1.0p 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	CHRISTMAS JOY	3 ANGEL TREE COLLECTIO CHILI FEED SET UP (FH, K, P) ALL DAY CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING



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	11	2nd	108	4	2	114
	18	3rd	119	3	1	123
	25	4th	97	3	0	100



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Devon Headworth & mom, Cathy Wasinger

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