

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25, 2022



Weekly E-Newsletter



“Wassail” Reception



Christmas Eve-Saturday-Dec. 24th

Join us December 24th, at 7:30 p.m. for our traditional Candlelight Service. Worship will include a variety of music. We will be blessed by the Trinity Heritage Choir, a vocal quartet including Carol Thomas, Christa Sloop, Connie Houser and Lynn Weaver. Brad Stipcak, Organ, Jaron Marcus, Piano and Peter Sandquist, Violin will also be sharing their talents in the service. Everyone is Welcome! We hope to see you there.

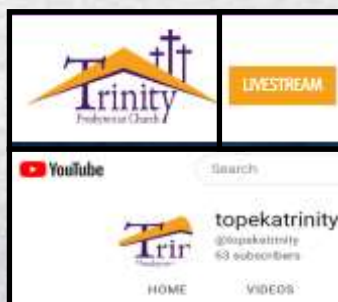
Immediately following the Christmas Eve worship service, join us in the parlor for punch and cookies and fellowship with one another. This is a festive way to bring us the day of Christ's birth.

THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Merry Christmas!

Join us Christmas morning Dec. 25th at 10:30 a.m. A special Sermon on the Steps is planned for the children. There will be a “guest” soloist as well.

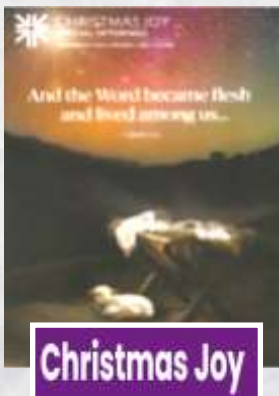
Christ is born. God has come. We are not alone. Let us celebrate that good news. Let us dwell with God!



WE ARE IN-PERSON FOR WORSHIP
or watch by *Livestream* on our *Trinity website* at:
<https://trinitypresbyterian.net/livestream-worship/>
or on *YouTube Live* at:
http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDsLOqDqcGUJY-J_7rYv83w/live

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Reminders



**No Sunday school-all ages
No Nursery**

Dec. 25, 2022 or Jan. 1, 2023

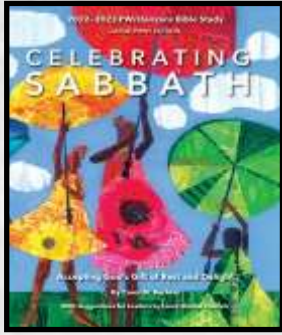
**No Tuesdays with the Word until
Tuesday, January 10th.**

**No Page Turners until Friday,
January 6th.**

The Angel Tree will be "wrapping up" by December 25th. Please consider bringing any of the following items to put under the tree for our LELC Day Care: **Kleenex, Toilet Paper, Napkins, Hand Soap, Paper Towels, Aluminum Foil, Baggies: sandwich, quart, & gallon, Clorox Wipes, Boogie Wipes, Plastic Silverware, Paper Plates, Construction Paper, Glue bottles or sticks, Googly eyes, Crayons.** Thanks for helping to make it a Merry Christmas for the day care children!

This PCUSA special offering is collected through December 23 as a way meet the needs of vulnerable people needing our support. It provides assistance to current and retired church workers and develops our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges. It is a commitment of the Presbyterian Church for nearly 140 years. **Thank you for your generosity.**

If you donate by check, write checks to Trinity Presbyterian Church and put "Christmas Joy Offering" in the memo line. Or, you can also give to the Christmas Joy offering through our website. If you go to www.trinitypresbyterian.net/give, there is an option to give to any of our special offerings.



TRINITY WOMEN'S CIRCLES' - 2022 BIBLE STUDY

first Wednesday through May 2023 All are welcome to attend!

NEXT SESSION - Jan. 7, 2023;

Mary Martha - 1:30pm Study Leader: Kathie Wagner;
Contact Susan Bozeman at skboze@gmail.com or
785-224-0433

Esther - 6:45pm Contact Peggy McAdoo at
peggymcadoo@gmail.com

HARVESTERS food distribution occurs on the 2nd MONDAY of every month at Trinity. It is on a first come, first served basis. Food will be handed out no later than 12pm, but might start several minutes earlier, so be sure to arrive early to line up.

NEXT DRIVE: January 9th To volunteer, contact Stan McAdoo at 785 224.5113.

Trinity serves meals at the **TOPEKA RESCUE MISSION** on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 4:45-6:45pm at the main shelter.

NEXT TIME WE SERVE: January 10th

To volunteer, contact Stan McAdoo at 785 224.5113.

Consider Donating Blankets to the Homeless

Topeka Rescue Mission continues to collect new and gently used blankets or sleeping bags. Bring them to the church lobby and place them on a donation box. Trinity will get them to the mission. [THANK YOU!!!](#)

The next **Lunch Bunch Gathering** is Wednesday, January 11, at 11:30 A.M. and we will meet at Annie's Place, 4014 SW Gage Center Drive, (tell the hostess you are with Trinity Presbyterian Church). Each person is responsible for paying for their own lunch. Our guest speaker is Trinity's own Connie Hubbell, who will give a short presentation about her Father's experiences as a P.O.W. in WWII.



Your Final 2022 Giving

Please turn in **final 2022** contributions before **Thursday, December 29, 2022** for timely bank deposit and recording of your gifts. Gifts received **after** that date will be posted to 2023. If necessary, mail contributions directly to Trinity Presbyterian Church, Attn. Financial Secretary.

Please contact Susan Bozeman, skboze@gmail.com or 785-272-3568, if you need an update of your 2022 pledge.

Your Pre-Paid 2023 Pledges

If you wish to prepay any amount of your 2023 pledge, please make sure it is clearly marked "2023 Pledge" to ensure it is recorded correctly.

2023 Pledge Envelopes

Boxed sets are available in the church office for those who want to use them. Pledge envelopes are not required, you may use any type of envelope.

Your 2022 Giving Statements

The 2022 giving statements will be mailed in January so you will have them before you begin tax preparation.

ALL Financial Gifts

Your financial gifts are recorded with **INtegrity**. However, our bank and accounting partners need your help to make this happen. **Please complete your check information using the "Memo" line.** For example, "Pledge," "Non Pledge," "Per Capita," etc. Checks and envelopes are separated at the bank, and an empty "Memo" line delays the recording of your financial gifts.

Trinity will be **celebrating its 70th Anniversary** next year! We wish to thank all members and friends for their financial gifts in 2022 and financial commitments for 2023. Your generosity helps support and grow the ministry and mission of Trinity.

WAYS TO GIVE TO TRINITY

By personal check: Mail it to- Trinity Presbyterian Church,
4746 SW 21st Street, Topeka, KS 66604

Online-Bank Bill Payment:

A service offered by most financial institutions, which creates automatic recurring or one-time gift payments electronically from your bank account. Designate Trinity as payee, and have payments sent to: **Trinity Presbyterian Church, 4746 SW 21st Street Topeka, KS 66604**

Online-Trinity Giving:

You can find this option on Trinity's website at www.trinitypresbyterian.net.

Select the "Give" tab in the upper right portion of the screen and follow the instructions. Special Offerings can also be designated.

NOTE: This form of giving is *especially secure*. It won't be lost in the post office and can't be stolen from an outdoor mail box!

Smile.Amazon.com:

Whenever you shop on AmazonSmile and select Trinity Presbyterian Church as your organization to support. 0.5% of your eligible purchases will go to Trinity.



Tubing at Snow Creek!
PNK Winter Youth Event

**REGISTER SOON!
TICKETS WILL SELL OUT!**

Join your PNK youth friends for a few hours of winter fun on January 15th!

- We will meet at FPC Leavenworth (407 Walnut St, Leavenworth KS) for worship at 10:30am, and then head to SnowCreek (1 Snow Creek Drive, Weston, MO) for lunch and tubing fun!
- Tubing will be from 2-4pm.
- This event is open to any Middle School and/or High School youth.
- Tubing tickets are \$39 and must be purchased directly from SnowCreek (see registration form for more information)
- Cost of lunch is on-your-own
- Churches/Youth will be responsible for their own transportation to/from the event. If your church is bringing 7 youth or more, you must bring an adult sponsor with you.



RIGHT CLICK ON THIS HYPERLINK TO OPEN AND REGISTER

https://www.cognitofirms.com/PresbyteryOfNorthernKansas/_2023WinterYouthEvent

Joys and Concerns Dec 25, 2022

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Rose Swanson
Jennifer Tauer
Glenda Tegethoff
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes,
El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery of Northern Ks:

First Presbyterian - Topeka

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Japan, North Korea, South Korea

Ongoing Concerns:

Carolyn Burns
Craig Stafford
Cheryl Lindstrom
Chuck Pullen
Helen Rhodes
Jace Raines
Jessie Zimmerman
John Eddy
Kay Wildman
Judy and Carl Rundell
Ken Cott
Marilyn Watt
Marjorie Marrs
Martha Benignus



Mary Nestor
Pam Oroke
Robert Hachiya
Rose Fritz
Steve & Rose Timm's son
Wendy Pullen
Our troops overseas
Becky Crowl's daughter, Kelly; Becky Jones' friends, Janice Pechacek and Cheryl Arney; Carol Shannahan's mother, Anita, & friend, Wanda; Carolyn Burns' sister-in-law, Carol Jessop; Christa Sloop's friends, Kathy, Jamie, and Chris; Dana Schoffelman's mother, Darlys Kloss; Elise (Higgins') friend, Katy Everitt; Jaron Marcus, his father, and mother, Sherilyn; Joann Hurt's daughter, Sara Grabil; Laura Sidlinger's aunt, Sara Windsor; Lettie Karlson's friend, K.C.; Pat Thomblison's friend, Cathy Baer; Maddie Mellies' stepfather, Dave Leinweber; Mary Nestor's sisters, Melissa Miller & Kay Fessler and great-nephew, Mason Ledseck; Ruth & Jim Jenkins' great nephew, Layton Bereal & great-great niece, Kaila, friend, Laura Louna, & brother-in-law, Jim; Ryan Kemp-Pappan's mother, Liz Lewis; Zimmerman family



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 Janis Holliwell (Deacon


Moderator). It is also helpful if you let us know if they or you would like pastoral care.

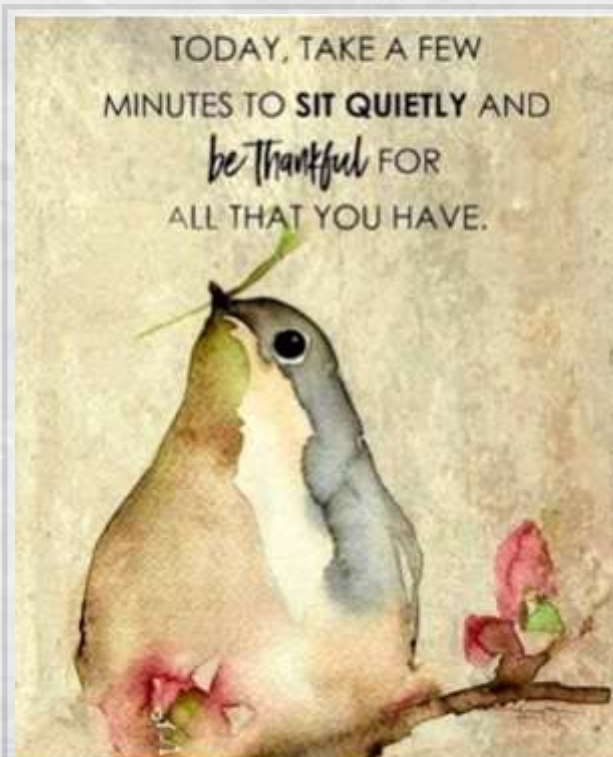
Grace and Peace, Pastor Mere

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 CHRISTMAS DAY ANGEL TREE COLLECTION SUNDAY CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING Liturgist: Bev Lutz No Nursery NO SUNDAY SCHOOL - ALL AGES NO TRINITEENS Sermon on the Steps: Pastor Mere USHERS: David & Jurahee Shriver HELPERS: Marvin/Susan 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online 	26 Day After Christmas HOLIDAY-CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED LELC CLOSED NO WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM MTG NO Sticks 'N String Group	27 NO Tuesdays with the Word 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) NO Office Staff Meeting 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	28 6:45pm Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	29 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoga (Rm 13/14) no Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 6:30p/10p no Heritage Choir Rehearsal	30 NO Page Turners (returns 1/6/2023) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	31 

JANUARY 2023

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1 WORSHIP LEADER & Liturgist: Carol Shannahan New Year's Day No Nursery NO SUNDAY SCHOOL - ALL AGES NO TRINITEENS Sermon on the Steps: USHERS: Marvin Burris & Dennis Williams HELPERS: Becky/Marilyn 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online 	2 LELC CLOSED 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor) 7:00pm Advanced Square Dance Workshops (FH) set up/out-6p/9:30p	3 NO Tuesdays with the Word 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	4 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)	5 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoga (Rm 13/14) no Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 6:30p/10p no Heritage Choir Rehearsal	6 Epiphany 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	7 9:00am UnHang the Greens (P, L, S) 2:00pm Friendship Squares Dance (FH,K) set up/out 1p/5p



CHURCH STAFF

Pastor..... Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan
 Dir. of Christian Ed. & Outreach Karen Meenen
 Parish Nurse Kathy Welch
 Secretary..... Becky Crowl
 Music Director Brad Stipcak
 Keyboardist..... Jaron Marcus
 Audio/Visual Technician..... Peter Sandquist