

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

January 8, 2023



Weekly E-Newsletter



THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

“What Are You Looking For”

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

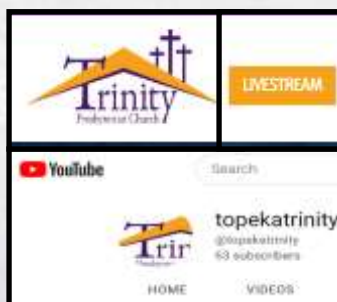
Join us as we celebrate Epiphany! Epiphany marks the arrival of the Magi (also known as the Three Kings) into the Christmas story. Just as they followed the star to the place where Jesus was, we are all seekers of God's love. During worship, we will also receive our Star Words for the new year. Star Words are a spiritual practice that invites us into deeper reflection throughout the year. Everyone will draw a Star Word during worship. If you will not be in worship, please email Rev. Meredith and she will be happy to choose one for you! Together, we seek Christ's light!

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON ON THE STEPS

“What Will You Bring Jesus As Your Gift This Year?”

Jenny Lee



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

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REMINDERS/NOTICES



Sunday School for all ages resumes
Jan. 8th at 9:30 a.m.

No Tuesdays with the Word until
Tues., Jan. 10th

Page Turners resumes, Fri., Jan. 6th,
1:30 p.m. at Café Quétzal

No Heritage or Bell choir rehearsals
until January 12th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

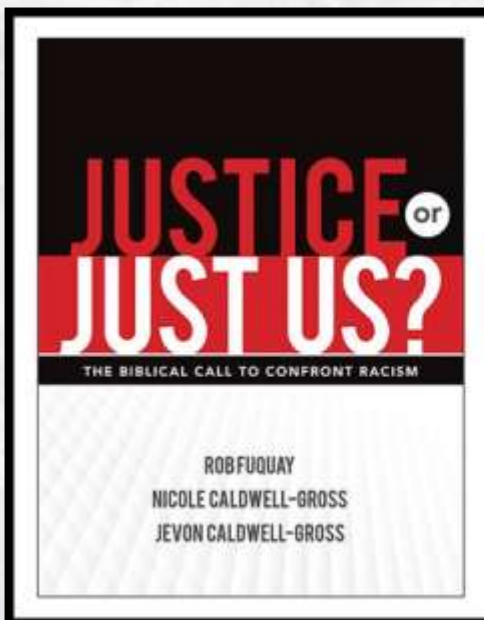
There will be a brief congregational meeting following worship on
January 15 for the purposes of electing church officers.

**START OFF THE NEW YEAR
WITH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
AT TRINITY!**

Project 2 Restore

Adult Christian Education Committee invites you to join us on Sunday, January 8th, at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall as we start off 2023 with a guest speaker.

We are excited to welcome Heidi Pitman from Project 2 Restore. This organization was founded to help provide services for victims of exploitation and trafficking in our community. Its mission is that survivors would receive support toward spiritual, mental and physical healing and have access to vocational and educational opportunities. Please join us as we learn more about this organization and the needs in our community.



NEXT DRIVE: January 9th

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. To volunteer, contact Stan McAdoo.

NEXT TIME WE SERVE: January 10th

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

To volunteer, contact Stan McAdoo.

The next **LUNCH BUNCH GATHERING** is **Wednesday, January 11**, at 11:30 A.M. 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 WW II.

Note: Due to construction, enter the parking lot from Huntoon St. The only parking is west of Annie's.

**PLEASE JOIN US
FOR ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
January 15th – February 19th at 9:30
in Fellowship Hall
as we study
Justice or Just Us: the Biblical Call to
Confront Racism**

Confronting racism is not just a social or political matter, but a theological one. The Bible calls us to pursue justice and oppose racism.

This video study is based on a sermon series and anti-racism commitment at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Indianapolis. Pastors Rob Fuquay, Nicole Caldwell-Gross, and Jevon Caldwell-Gross will help us acknowledge the reality of racism in our world today, as well as our Christian responsibility to oppose it as individuals and together as the church.



NOTICE TO TRINITY YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS

TUBING AT SNOW CREEK – **DATE CHANGE REMINDER**

The date HAS CHANGED from Jan 15 to **JAN 22** for the Tubing trip to Snow Creek.

We were unable to reserve additional tickets so Tickets Are Limited to 30. It's first come, first served so SIGN UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE using the link below to reserve your spot. Questions contact Karen.

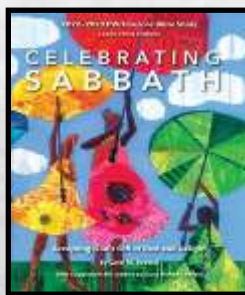
RIGHT CLICK ON THIS HYPERLINK TO OPEN AND REGISTER

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/PresbyteryOfNorthernKansas/2023WinterYouthEvent>

TOPEKA CENTER FOR PEACE & JUSTICE is hosting a night of celebration in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday, Monday, January 16th, 2023, at 6:00 pm at New Life Baptist Church, 3601 SW 10th Ave. Dr Beryl New, Director of Certified Personnel & Equity for Topeka Public Schools will speak. LaQuanda Jacobs will also join to tell her story of working with Project Innocence.

After being falsely accused and wrongly imprisoned for a crime she did not commit, she was released only after working with Project Innocence.

The Peace Center will be providing chili (with a vegetarian option) and dessert for those who attend. We hope you will join this Celebration of Dr. King's life and his mission to bring equality, peace and hope to all.



TRINITY WOMEN'S CIRCLES' 2022-2023 BIBLE STUDY 1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH THROUGH MAY

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

NEXT SESSION - **February 1, 2023**



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 2023 so you will have them before you begin tax preparation. Please contact Susan Bozeman at skboze@gmail.com or 785-272-3568, if you have questions.

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.



Joys and Concerns

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Steve & Rose Timm
Peggy Tollefson
Marg Twidwell
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery of Northern Ks:

Presbyterian Church of WaKeeney - Wakeeney

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Iran, Iraq, Syria

Joys:

Jeff & Barb Koci's new granddaughter, Reese Catherine, born Dec. 15
Gerald Adcock's new great-granddaughter, Quinn Sankey, born Dec. 23
Kathy & John Welch's new granddaughter, Miriam, Dec. 28
Bob Crow's new great-granddaughter, Bristol Rose, Dec. 28

Sympathies:

Jim and Peggy Morford on the death of his mother, Alice Morford
Family of Marjorie Marrs, died on Dec 10
Family of Melba Bartlett, former Trinity member and SS teacher

New Concerns:

Pam Oroke

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
Martha Benignus
Mary Nestor
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 & 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.

You may also contact Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan, Kathy Welch (Parish Nurse), or Janis Holiwell (Deacon Moderator) directly. It is also helpful if you let us know if they or you would like pastoral care. ***Grace and Peace, Pastor Mere***

JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 COMMUNION Liturgist: Melissa Ansberry Sermon on the Steps: Jenny Lee USHERS: Susan Burris & Nancy Carpenter HELPERS: Randall/Dennis 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 11:30am PEACEMAKING COMMITTEE MTG (Parlor) 11:30am Triniteens (Rm 14)	9 8:00am -11:00pm Fellowship Hall & Parking Lot Reserved) 12:00pm Harvesters Free Food Distribution (Parking Lot) First Come/First Served 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor)	10 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	11 11:30am LUNCH BUNCH (Annie's Place) 6:00pm FINANCE CMTE MTG (P) 6:45pm Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	12 2:00pm WORSHIP CMTE MTG via ZOOM 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoga (Rm 13/14) 6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 6:30pm PROPERTY CMTE MTG - ZOOM 7:00pm Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 6:30p/10p 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	13 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	14 5:00pm International Prayer Group (FH, S)
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CHURCH STAFF

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 Dir. of Christian Ed. & OutreachKaren Meenen
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