

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 15, 2023



Weekly E-Newsletter



THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

“Who, Me!?”

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

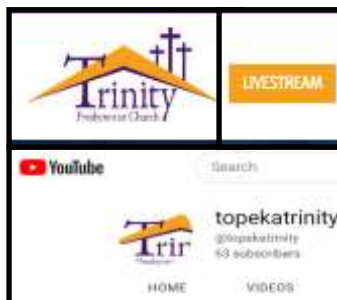
"Seeking" continues to play a role in this Sunday's worship. Jesus, now a grown man, begins his ministry by calling his disciples. Jesus proclaims that Simon is no longer a mere fisherman but is the rock upon which the church will be built. We are so much more than we realize. Until we realize that we are God's precious creation, created in God's own image and called to be God's light and love in the world, we will never see ourselves as God sees us.

SCRIPTURE:

1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

SERMON ON THE STEPS

Anton Ahrens



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

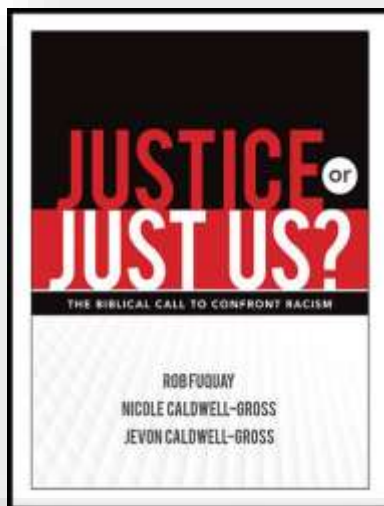


There will be a brief congregational meeting following worship this Sunday, January 15, for the purposes of electing church officers.

The church office will be closed Monday, Jan. 16th, for the MLK Jr. holiday.

The Sticks 'N String group is taking a break in January. The next gathering will be at 1:30p on Feb. 6th in the parlor.

2023 New Trinity Officers will be ordained and installed in worship on Jan. 22nd.



**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 LaQuanda 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.



Topeka JUMP has a new Lead Organizer, Sarah Balzer. She will replace Shanaé Calhoun, who is transitioning to a new position. Before coming to Topeka, Sarah was an associate organizer in Lawrence at Justice Matters, which, like JUMP, is an affiliate of DART. Sarah started her duties at JUMP the first of January.

SQUARE DANCING options in FELLOWSHIP HALL at TRINITY **Beginner lessons** are changing from weekly on Thursdays to Sundays. Jan. 15th starts the new session. Be there at 5p for a potluck dinner and then dancing from 6 to 8pm. Start time for the following Sundays is 6pm. One last Thursday beginner class will be Thursday, Jan. 19th.

Advance Lessons will be on the 1st & 3rd Mondays each month from 7-9pm beginning Jan. 16th.



ANNUAL MEETING



TRM
MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 11:30 PM

Our annual all church, congregational meeting will take place immediately following worship. **You are invited to be a part of this gathering as we look back at 2022.** What a great opportunity to join together for fellowship.

LOOKING AHEAD---

DOORSTEP'S Souper Bowl Sunday is February 12th. Join other member congregations in Topeka and start collecting soup and crackers to help stock the pantry. There is a continuous need in our community. Your donations make a difference!

NEXT DRIVE: February 13

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: February 14

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.



Café Quetzal Hosts Trinity Groups -Join us!

TUESDAYS WITH THE WORD

TUESDAYS 9:00 A.M.

This is a casual time of spiritual fellowship and friendly conversation over coffee or tea with Pastor Mere.
Contact Pastor Mere with questions.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK STUDY

FRIDAYS 1:30-3:00 P.M.

This group meets to discuss a variety of books.
All group members participate in choosing the books.
Contact Carol Thomas with questions.

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.

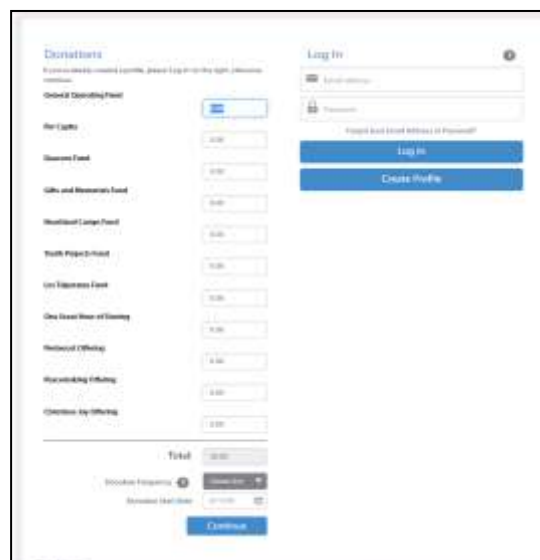
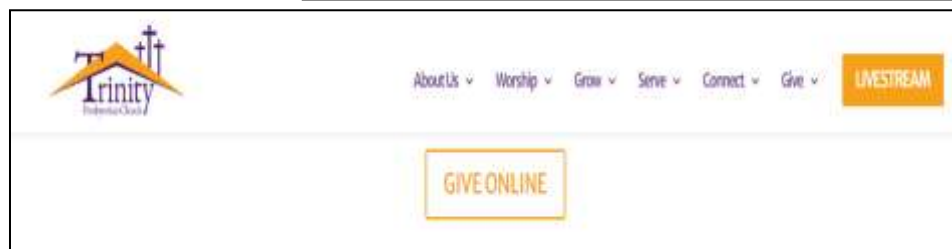
NOTE: This form of giving is especially secure. It won't be lost in the post office and can't be stolen from an outdoor mail box!

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TRINITY'S
WEBSITE!



Your 2022 Giving Statements

The 2022 giving statements have been mailed. Please contact Susan Bozeman at 785-272-3568 or skboze@gmail.com, 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.

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.

Trinity will be **celebrating its 70th Anniversary** this 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.



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*

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Bruce, Kelly, Sheridan & Riley Voigt
Dwayne & Kathie Wagner
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio
Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery of Northern Ks: First Presbyterian - Wamego

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

New Concerns:

Glenda Tegethoff
JoAnn Moseman

Ongoing Concerns:

Carolyn Burns
Craig Stafford
Cheryl Lindstrom
Chuck Pullen
Helen Rhodes
Jace Raines
Jessie Zimmerman
John Eddy
Kay Wildman
Judy and Carl Rundell
Marilyn Watt
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 & friend, Laura

Louna, & brother-in-law, Jim; Ryan

Kemp-Pappan's mother, Liz

Lewis; Zimmerman family

JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 Liturgist: Jan Allen Sermon on the Steps: Anton Ahrens USHERS: Craig Neuenswander & Dan Moseman HELPERS: Martha/Marvin 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 Congregational Meeting (S) 11:30am Triniteens (Rm 14/FH) 5:00pm Square Dance Beginner Lessons/Potluck Dinner (FH, K) set up/out 4:30p/9p	16 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED - MLK JR HOLIDAY Martin L. King, Jr. Day NO Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor) SESSION PACKET REPORTS DUE AT NOON 7:00pm Advanced Square Dance Lessons (FH/K) SET UP/CLOSE 6:30P/9:30P	17 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)	18 6:45pm Flute Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:00pm SESSION (FH)	19 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoga (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)	20 12:30pm PEO Chapter CS meeting (P, K) 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14) 7:00pm Friendship Squares Dance (FH, K) set up/out 6p/10p	21 TERMINEX 4:00pm International Prayer Group (FH, S)
22 Liturgist: Jon Farrell-Higgins Sermon on the Steps: Bev Thompson SOUPE BOWL OF CARING-FOOD COLLECTION BEGINS USHERS: David & Jurahee Shriver HELPERS: Marvin/Susan 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 Triniteens (offsite) Tubing 6:00pm Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 5:30p/8:30p	23 NO Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor) 10:30am PERSONNEL CMTE MTG - ZOOM 1:30pm WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM MTG ZOOM	24 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)	25 6:45pm Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	26 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoga (Rm 13/14) 6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	27 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	28 Terminex treatment (all church/outside) 4:00pm International Prayer Group (FH, S)
29 Liturgist: Vicky Walters NO TRINITEENS Sermon on the Steps: Carrie Lancaster USHERS: Ann Fincham & Marvin or Susan Burris 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 2022 ANNUAL MEETING 6:00pm Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 5:30p/8:30p	30 NO Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor)	31 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) 6:00pm JUMP Board Meeting (FH)	1 1:30pm Mary Martha Circle (P) 6:45pm Esther Circle (P) lesson starts at 7 6:45pm Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	2 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoga (Rm 13/14) 6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	3 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	4 2:00pm Friendship Squares Dance (FH,K) set up/out 1p/5p 4:00pm International Prayer Group (FH, S)



CHURCH STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan
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