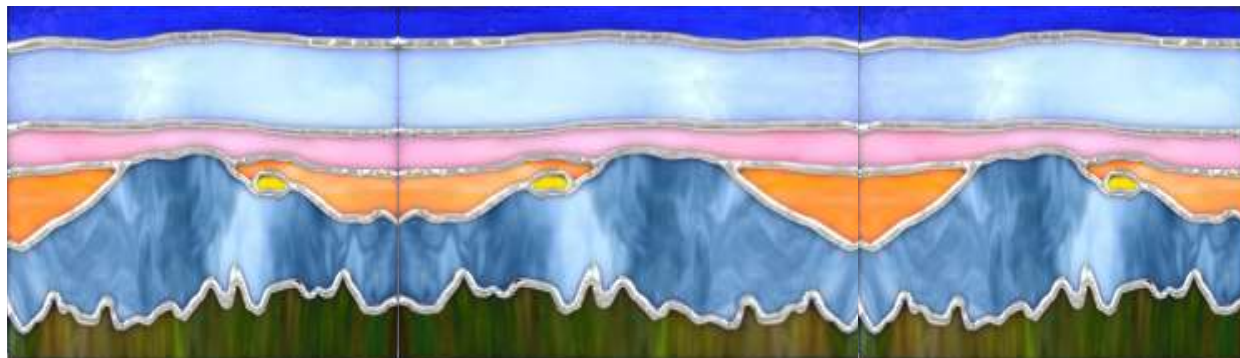


TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD SUNDAY
February 19, 2023



Weekly E-Newsletter



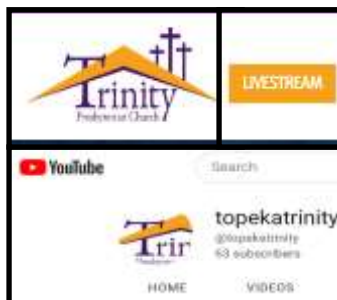
THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

“Present, Past, and Future Tents”

Sermon by
Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

SCRIPTURE:
Exodus 24:12-18
Matthew 17:1-9

**SERMON ON
THE STEPS:**
Jane Williams



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:
http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDsLOqDqcGUJY-J_7rYv83w/live

Worship With Us This Lenten Season

Ash Wednesday	February 22	6:00p	Join us in Fellowship Hall.
JOIN US IN THE SANCTUARY FOR THE SERMON SERIES: TABLE IN THE WILDERNESS			
First Sunday in Lent	February 26	10:30a	Setting the Table
Second Sunday in Lent	March 5	10:30a	The Promise of a People
Third Sunday in Lent	March 12	10:30a	The Promise of Living Water
Fourth Sunday in Lent	March 19	10:30a	The Promise of Plenty
Fifth Sunday in Lent	March 26	10:30a	The Promise of Resurrection
Palm Sunday	April 2	10:30a	The Promise and the Passion
Maundy Thursday	April 6	6:00p	Joined at the Table
Easter Sunday	April 9	10:30a	The Promise Fulfilled



The first Sunday in Lent every year is designated “**Wear your blue t-shirt to church Sunday**” as a testament of one of the ways **One Great Hour of Sharing** makes a difference.

This year BE INVOLVED - mark your calendar for February 26th to wear blue (PDA workers wear blue) and show your support for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and One Great Hour of Sharing!

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

When making a donation by check, be sure to write checks to Trinity Presbyterian Church and put OGHS” in the memo line. Or, you can also give to the OGHS offering through our website. If you go to www.trinitypresbyterian.net/give, there is an option to give to any of our special offerings.

SIMPLIFY Your Life

Online Giving is a very easy process.

1. Just **scan** the [QR code] image (on the right) with your smartphone (*click on your camera button and hold it over the image until a link appears*),
2. **Open the link**, and you will be taken directly to the
3. **Online Giving** page for Trinity. There you can easily make your donation, giving, or pledge!

It’s as easy as 1-2-3.



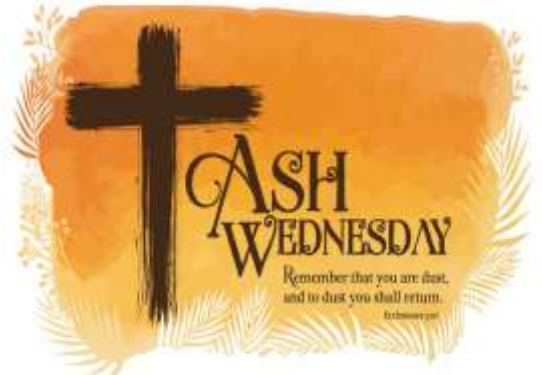
REMINDERS/NOTICES

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday--a time to reflect on our mortality and prepare for the spiritual journey through Lent. We wear ashes on our forehead to remind us that even though we are dust, and return to dust, God's love remains with us.

This year, our Ash Wednesday Service will have a different format. We are gathering in the Fellowship Hall for worship and an opportunity to participate in worship through prayer stations. A Prayer Station is a small, interactive activity that engages the senses and invites deeper reflection. For example, at one prayer station, worshippers will have an opportunity to dip their fingers in the baptismal font and remember our own baptisms.

This is an all-ages service appropriate for everyone and will last around 40 minutes. If you have any questions, please reach out to me.

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan



WORSHIP SERVICE
FEBRUARY 22
6:00 P.M.
FELLOWSHIP HALL

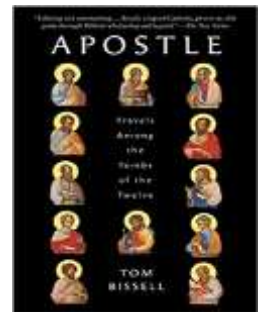


Joins us on the
following Fridays, from 1:30-3:00.
PLEASE NOTE the 2 different locations!

2/17 – Home of **Kay Wildman, 6100 SW 44th**; Begin reading: ***Apostle: Travels Among the Tombs of the Twelve*** by Tom Bissell

2/24 – **Café Quetzal, 2111 SW Belle Ave.**; Continue ***Apostle***

(Contact Carol Thomas with questions (785-357-1472 or ctmshm@gmail.com)



ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 in Fellowship Hall

This book/video study maintains confronting racism is not just a social or political matter, but a theological one. The Bible calls us to pursue justice and oppose racism.

It 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.



Join the **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** beginning Sunday, February 26 at 9:30 in fellowship hall as they begin their Lenten Study.

Amy-Jill Levine reminds us that the story of Jesus's death is something we do not just read, we are meant to experience it.

In *Witness at the Cross*, she takes by the hand and walks us through the story, pausing alongside each of the characters to see and hear and feel how they individually experienced and were affected by it. This is a remarkably personal immersion and participation in the narrative of the Crucifixion.



MoMEntum In February Brown v Board Tour

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

1515 SE Monroe Street
9:30 am – February 25th
Park Ranger Guided Tour
& lunch after

RSVP Jon Farrell-Higgins at
jmfarrellhiggins@gmail.com by Feb. 20th

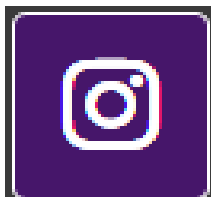


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The Outreach Committee reports a “Topeka Trinity INSTAGRAM” page is now live and being used by Trinity.

At the very bottom of the Trinity website HOME page, you will find the Instagram icon. Click on it to be taken to the Instagram page. **TRY IT!**



Trinity folks have the most wonderful giving spirit!!!

**THANK YOU
TRINITY FOR
YOUR**



**GENEROUS
FOOD
DONATIONS !!!**

Check the March issue of the Talking Trinity newsletter for the amount donated.

2023 BIBLE STUDY

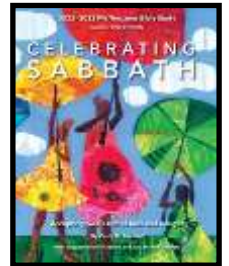
NEXT SESSION - March 1st

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month through May 2023 for the study 'Celebrating Sabbath' All are welcome to attend! We gather in the church parlor.

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 peggyadoo@gmail.com

Women's Circles



NEXT DRIVE:

March 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: March 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.



TOPEKA JUMP

Trinity's justice ministry, Topeka JUMP, will have its Network meeting on March 19th after worship. All Trinity Network members are urged to attend. Anyone who not a Network member, but wants to know more about Trinity's justice ministry, is welcome to attend. Lunch will be provided.

At the Network meeting, updates on the campaign issues, Affordable Housing, Violence Reduction, Mental Health Crisis and Predatory Lending will be provided. Members will also identify who they will invite to the Nehemiah Action Assembly, which is May 1st at 7:00 at Washburn University Lee Arena.





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 is celebrating its **70th Anniversary** this year! We wish to thank all members and friends for their 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!

REMINDER FROM



New Winter Weather Closing Policy

In the event that weather conditions will prevent safe travel, Doorstep will close for the day. If heavy snowfall, icy conditions or blizzard like weather is forecasted, Doorstep will be closed in the best interest, and safety of our volunteers and clients.

Please check WIBW-13 and KSNT-27 for closing information as it will be listed with each station. You can also visit their websites for a list of closings during questionable or bad weather.

If Doorstep remains open for business, and you do not feel comfortable getting out of the house, please call us as soon as possible after 8am (357-5341) and let us know if you will not be in.

This will allow us to plan services for the day. (Updated 2/12/19)



Registration information **COMING SOON!** Call the church office with questions.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			8 NO FINANCE CMTE MTG 6:45pm Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	9 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 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	10 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	11 4:00pm International Prayer Group (FH, P)
12 Liturgist: Marvin Burris Sermon on the Steps: Carrie Lancaster SOUPER BOWL OF CARING-FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY 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/Offsite) 6:00pm Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 5:30p/8:30p	13 SESSION PACKET REPORTS DUE AT NOON 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) 6:30pm GreenWave Electrical work (all church) - power off 6:30 to 10pm	14 Valentine's Day 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	15 <u>Article Deadline - Talking Trinity Newsletter for-MARCH</u> 11:30am LUNCH BUNCH (Skinny's) 6:45pm Flute Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:00pm SESSION (FH)	16 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoga (Rm 13/14) 6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	17 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	18 4:00pm International Prayer Group (FH, P)
19 Liturgist: Bev Thompson Sermon on the Steps: Jane Williams 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 Triniteens (Rm 14) 6:00pm Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 5:30p/8:30p	20 Presidents' Day 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor) 7:00pm Advanced Square Dance Lessons (FH/K) SET UP/CLOSE 6:30P/9:30P	21 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) 2:30pm JUMP team meeting (P) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	22 Ash Wednesday Liturgist: Carol Shannahan No Nursery ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING BEGINS-April 9 6:00pm ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE (FH) 6:45pm Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	23 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoga (Rm 13/14) 6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	24 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	25 Terminex treatment (all church/outside) 4:00pm International Prayer Group (FH, P)
26 BLUE OUT SUNDAY-wear blue! FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT Liturgist: Carol Hornecker Sermon on the Steps: Pat Thomblison USHERS: David & Barb Koci 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 (Rm 14) 6:00pm Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 5:30p/8:30p	27 ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING BEGINS 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor) 1:30pm WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM MTG ZOOM	28 9:00am Tuesdays with the Word (CAFE QUETZAL) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 11:00am Office Staff Meeting (off campus) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	1 BUY THE CASE CANNED FOOD COLLECTION STARTS 10:30am PERSONNEL CMTE MTG - ZOOM 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 ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING 2:00pm Friendship Squares Dance (FH,K) set up/out 1p/5p 4:00pm International Prayer Group (FH, P)

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

Judy Williams

Matt, Sarah & Charlotte Williams

Mit & Susan Winter

Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery of Northern Ks:

United Presbyterian - Belleville

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church France, Germany, Monaco

New Concerns:

Mary Nestor

Sue Bond

Ongoing Concerns:

Carolyn Burns

Clyde Holiwell

Craig Stafford

Cheryl Lindstrom

Chuck Pullen

Helen Rhodes

Jace Raines

Jessie Zimmerman



John Eddy

Judy and Carl Rundell

Marilyn Watt

Martha Benignus

Pam Oroke

Robert Hachiya

Rose Fritz

Steve & Rose Timm's

son

Wendy Pullen

Our troops overseas

Becky Jones' friends, Janice Pechacek and

Cheryl Arney; Carol Shannahan's mother,

Anita, & friend Bryan; Carolyn Burns' sister-in-

law, Carol Jessop; 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; Ruth & Jim Jenkins' friend,

Vicky, great nephew, Layton Bereal & friend,

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

-Pappan's mother, Liz Lewis; Zimmerman

family





TRINITEENS will host a
Palm Sunday Breakfast

from 9:15 - 10:15 am
on Sunday, April 2.

No reservations necessary.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Bring your guests, family, friends, and
strangers and support our youth!
A Free Will Offering will be accepted.
All proceeds support the Triniteens'
youth mission trips.



Trinity's **Easter Egg Hunt** will be on
Palm Sunday, April 2 at 10 am
for infants through sixth grade.

We need individually wrapped non-
seasonal candy (size that will fit in a
plastic egg). NOTE: We have already
received a donation of plastic eggs.

Please place your candy donations in the
basket located in the church lobby.

THANK YOU!!

SNIPPETS

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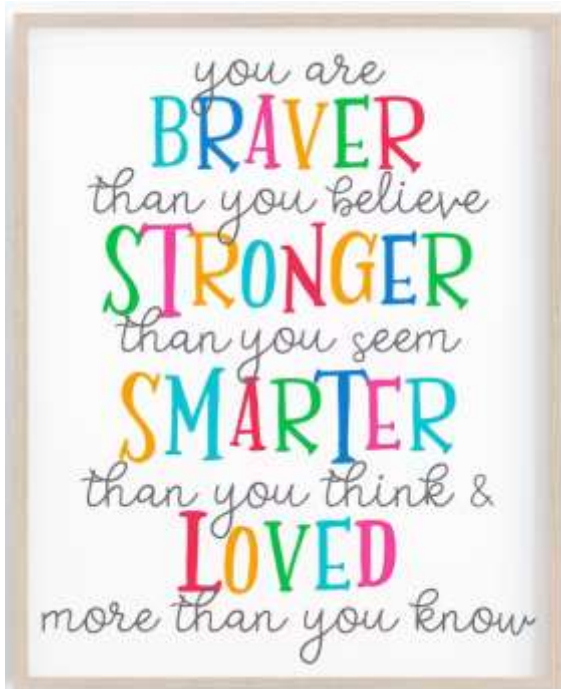
Trinity ministry teams and committees work to connect the gifts, time and talents of people with opportunities to serve. Our ministry teams and committees include Adult Christian Education, Children, Youth, Worship and Music, Peacemaking, Mission, Finance, Stewardship, Endowment, Outreach, Presbyterian Women, Momentum Men's Group, Property, and Visioning. The ministry of our Deacons is expanded through teams that help with meals, cards, and transportation.

There are many ways that your talents can be used in the life of the church.

While on the website, you can click one of the images seen here for additional information on a specific ministry.



The current study for the Circles, "Celebrating Sabbath" continues through May 2023.



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