

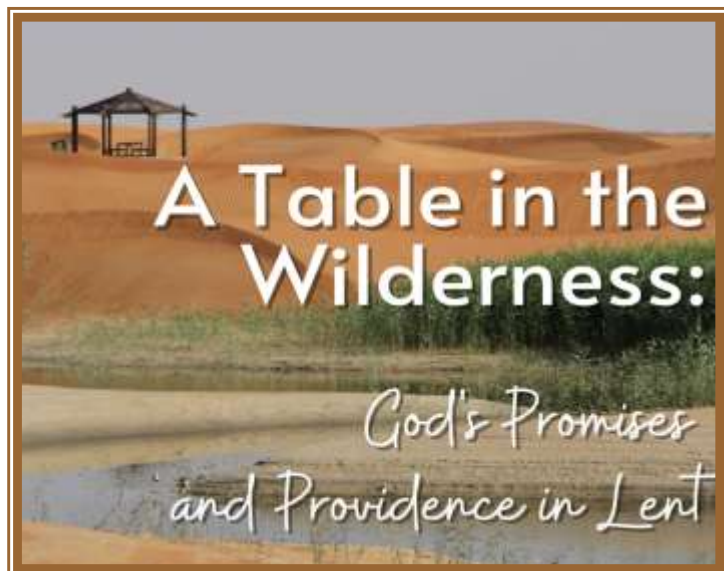
# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 26, 2023



*Weekly E-Newsletter*



## *THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP*

### **“Setting the Table”**

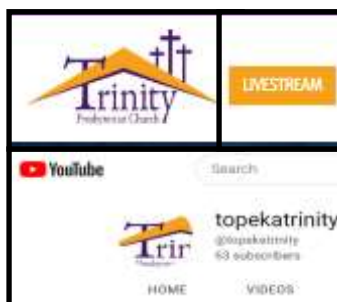
Sermon by  
Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

**SCRIPTURE:**  
Romans 5:12-19;  
Matthew 4:1-11

**LITURGIST:**  
Carol Hornecker

**SERMON ON  
THE STEPS:**  
Pat Thomblison

Throughout the Bible, God's people travel in and out of the wilderness. Some, like the Israelites, wandered in the wilderness for decades. Others, like Jesus, dwelled in the desert for forty days. But regardless if the journey is for days or years, God continues to provide for God's people. Even in the driest desert, God sends water to quench our thirst and sets a table before us. This Sunday begins our Lenten Worship Series, "A Table in the Wilderness." God provides in every circumstance, and from Ash Wednesday through Good Friday, God's providence will see us through to Easter Morning.



**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](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDsLOqDqcGUJY-J_7rYv83w/live)

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**MARCH  
IS TRINITY'S  
MONTH TO  
PROVIDE FOOD  
FOR THE  
DOORSTEP  
PANTRY.**

March is just around the corner which is Trinity's month to stock the pantry shelves at Doorstep. The **BUY THE CASE** program is underway to place the orders for cases of food. The order form can be filled out and mailed to the church or dropped in the offering box with your check or money. We will have the forms, and blank envelopes at the church. The form has areas that you can select the quantity of cases you desire and the total price of those cases. There is also an area to show any undesignated gift which will be used to cover changes in food prices, and the balance will be given to Doorstep to purchase any additional food they may need..

The **BUY THE CASE** program is a Mission Committee program that makes it **SIMPLE** for Trinity folks to buy cases of food at a tax free and discounted price to donate to **DOORSTEP**.

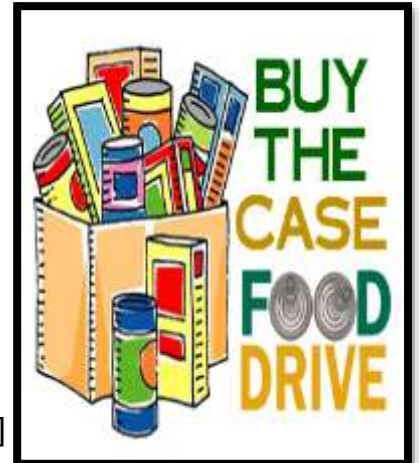
These rates are discounted and tax free that we purchase from Apple Market. The form explains all the information that is needed. Doorstep distributes the food to those that need nourishment, and that number increases as time goes by.

This year we will again be taking the cases directly to Doorstep each week so it can be distributed as needed. We will keep you up to date on how many cases we are providing with a thermometer at the church showing the current count.

As always, your support in this project is **MUCH APPRECIATED!!!!**

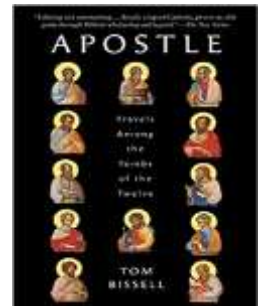
Thank you from the Mission committee.

[FIND THE ORDER FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE]



Page Turners meet this Friday from 1:30-3:00 at Café Quetzal, 2111 SW Belle Ave., as we continue reading and discussing ***Apostle: Travels Among the Tombs of the Twelve*** by Tom Bissell

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



**MoMEntum  
In February  
Brown v Board Tour**

**MOMENTUM  
TPC**



**NATIONAL  
PARK  
SERVICE**

1515 SE Monroe Street  
9:30 am – February 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Park Ranger Guided Tour  
& lunch after**

RSVP Jon Farrell-Higgins at  
[jmfarrellhiggins@gmail.com](mailto:jmfarrellhiggins@gmail.com) by Feb. 20th

2023 "Buy The Case" for Doorstep's food pantry

Case	Case price	Qty	Total
Canned Fruit	\$17.06		\$

Case	Case price	Qty	Total
Canned Milk	\$31.33		\$

Case	Case price	Qty	Total
Canned Ravioli	\$17.50		\$

Case	Case price	Qty	Total
Cream Of Mushroom Soup	\$22.27		\$

Case	Case price	Qty	Total
Hamburger Helper	\$20.53		\$

Case	Case price	Qty	Total
Jelly	\$25.88		\$

Case	Case price	Qty	Total
Peanut Butter	\$22.85		\$

Case	Case price	Qty	Total
Pork & Beans	\$20.82		\$

Case	Case price	Qty	Total
Rice 1 lb.	\$20.24		\$
Spaghetti	\$29.79		\$
Spaghetti Sauce	\$15.76		\$

Undesignated contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 If a check, check # \_\_\_\_\_ and write **"Buy The Case"** on the memo line of the check  
 Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place this order form, and payment in an envelope and leave in the offering box or send to:  
**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
**4746 SW 21st Street**  
**Topeka, KS 66604**

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.



## Worship With Us This Lenten Season

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



As we watch the images and begin to receive news about the aftermath of the 7.8 on the Richter scale earthquake that hit near the border between Syria and Turkey, we invite you to join us in prayer for all the communities

impacted by this disaster. PDA has already reached out to our partners in the areas affected by the earthquakes. Along with our prayers, we have offered our support and will be providing initial grants to attend to immediate unmet needs.

BE INVOLVED and donate to OGHS through Trinity's Special Offering during Lent/Easter. Thirty-two percent of OGHS donations go to PDA, thirty-two percent goes to Presbyterian Self-Development and thirty-six percent goes to Presbyterian Hunger Program

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](http://www.trinitypresbyterian.net/give), there is an option to give to any of our special offerings.

**TRINITY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
DAY CAMP**

**Monday, July 24 - Friday, July 28**  
**Enrollment has begun!**  
**Register your children today!**



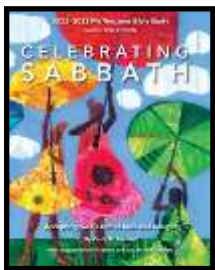
**For Ages:** completed Kindergarten - completed 6th grade  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Price:** \$25 per Camper  
**Space limited - Registration instructions on back side**

**Items Campers need to bring to camp each day:**

- Closed toe shoes (wear daily except for water activities)
- Sack lunch (no refrigeration available)
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Swimsuit
- Water shoes (for water activities)
- Towel

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office@trinitypresbyterian.net

**READ THE MARCH TALKING TRINITY FOR ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS**



**2023 WOMENS' CIRCLES 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



**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 at Washburn University Lee Arena.





### ALL Financial Gifts

Your financial gifts are recorded with **IN**tegrity. 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 **70<sup>th</sup> 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



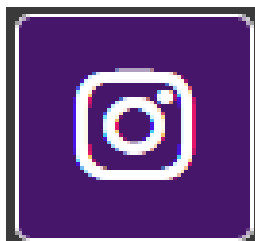
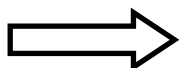
### Online-Bank Bill Payment:

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**

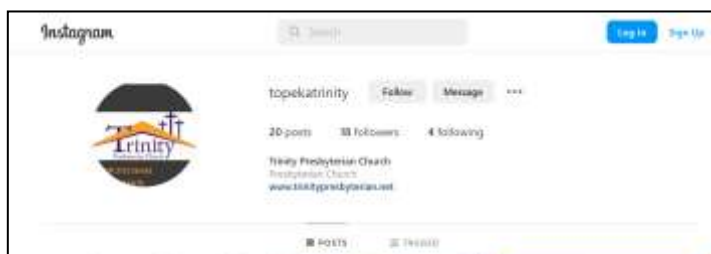
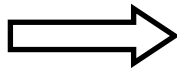
### Online-Trinity Giving:

You can find this option on Trinity's website at [www.trinitypresbyterian.net](http://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!

**RIGHT  
CLICK  
HERE**



**TO GET  
HERE**



## 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.**





**TRINTEEN RECOGNIZED IN WORSHIP**  
 Titan Osburn WRHS football team.- wide receiver.  
 Titan made 1st team city offense and centennial league 1st team offense.  
 This past season he had 32 catches and 668 yards and made 12 touchdowns.

# Thank You Note



Yum Yum -  
 The cookies are great! Soo Good!  
 Thanks Triniteens - Jacob, Jace and Stan.

Enjoyed your visit, too. Thank you!

*Portia Maxon*

What a "sweet" Valentines surprise!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>23</b> 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoga (Rm 13/14) 6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	<b>24</b> 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	<b>25</b> Terminex treatment (all church/outside) 4:00pm International Prayer Group (FH, P)
<b>26</b> <b>BLUE OUT SUNDAY-wear blue!</b> <b>FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT</b> Liturgist: Carol Hornecker Sermon on the Steps: Pat Thomblison USHERS: David & Barb Koci HELPERS: Marvin/Susan 9:20am Nursery for Sunday Sch (E1) <b>9:30am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL In-person only</b> <b>9:30am Children &amp; Youth Sunday Sch in-person &amp; online</b> <b>10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online</b> 11:30am Triniteens (Rm 14) 6:00pm Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 5:30p/8:30p	<b>27</b> <b>ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING BEGINS</b> 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor) <b>1:30pm WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM MTG ZOOM</b>	<b>28</b> 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)	<b>1</b> <b>BUY THE CASE CANNED FOOD COLLECTION STARTS</b> <b>10:30am PERSONNEL CMTE MTG - ZOOM</b> 1:30pm Mary Martha Circle (P) 6:45pm Esther Circle (P) lesson starts at 7 6:45pm Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	<b>2</b> 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoga (Rm 13/14) 6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	<b>3</b> 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	<b>4</b> <b>ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING</b> 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

Jessie Zimmerman  
Gerald Adcock  
Anna Ahrens  
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

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

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church  
Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands

### 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



Mary Nestor  
Pam Oroke  
Robert Hachiya  
Rose Fritz

### **Steve & Rose Timm's son**

Sue Bond  
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!!**



**ENROLLING NOW**

## Middle School Summer Work Camp

**June 4-9, 2023**

**Heartland Presbyterian Center,  
Parkville, MO**

The PNK Youth Ministries Committee invites all youth in 6th-9th grade to join us for a week of service, fellowship, and fun at Heartland Presbyterian Center with a trip to Worlds of Fun. Cost: \$200 per youth

[Click HERE to register](#)



**PNK MIDDLE SCHOOL WORK CAMP  
OPEN TO YOUTH IN GRADES 6-9**



**JUNE 4-9, 2023**  
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THE PNK YOUTH MINISTRIES COMMITTEE  
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OF SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP AND  
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COST: \$200

## High School Summer Mission Trip



**PNK High School  
MISSION TRIP**



**JUNE 4-9, 2023 -  
DENVER, CO**

*Together we will serve, learn and grow!*

**Youth 9th Grade thru Graduating Seniors**  
Initial Registration and \$50 Deposit due by  
March 1, 2023

Total Trip Cost Per Participant: \$500  
(after \$100 scholarship from PNKS)

**June 4-9, 2023**

**Trip Coordinated by YouthWorks  
and hosted by PNK, Denver, CO**

Join your 9th grade through graduated high school friends for a High School Mission Trip to Denver, CO. We will spend the week serving, learning and growing. Total cost per youth is \$500 (after a \$100 scholarship from PNKS) and includes transportation, meals and lodging. Reserve your spot by March 1, 2023 with a \$50 non-refundable deposit.

[Click HERE to register](#)

# SNIPPETS

**-From Trinity's Website-**  
[www.trinitypresbyterian.net](http://www.trinitypresbyterian.net)



Trinity is well known for our mission work and the **Mission Committee** joyfully answers the call to serve God by serving others. We believe in the Trinity mission statement of "Glorify God, Share Christ's love, and Make New Disciples".

Our goal is to reach out to our community and beyond to support and fulfill their needs. We are always looking for new ways to be of service. There are many opportunities to serve others and make a difference in people's lives.

We coordinate a variety of projects for Doorstep throughout the year by seeking donations of food, supplies, clothing, and blankets as well as helping to raise money for them. We hold a Harvester's food distribution in our parking lot the second Monday of every month. During non-pandemic times, we make and serve food at Let's Help and Topeka Rescue Mission, and many of our members volunteer in other capacities.

Some of our other projects include 501 school lunches, Stormont Vail mobile clinic in our parking lot, Christmas Angel Tree to gather supplies to benefit the group of our choice. We coordinate special offerings for One Great Hour of Sharing and Christmas Joy which assists church leaders among us. We support our Presbytery monetarily so they can coordinate more global needs.

The 2023 Mission Committee Chair is Bob Sidlinger. If you are interested in joining the committee or volunteering for some projects, please contact Bob or the church office at 785-272-2620.

For additional information, check out the Trinity website at [www.trinitypresbyterian.net](http://www.trinitypresbyterian.net).



#### 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
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