

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2ND SUNDAY IN LENT
March 5, 2023



Weekly E-Newsletter



*THIS SUNDAY
IN
WORSHIP*

**“The Promise of a
People”**

Sermon by
Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

SCRIPTURE:
Romans 4:1-5. 13-17;
John 3:1-17

LITURGIST:
Jan Allen

**SERMON ON
THE STEPS:**
Carrie Lancaster

"Father Abraham had many sons [and daughters]," as the old Bible school song goes. This week we will visit Abraham and Sarah and hear God's promise to them: beyond childbearing age, and childless, God promises Abraham and Sarah that they will be the forebears of many nations. Abraham and Sarah are blessed by God, so that they may be a blessing to others.

This second Sunday in Lent, God Promises Abraham a People. In doing so, God asks us to imagine a table in the wilderness that is so wide, and so abundant, that countless generations may dine and eat their fill.



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

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.



Restoring Dignity to India's Most Oppressed

While the economic and social status of women may be improving marginally worldwide, the life of the Dalit women in India remains unchanged. "Dalit" is a word from Sanskrit and Hindi that literally means oppressed or broken. Dalits are forbidden to draw water from the common well, from entering temples, are given the leftovers thrown away by the higher caste and are barred from the right to education.

Formerly known as "untouchables," the Dalit women, who make up nearly 16% of the female population, face not only gender bias but also caste-based discrimination and economic injustice.

For Smitha Krishnan [crish-nun], this cruel existence was an everyday reality. A trained seamstress, Smitha was left as the sole provider for her family when her husband died just before India's last tsunami. Not only did she lose her husband, but she also lost their thatched and mud house and everything in it — including her only means of making a living, her sewing machine.

"The destruction of my old sewing machine, which was my only source of income, and the death of my husband, leaving me with five kids to take care of, made life extremely tough for me and my kids," she said.

Thanks to a grant to provide shelter and sewing machines among other essentials from [Presbyterian Disaster Assistance](#) (PDA) to the Society for National Integration through Rural Development, or SNIRD as it's known, Smitha and her family face a more hopeful future.

"Because of people's gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing, we now live in a permanent and disaster-resistant shelter, my kids are back in school, I am able to feed and clothe them, and when they get sick, I am able to take care of their medication, too," she said. "Thank you, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and SNIRD. And may the Lord continue to provide for those who continue to give to One Great Hour of Sharing. "Please give what you can to One Great Hour of Sharing. When we all do a little — it adds up to a lot.



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.



March is here! The BUY THE CASE program is underway.

ORDER FORMS and ENVELOPES are available in the church lobby or in the sanctuary pew pockets.

The ORDER 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 an undesignated gift which will be used to cover changes in food prices. The balance leftover will be given to Doorstep to purchase any additional food they may need. The form explains all the other information that is needed.

COMPLETED FORMS (with your check or money) can be mailed to the church or dropped in the offering box on Sundays.

The cost of the cases of food listed on the order form are **discounted and tax free from Apple Market**. What a **simple** way to gather food for Doorstep to distribute food to those that need nourishment, especially when the number in need continues

to increase every day.

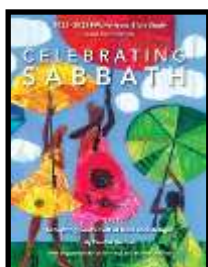
This year, we will again be taking the cases directly to Doorstep each week so it can be distributed as needed. We will keep you up to date on how many cases we are providing with a thermometer at the church showing the current count. **As always, your support in this project is MUCH APPRECIATED!!!! Thank you from the Mission Committee.**

[FIND THE ORDER FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE]



Continue In Worship With Us This Lenten Season

JOIN US IN THE SANCTUARY FOR THE SERMON SERIES: TABLE IN THE WILDERNESS			
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



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

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
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

**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

4746 SW 21st Street, Topeka, Ks 66614
272-2620
office@trinitypresbyterian.net

READ THE MARCH TALKING TRINITY FOR ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS



Join us for Lunch Bunch on Tuesday, March 14 at 11:30 am at Wings Etc, 2139 SW Fairlawn Plaza Dr (we will be in the side room).

Dr. David Ross will be presenting a program on Etzanoa, a large Native American Civilization that existed in what is now Southeastern Kansas from the early 1400's to the mid 1700's. What was lost is now being re-discovered by archeologists and historians using 21st century technology. Come and learn about this fascinating story.



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 **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 **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



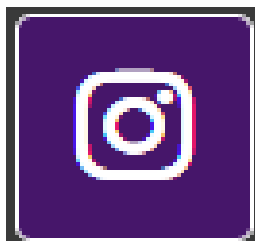
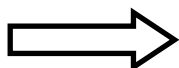
Online-Bank Bill Payment:

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**

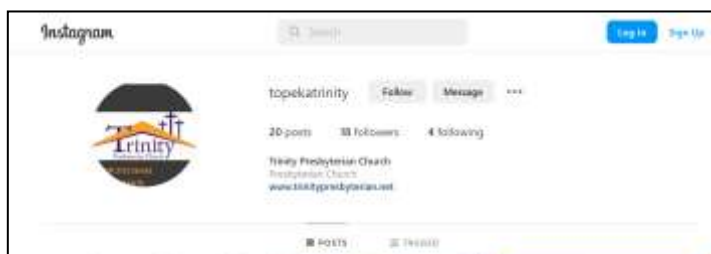
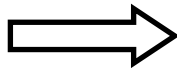
Online-Trinity Giving:

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!

**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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			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)
5 Liturgist: Jan Allen SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT Sermon on the Steps: Carrie Lancaster USHERS: Marvin Burris & Dennis Williams HELPERS: Becky/Marilyn 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	6 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor) 7:00pm Advanced Square Dance Workshops (FH) set up/out-6p/9:30p	7 9:00am Tuesdays with the Word (CAFE QUETZAL) 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	8 6:00pm FINANCE CMTE MTG (P) 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 ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING 4:00pm International Prayer Group (FH, P)
12 *SPRING BREAK Daylight-Saving Time Begins Liturgist: Craig Neuenswander NO TRINITEENS Sermon on the Steps: Bev Thompson THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 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) 6:00pm Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 5:30p/8:30p	13 *SPRING BREAK 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)	14 *SPRING BREAK 9:00am Tuesdays with the Word (CAFE QUETZAL) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 11:30am LUNCH BUNCH (Wings, Etc.) 1:30pm Office Staff Meeting (P) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14) 4:45pm Serve Dinner/Topeka Rescue Mission	15 *SPRING BREAK <u>Article Deadline -Talking Trinity Newsletter for- APRIL</u> 6:45pm Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	16 *SPRING BREAK 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoga (Rm 13/14) 6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	17 *SPRING BREAK 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	18 *SPRING BREAK ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING 4:00pm International Prayer Group (FH, P)
19 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT Liturgist: Bev Lutz NO TRINITEENS 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 11:45am JUMP Trinity Team & Network meeting (FH) 6:00pm Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 5:30p/8:30p	20 First Day of Spring SESSION PACKET REPORTS DUE AT NOON 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) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	22 6:45pm Flute Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:00pm SESSION (FH)	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 ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING Terminex treatment (all church/outside) 4:00pm International Prayer Group (FH, P)
26 BUY THE CASE CANNED FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT Liturgist: Melissa Ansberry Sermon on the Steps: Jon Farrell-Higgins 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 10:30am PERSONNEL CMTE MTG - ZOOM 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor) 1:30pm WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM MTG ZOOM 7:00pm JUMP Rally (TBD)	28 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)	29 6:45pm Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	30 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoga (Rm 13/14) 6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	31 BUY THE CASE CANNED FOOD COLLECTION 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 4:00pm Aerobics (Rm 13/14)	1 FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED BREAKFAST SET UP (ALL DAY) 4:00pm International Prayer Group (FH, P) 7:00pm - 9:30p Friendship Squares Dance (FH, K) set up at 6p

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

Anton Ahrens & Susan Stickley
Shane & Shea Ahrens
Jan Allen
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery of Northern Ks:

United Church of Bennington - Bennington

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Ireland; United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales

Ongoing Concerns:

Carolyn Burns
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 Crowl's friend (& previous Trinity member) Rhonda Simons Botsford; 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
HEARTLAND PRESBYTERIAN
CENTER - PARKVILLE, MO

THE PNK YOUTH MINISTRIES COMMITTEE
INVITES YOUTH TO JOIN US FOR A WEEK
OF SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP AND
FUN...WITH A TRIP TO WORLDS OF FUN
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](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Old Fashioned Breakfast

March 18, 2023

8:30 am – 10:30 am

Crestview United Methodist Church
2245 SW Eveningside Dr.

**Fundraiser for Missions that support
Women, Children and Youth.**

Sponsored by Crestview United Women in Faith

Menu includes: breakfast casserole,
coffee cake, fruit, drink

Free will donations accepted

SNIPPETS

-From Trinity's Website-
www.trinitypresbyterian.net

The Children's Christian Education Committee seeks to reach, engage, and grow young disciples of Jesus Christ. We teach Biblical and relational principles to grow their faith in Jesus Christ and mission to the community. Each class uses the flexible, exciting, age-appropriate curricula, "Growing in God's Love" with practical applications for today's culture. Our committee and teachers model Trinity's Mission Statement of "Glorify God, Share Christ's Love, and Make New Disciples."



Our vision is to make Sunday School a place that children anticipate attending. Teachers plan engaging Bible lessons and activities that include reading, music, art, games and drama. We practice doing small acts of kindness and helping others through our church.

Classes meet at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday The 2023 Children's Christian Education Committee Chair is Beverley Lutz. If you are interested in joining the committee or volunteering for some projects, please contact Beverley or the church office at 785-272-2620.

For additional information, check out the Trinity website at www.trinitypresbyterian.net.

Believe God's Promises
Come boldly
Wait humbly
Believe simply
Receive freely
Rest in His faithfulness
Wait expectantly
Believing that He has
Done it



CHURCH STAFF

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Dir. of Christian Ed. & Outreach Karen Meenen
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Secretary Becky Crowl
Music Director Brad Stipcak
Keyboardist Jaron Marcus
Audio/Visual Technician Peter Sandquist