

Announcements

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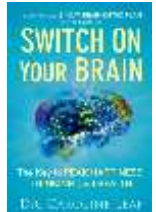
for Trinity Presbyterian Church as of Wednesday, November 1, 2023

"Glorify God, Share Christ's Love, Make New Disciples"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3



Let's detox our brains together! Page Turners will be discussing **The 21-Day Brain Detox Plan** from *Switch on Your Brain* (chapters 9-12) by Dr. Caroline Leaf as we meet this Friday (11/3/23). Come to Café Quetzal ((2111 SW Belle Ave.) at 1:30 to find out what this is all about. Contact Carol Thomas with questions (785-357-1472 or ctmshm@gmail.com).



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Just a friendly reminder so you'll be on time for church.



Fall Back
TURN CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

9:20 a.m. - Nursery opens for Sunday School

9:30 a.m. - Sunday school classes for all ages, Infant through adult.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Laura Sidlinger leads the class teaching on the book "Embracing an Adult Faith" by Marcus Borg. Adult Sunday School is held in Fellowship Hall.

10:30 a.m. - WORSHIP AT TRINITY in the sanctuary

Sermon: "Troubling Saints" by Pastor Mere

Scriptures: Revelation 7: 9-17 (NRSVUE) ~~ Matthew 5: 1-12 (The Message)

Liturgist: Meredith Snapp ~~ Music: Trinity Heritage Choir

11:30 a.m. - Triniteens/Young Adult meet immediately after worship in rooms 13/14. Save every Sunday for a Triniteen gathering.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

STICKS 'N STRING GROUP

Knitters, crocheters, tatters, embroiderers and all others unite! Join us Monday afternoons and stitch away your time in the company of like minded crafters. AND enjoy fellowship at the same time, all in the warmth of the church parlor. 1:30 to 3:00pm.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

TUESDAYS WITH THE WORD

We meet weekly on Tuesdays from 9-10:00 at Cafe Quetzal. Join Pastor Mere and friends as we enjoy a time of fellowship and, of course, a great cup of coffee and a yummy morning treat!

F.A.C.T.S-FELLOWSHIP, ARTS, CRAFTS ON TUESDAYS WITH SNACKS

Join us in the Parlor at 6pm. Bring whatever craft you enjoy doing, and a snack if you want. Questions? Email Meredith at mersnapp@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

SAVE THE DATE! Trinity will again RAKE after our church service. A light lunch will be provided for rakers before heading out to rake.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

HARVESTERS FOOD DISTRIBUTION (2nd Monday of each Month) Located in the paved parking lot, food is handed out on a first come, first serve basis, normally no later than 12pm. Please note: it might start several minutes earlier, so be sure to arrive early to line up. Interested in volunteering? Contact Stan McAdoo.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

TRINITY VOLUNTEERS SERVE **TOPEKA RESCUE MISSION MEALS**

(2nd Tuesday of each Month) Trinity serves meals at the main shelter each month from 4:45-6:45pm. If you would like to volunteer to serve, contact Stan McAdoo.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Join us for **Lunch Bunch** on Wednesday, November 15 at 11:30 am at Hy-Vee, 2951 SW Wanamaker Road. We will meet upstairs in a private room. Each person is responsible to pay for their own lunch. Carolyn Burns will share some funny stories that happened in the District Clerk Office. Contact Karen Meenen with questions.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Advent Decorating: Interested? Sign up -- short meeting after church Nov.12th. Info only, how to, not must do. Jurahee



Monday, November 6, 7:30 p.m. Washburn's White Concert Hall

The top choral group from each Topeka area high school will perform 2 songs. The following will participate: Care Paravel Latin School Madrigals, Cornerstone Deo Gloria, Hayden Singers, Highland Park Chamber Choir, Seaman Viking Show Choir, Shawnee Heights Choraliers, Topeka High



Madrigals, Topeka West Singers, Washburn Rural This Generation.

Admission is \$6.00 and children under 12 are free. All proceeds from the concert benefit Washburn University music scholarships. The Civic Music Club of Topeka has sponsored this event for 50 years.

The **Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging** is having a **FREE Caregiver Conference** here at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, November 8 from 9 am - 3 pm. Lunch will be provided (thanks to Aldersgate) to any caregiver.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

To register for this free conference, call or email: Michele Dillon, 785 235.1367; mdillon@jhawkaaa.org or scan this QR code:



**What do you do with any leftover Halloween candy?
HOW ABOUT BRING IT TO THE CHURCH!
We have several upcoming activities that could use
individually wrapped candy and would welcome any
donations. Please put in the Christian Education
box in the lobby.**



ANGEL TREE



Please be INVOLVED with the Mission committee in supporting the Little Explorers Learning Center this Christmas. We will have an Angel Tree set up starting in November, so you can choose an angel ornament with a daycare need written on the back. Please take as many ornaments as you wish, purchase the item or items and return them under the tree by Christmas. Watch for more information and thank you for supporting the daycare.

SUGGESTED DONATIONS (Items should not be wrapped)

Kleenex
Toilet Paper
Napkins
Hand Soap
Paper Towels
Aluminum Foil
Baggies: sandwich,
quart, gallon
Clorox Wipes
Boogie Wipes
Plastic Silverware
Paper Plates

Construction Paper
Glue bottles or sticks
Googly eyes
Crayons
Painters Tape
Sharpies
Dry Erase Markers

*Thank
You!*





Thank you to all who have filled out and returned your pledge card for the Stewardship Campaign! You are the **HEART** of Trinity! If you have not returned your pledge card--there is still time to bring it by the church office, or fill it out online.

EARTHCARE | **TEAM**

WAYS TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE

Call and write your local government, show up and speak up, to get Topeka moving to a 100 percent renewable energy city soon.

Recent YouTube Viewing Data For Sunday Worship Services

Date	Number of people watching "Live"	Number of people watching "Live" who identified themselves	Total Views* Since Broadcast	Average View Length
Oct. 29	9	4	31	2.5 min.
Oct. 22	6	4	24	3 min.

OTHER November Holidays

November is [Adopt a Turkey Month](#). For vegetarians who would rather save a turkey than eat one, this is a great holiday to share.

1st/2nd: [Day of the Dead](#). A traditional Mexican holiday, Dia De Los Muertos spans two days and ends at noon on November 2nd.

3rd: [Cliché day](#). This day was made for Social Media. Get the conversation going by starting a list of worst, or best, clichés and ask your followers to add to it.

5th: [Daylight Savings Ends](#), U.S.A. It never hurts to have a reminder.

5th-11th: [Dear Santa Letter Week](#). Perfect for inviting parents to bring their kids into your shop for a Santa letter writing session.

7th: [Election Day](#), U.S.A.

8th: [STEM/STEAM Day](#). If you're in the STEM or STEAM worlds or work with children or education, this day is an opportunity you can't afford to miss.

11th: [Veteran's Day](#). Be thankful for those that served.

15th: National Recycling Day aka [America Recycles Day](#). No matter how you say it, it's all about taking care of our planet by reducing waste. What holiday recycling tips can you share with your readers?

16th: [Great American Smokeout](#). Has lung cancer or smoking affected your life or business? That might be a story worth sharing.

16th: [Use Less Stuff Day](#). Do you have some tips on how to use less stuff? Or how to keep from buying stuff you don't need? I could sure use them!

18th: [Family Volunteer Day](#). When you have a small business, your employees are family. See what you can do as a team.

26th: [Artists Sunday](#). Support your local artists.

27th: [Cyber Monday](#). You are online, right?

28th: [Giving Tuesday](#). You don't have to be a nonprofit to take part. Partner with a local charity to help them get more today, so they can do more for your community tomorrow.

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Julie Ndinga & Ben, Manuella & Renee Mulegwa
Mary Nestor
Craig & Iris Neuenswander
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery of Northern Ks:

Sunrise Presbyterian - Salina

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Oceania: American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia (Maohi Nui), Kanaky, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

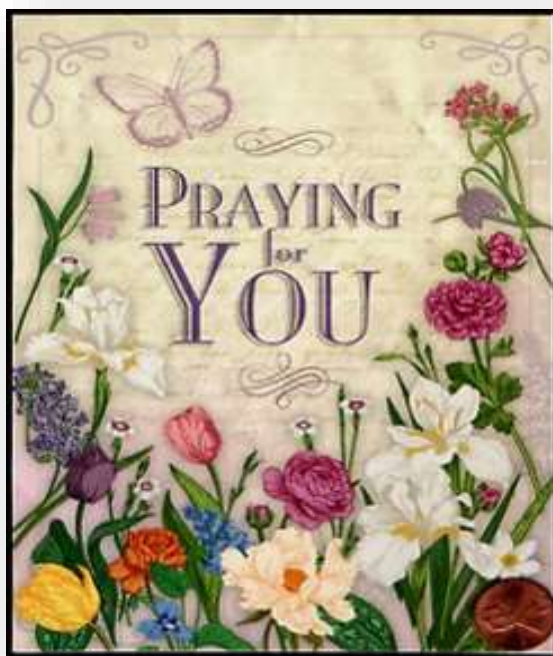
New Concerns:

Deanine Rogers

Ongoing Concerns:

Carolyn Burns
Craig Stafford
Cheryl Lindstrom
Chuck Pullen
Helen Rhodes
Jace Raines
Jill Greer & Jan Hintz' families
Jessie Zimmerman
Jim Jenkins
John Eddy
Judy and Carl Rundell
Kathie Wagner
Kay Wildman
Kem Sloop
Ken Cott
Marilyn Watt
Martha Benignus
Mary Nestor
Pat Thomblison
Rose Fritz

Shirley Linn
Steve & Rose Timm's son
Walt Miller
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; Iris Neuenswander's brother, Mel Nicholas; Jaron Marcus, his father, and mother, Sherilyn; Jim & Ruth Jenkins'-his sister, Mryna Tweet & her niece, Sue; 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 sister, Kay Fessler; Martha Miller's brother, Paul Cordel; Ruth & Jim Jenkins' friend, Laura Louna, brother-in-law, Jim & sisters, Betty and Donna; Ryan Kemp-Pappan's mother, Liz Lewis; Stan McAdoo's sister, Sharon Hanson; Steve Skrzypek, Presbytery & Westminster Pres. Church lay pastor; Toni Farrell-Higgins' mother, Loretta Farrell; Zimmerman family



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 All Saints Day 1:30pm Mary Martha Circle (P) 6:45pm Esther Circle (P) 6:45pm Prairie Wind Flute Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:00pm OUTREACH CMTE MTG (ZOOM) 	2 2:00pm WORSHIP CMTE mtg (ZOOM) 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoga (FH) 6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	3 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH)	4 Presbytery Meeting - First Pres. Church, Ellsworth 10:00am Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 9:30a/12:30p 4:00pm International Prayer Group (P)
5 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Daylight-Saving Time Ends Liturgist: Meredith Snapp NO Sermon on the Steps USHERS: Marvin Burris & Dennis Williams HELPERS: Becky/Marilyn 9:30am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL In-person only 9:30am Children, Youth, Young Adult Sunday Sch 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online COMMUNION 11:30am PEACEMAKING COMMITTEE MTG (Parlor)	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 Q) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 10:30am Office Staff Meeting (P) 12:30pm MISSION CMTE MTG ZOOM 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH) 5:30pm DEACON CMTE MTG - ZOOM 6:00pm F.A.C.T.S. (P)	8 9:00am Caregivers Conference (FH, P, S, Rms 12, 13, 14) 6:00pm FINANCE CMTE MTG (P) 6:45pm Prairie Wind Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	9 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoga (FH) 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) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH)	11 Veterans Day 10:00am Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 9:30a/12:30p 2:00pm Friendship Squares-Dance (FH, K) [set up 1p; take down by 5p] 4:00pm International Prayer Group (P)
12 No Liturgist RAKE (Random Acts of Kindness Event) Sermon on the Steps: Jenny Lee USHERS: Susan Burris & Nancy Carpenter HELPERS: Randall/Dennis 9:30am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL In-person only 9:30am Children, Youth, Young Adult Sunday Sch 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online 11:30am RAKE (Random Acts of Kindness Event) (Light lunch in FH for volunteers)	13 Article Deadline -Talking Trinity Newsletter for- DECEMBER 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 9:00am Tuesdays With the Word (Cafe Q) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH) 4:45pm Serve Dinner/Topeka Rescue Mission 6:00pm F.A.C.T.S. (P)	15 11:30am LUNCH BUNCH 6:00pm SESSION (FH) 6:45pm Prairie Wind Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	16 10:30am Office Staff Meeting (P) 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoga (FH) 6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	17 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH)	18 10:00am Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 9:30a/12:30p 4:00pm International Prayer Group (P)
19 Liturgist: Bev Thompson Sermon on the Steps: Pat Thomblison USHERS: Craig Neuenswander & Dan Moseman HELPERS: Martha/Gerald 9:30am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL In-person only 9:30am Children, Youth, Young Adult Sunday Sch 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online	20 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 Q) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 10:30am NO Office Staff Meeting (P) 12:00pm VISIONING CMTE MTG ZOOM 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH) 6:00pm F.A.C.T.S. (P)	22 11:30am TDC Lunch for children and families (FH) set up 9a/take down by 1p 6:45pm Prairie Wind Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	23 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY 	24 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY NO Aerobics (FH) 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal)	25 Terminex treatment (all church/outside) 10:00am Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 9:30a/12:30p 4:00pm International Prayer Group (P)
26 Liturgist: Beverley Lutz No Children/Youth/Young Adult Sunday School NO Sermon on the Steps USHERS: David & Barb Koci HELPERS: Marvin/Susan 9:30am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL In-person only 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online	27 11:30am PERSONNEL CMTE MTG - ZOOM 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor) 1:30pm WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM MTG ZOOM	28 9:00am Tuesdays With the Word (Cafe Q) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 10:30am Office Staff Meeting (P) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH) 6:00pm F.A.C.T.S. (P)	29 6:45pm Prairie Wind Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	30 5:00pm Chair & Standing Yoga (FH) 6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	1 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH)	2 9:00am Decorating for Advent 10:00am Square Dance Beginner Lessons (FH, K) set up/out 9:30a/12:30p 4:00pm International Prayer Group (P)

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!

Required Minimum Distributions:

Are you considering donating all or part of your RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) as a Qualified Charitable Distribution to Trinity? *If so, please notify Susan Bozeman (785-224-0433 or skboze@gmail.com) of your intention, as well as instruct your financial institution or advisor to indicate the ownership of this type of gift on the accompanying documentation.* This identity information, such as your name and directions for your gift, greatly assists our accounting partners in the correct and timely recording of your gift. Regardless of how much you give or how you give, your contributions sustain the ministries of Trinity Presbyterian Church.



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