

THE TALKING TRINITY
APRIL 2026

monthly newsletter

Bread for Feasting



April 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY

Join us for worship at Trinity.



“Bread of Life” Weekly Themes and Scripture Readings

Palm Sunday: March 29	Bread for the Road	John 12: 12, 16; Luke 19: 28, 40
Maundy Thursday, April 2	Bread for Remembrance	Luke 22: 14, 30
Easter Sunday, April 5	Bread for Feasting	John 21: 1, 17

TRINITY SESSION HIGHLIGHTS , MARCH 2026

- ❖ Pastor Mere reported on Pastoral care activities, Presbytery responsibilities and Justice Ministry meetings. We will save some money by switching to the church-wide texting service included with our new membership software.
- ❖ A proposal to reupholster the pews in the Sanctuary was approved.
- ❖ Planning for a photo directory continues. Photos will be taken after worship on April 26th and May 3rd. Members will have the option to submit photos electronically.
- ❖ Other important dates:
 - ❖ April 19: Spring cleanup
 - ❖ April 23 - 26: Pastor Mere on vacation. Carol Shannahan will fill the pulpit April 26.
 - ❖ April 29: Momentum and Lunch Bunch will co-sponsor a speaker
 - ❖ June 20 – 26: Ghost Ranch Mission Trip
 - ❖ July 20 – 24: Day Camp

New Texting Provider

Trinity introduced Text Reminders in 2024 as a way to share timely information with the congregation. In the next few weeks, we will be switching Texting providers from **Flocknote to Breeze**. You will **not** notice a change in functionality: Breeze texting is a one-way communication tool (that means the church does not receive and cannot respond to individual texts). These texts are designed for reminders and alerts—not marketing—and we promise not to spam your phones!



What does this mean for you?

- If you are already signed up for texting, you should receive a text in early April says "Trinity Presbyterian Church wants to send you reminders & alerts from Breeze ChMS. Msg & data rates may apply. Text STOP to cancel. Msg frequency as needed."
- If you are NOT signed up to receive text alerts, you can text "START" to 874-47. You can also let the church office know that you would like to start receiving text messages.
- If you no longer want to receive text messages from Trinity, reply STOP to a Trinity text and you will be unsubscribed.
- If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Meredith.



OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM SIGN-UP

Thanks to a generous donation, the Office Conference Room (Rev. Meredith's old office) now has a conference table. This room can now be used for a small committee meeting, workspace, etc.

The room is available on a first come, first serve basis.

If you would like to reserve the conference room, please sign-up on the white board outside the

conference room or contact the church office to reserve it on the online calendar.

–Rev. Meredith



HIGHLIGHTS

April 2

- Maundy Thursday Communion worship service at 6:00 pm

April 3

- Prayer Vigil at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary
- Church office Closed

April 5

- Easter Sunday worship service-join us at 10:30 am
- No Sunday School for children, youth or Young Adults

April 6

- Church office Closed

April 13

- Harvester Food Distribution 12 noon

April 19

- Teacher Appreciation Sunday
- Trinity Clean-Up Day & Lunch

April 22

- MoMENTum/LUNCH BUNCH event

April 30

- JUMP Nehemiah Action at Lee Arena event

May 3

- Graduation Sunday in worship

May 17

- Legacy Sunday - Trinity's 73rd Birthday



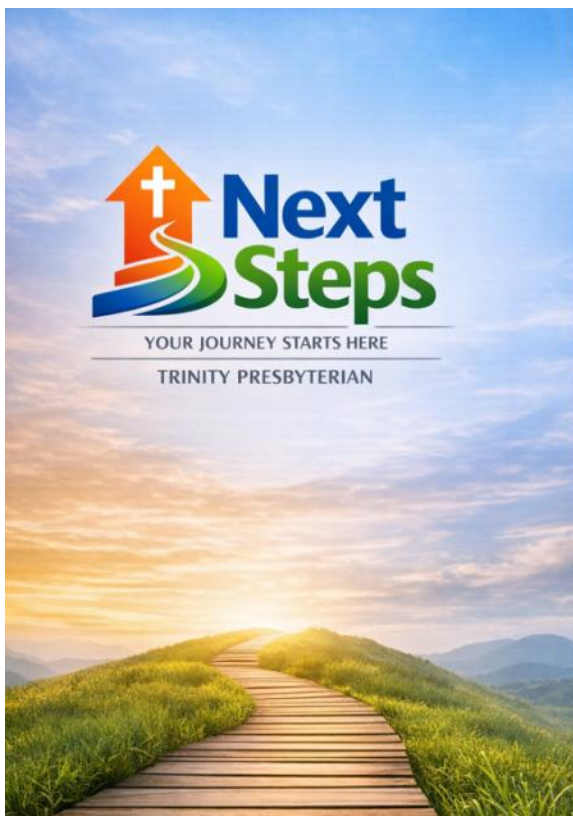
At Trinity, we believe we aren't just a crowd; we're a family on a mission to Glorify God, Share Christ's Love and Make New Disciples.

As you've been visiting, in person or online, we hope you've felt that sense of purpose. We are reaching out because we'd love for you to consider moving from the sidelines to the front lines by becoming a member.

Membership isn't about a list of rules; it's about partnership. It's saying, "I'm in, and I want to help this community flourish."

Our next Membership Class is called "Next Steps", and we can schedule this as your calendar allows. We'll cover our core beliefs, our vision for the future, and how your unique gifts fit into the picture.

Can we schedule a seat for you? To learn more about Next Steps, please reach out to Pastor Mere or Michael Langfitt [mlangf2300@Gmail.com]



You are INVITED to attend a **Next Steps** exploration time.

Right here at Trinity on a date that works for you.

Hear the "why" behind what we do.

Ask the hard questions.

Meet with some of our leadership team.

PAGE TURNERS

is a small group at Trinity
who meet to discuss a variety of books
chosen by the group members.

We gather most **Friday afternoons from 1:30-3:00**
for fellowship and thought-provoking discussions.

1st, 2nd & 4th Fridays @ CAFÉ QUETZAL
3rd Fridays in the CHURCH PARLOR

We will finish reading *Heart of a Stranger* soon.

**Please watch the weekly online newsletter for
news of our next book.**

Questions???

Contact Carol Thomas, 785-357-1472 or ctmshm@gmail.com



Join us for LUNCH BUNCH on Wednesday, April 22, at 10 am in Fellowship Hall. David Oliver, NFL Referee will be our speaker. Afterward, we will go to lunch at a place to be determined. Each person is responsible for paying for their own lunch. Friends are welcome. Questions contact Karen Meenen.

MEET OUR SPEAKER:

DAVID OLIVER is married to Peggy. They have two adult children. Their daughter Natalie is married to Hunter Strathman. They live in Salt Lake City, Utah. Their son Bennett is married to Ana Dilkes. They live in Mission, Kansas. David and Peggy have 3 grandchildren.

David graduated from Baker University with a BBA. He became interested in football officiating in 1986. He began by officiating middle school and high school games. Shortly after, in 1993 he started officiating college football. David quickly moved up the ranks of football officiating. By 2000 he was working Division 1 football. In 2007, Oliver was selected to work NFL Europe. In 2017, David was selected to join the NFL.

He just completed his 9th year as a DJ in the NFL. He has worked 8 playoff games including an alternate in Super Bowls 57 & 60.

David spent 15 years in the Big XII conference where he was selected to officiate numerous bowl games including two BCS National Championships, two Rose Bowls, two Sugar Bowls and an Orange Bowl.

David then moved to the Southeastern Conference where he spent 3 years working as a Line Judge. He was selected to work the 2014 SEC Championship game, the 2015 Peach Bowl, and the 2016 Sun Bowl.

Wanting to give back to officiating, David decided to pursue an opportunity in 2011 to lead an NAIA football officiating staff for the Heart of America Conference. Under his leadership, Oliver mentored twenty-six officials who have successfully moved up to the Division 2 level, 3 officials who have been selected to officiate at the Division 1 level, and one who is now working in the NFL.

In addition to football officiating, Oliver is a former First Vice President Chief Information Officer for Capitol Federal Savings Bank. He and his wife Peggy will celebrate their thirty-seventh anniversary in June.



EARTHCARE TEAM

Be part of the ecological solution and help Trinity's coffee drinkers reduce the number of K cups used.

They do not recycle!!!

Instead, bring these ecopods - available in our local stores like Dillons and Hy-Vee or ordered online from various brands. Ecopods can be used as compost for gardens! And can be purchased in a variety of flavors and decaf. Thank you!



Beginning in April, new **Gatherings for Eight** groups will be formed. Gatherings for Eight are small groups of 8 people that meet together for meals or an activity every-other month. You will be with your group for a year and then have the option to sign up for another year of gatherings for eight.

There are options for groups that plan to eat at a restaurant, lunch or dinner; and groups that will take turns hosting in their homes or gathering at the church. Whether you prefer Betty Crocker or Colonel Sanders, there is room for seasoned chefs and drive-through divas. The emphasis is on fun and fellowship!

This year there are separate sign-up sheets for each group of eight people. ***You will decide which group you want to join.*** Reminder: it's a maximum of 8 people in a group *ideally*.

The sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board outside the parlor. Please sign up by March 23. If you have questions, contact Karen Meenen.

Gatherings for Eight
Sign Up Sheet for **Eating in Homes**

Name	Phone
Use one line per person (couples use two lines)	
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Gatherings for Eight
Sign Up Sheet for **Eating in Restaurants at Lunch**

Name	Phone
Use one line per person (couples use two lines)	
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Gatherings for Eight
Sign Up Sheet for **Eating in Restaurants at Dinner**

Name	Phone
Use one line per person (couples use two lines)	
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Gatherings for Eight F.A.Q.

1. What is Gatherings for Eight?

Gatherings for Eight is a great way to meet folks from church that you may not already know. It's also a good way to get to know your church family better. Groups plan their own meals and get together every other month for a year beginning in April. You share meals at participants' homes, at local restaurants, or the church depending on which group you sign up for. The emphasis is on fun and fellowship, so you don't have to be a gourmet cook to participate.

2. How does a Gathering for Eight Group work?

Simply sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board outside the parlor (eating in a home or eating out). A Coordinator will be selected for each group. The Group Coordinator will contact members to arrange the details for the first gathering. Dinner groups are encouraged to be creative in the meals they enjoy together.

3. What does a Group Coordinator do?

This is the point person for the Group. The Group Coordinator contacts group members to select the location, date, and food sign-ups for the first gathering.

4. Who cooks the meals?

It's potluck! Usually the host will make the main dish, and other participants will bring coordinating sides or desserts. Potluck dinners are also a good way to simplify meal planning and distribute costs equally among everyone in the group. Consider picking a dinner "theme night" (i.e. Italian night, backyard barbeque, soup night, etc.), and everyone can bring a dish that goes along with that theme. Some groups may also choose to visit local restaurants or other venues.

5. I don't have room to host a dinner, or I really can't cook!

Our desire is for you to spend time together getting to know each other and include everyone. Your group may choose to repeat a host home or eat out. If finding a host home is difficult, your group is welcome to schedule a meal at the church. We want everyone to feel that they can participate.


6. How are the Gatherings for Eight groups formed?

Sign up on the bulletin board outside the parlor for the group you wish to be in. Groups consist of eight adults at most. Groups may be comprised of all couples, two couples and four singles, one couple and six singles, etc. It all depends on who signs up. The mystery is part of this ministry's excitement!

7. What happens after our last gathering?

Hopefully, you will have had a rewarding experience and look forward to similar experiences at Trinity Presbyterian Church. After the last gathering, you may decide to sign up for another round of Gatherings for Eight with a different group of folks.

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<p>5 Deacon of the Week: Don Rogers Easter Sunday Liturgist: Jon Farrell-Higgins NO Children's, Youth, Young Adult Sunday School USHERS: Marvin Burriss & Dennis Williams HELPERS: Becky/Marilyn 9:30am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL In-person only 10:30am EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online 11:30am DEACONS MEETING (P)</p>	<p>6 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor) 7:00pm Beginner Square Dance Lessons (FH, K) set up 6:30/out by 10p</p>	<p>7 9:00am Tuesdays With The Word (Cafe Quetzal) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH) 6:00pm F.A.C.T.S. (P) 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study (rm 13/14)</p>	<p>8 10:00am WORSHIP CMTE mtg (P) 1:30pm STEWARDSHIP CMTE MTG (P) 6:00pm FINANCE CMTE MTG (P) 7:00pm Prairie Wind Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)</p>	<p>9 5:00pm Balance & Fall Prevention Class (FH) 6:15pm Trinity Ringers Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 6:30pm PROPERTY CMTE MTG - ZOOM 7:30pm Trinity Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)</p>	<p>10 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH)</p>	<p>11 2:00pm Friendship Squares Dance (FH, K) set up@ 1:30p/out by 6:30p 4:00pm International Prayer Group (rm 12)</p>
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<p>12 COMMUNION Deacon of the Week: Jurahee Shriver Liturgist: Liturgist: Jurahee Shriver Sermon on the Steps: USHERS: Susan Burriss & Nancy Carpenter HELPERS: Randall/Dennis 9:30am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL In-person only 9:30am Children's, Youth, Young Adult Sunday School 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online 11:30am PEACEMAKING COMMITTEE MTG (Parlor) 11:30am Visioning/Outreach Meeting (FH) 4:30pm Plus/Advanced Square Dance worship (FH)</p>	<p>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) 7:00pm Beginner Square Dance Lessons (FH, K) set up 6:30/out by 10p</p>	<p>14 9:00am Tuesdays With The Word (Cafe Quetzal) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 1:00pm MISSION CMTE MTG - ZOOM 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) 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study (rm 13/14)</p>	<p>15 6:00pm SESSION (FH) 7:00pm Prairie Wind Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)</p>	<p>16 5:00pm Balance & Fall Prevention Class (FH) 6:15pm Trinity Ringers Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Trinity Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)</p>	<p>17 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Parlor) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH)</p>	<p>18 4:00pm International Prayer Group (rm 12)</p>
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<p>19 Deacon: Kay Wildman Liturgist: Liturgist: Jon Farrell-Higgins Sermon on the Steps: Teacher Appreciation Sunday (during worship) USHERS: Craig Neuenswander & Dan Moseman HELPERS: Martha/Gerald 9:30am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL In-person only 9:30am Children's, Youth, Young Adult Sunday School 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online 11:30am TRINITY CLEAN UP DAY & LUNCH (all areas of the building)</p>	<p>20 MAY. '26 TALKING TRINITY ARTICLES DUE 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor) 5:30pm ADULT CE CMTE MTG (ZOOM) 7:00pm Beginner Square Dance Lessons (FH, K) set up 6:30/out by 10p</p>	<p>21 9:00am Tuesdays With The Word (Cafe Quetzal) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH) 6:00pm F.A.C.T.S. (P) 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study (rm 13/14)</p>	<p>22 Earth Day 10:30am MoMentum/ Lunch bunch event (FH, lunch tbd after) set up 10am 7:00pm Prairie Wind Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)</p>	<p>23 5:00pm Balance & Fall Prevention Class (FH) 6:15pm Trinity Ringers Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Trinity Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)</p>	<p>24 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH)</p>	<p>25 Terminex treatment (all church/outside) 10:00am Caller's Clinic (FH) 10:00am YMCA Healthy Kids/125th Birthday Celebration 4:00pm International Prayer Group (rm 12)</p>
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<p>26 Deacon of the Week: Peggy McAdoo Liturgist: Glenn Jagodzinske Sermon on the Steps: USHERS: Dennis & Marvin; HELPERS: Meredith S. & Craig S. 9:30am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL In-person only 9:30am Children's, Youth, Young Adult Sunday School 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online 4:30pm Plus/Advanced Square Dance worship (FH)</p>	<p>27 12:00pm PERSONNEL CMTE MTG (P) 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor) 1:30pm WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM MTG ZOOM 7:00pm Beginner Square Dance Lessons (FH, K) set up 6:30/out by 10p</p>	<p>28 9:00am Tuesdays With The Word (Cafe Quetzal) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH) 6:00pm F.A.C.T.S. (P) 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study (rm 13/14)</p>	<p>29 7:00pm Prairie Wind Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)</p>	<p>30 JUMP ASSEMBLY NO Trinity Heritage Choir Rehearsal NO Trinity Ringers Handbell Choir Rehearsal 5:00pm Balance & Fall Prevention Class (FH) 6:30pm JUMP Nehemiah Action (Lee Arena)</p>	<p>1 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH)</p>	<p>2 4:00pm International Prayer Group (rm 12)</p>
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Finance Matters

WAYS TO GIVE

Finance Matters – Ways to Give

Trinity is extremely grateful to members and friends who contribute financial gifts as a response to God's boundless grace and generosity.

By Personal Check:

Mail to: **Trinity Presbyterian Church, 4746 SW 21st Street, Topeka, KS 66604**

Please remember to use the "Memo" line on your checks so your financial gifts will be directed to the correct Donations Account – for example, "Pledge." Checks are separated from envelopes, and a blank Memo line can create confusion in the counting process. Please assist our Accounting company partners!



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. Please use the Memo option for the check, designate Trinity as the 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 may also be designated.

NOTE: This form of giving is especially *secure*. It will not be lost in the mail and cannot be stolen from the outdoor mailbox!

Another way to give via the website:

Scan the QR code image on this page with your smartphone.

Open the link that pops up, and you will be taken directly to the Online Giving page for Trinity.

Select the fund (s), and you can easily make your financial gift.



Cash:

Cash offerings should only be given in a worship service – do not mail! Please consider using a Pew envelope and label it with your name, if desired. If you do not indicate a fund, it will be recorded as a gift for the General Operating Budget.



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 Dennis Williams (785-640-6373 or dwilliams58@cox.net) 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 with the correct and timely recording of your gift.



Gentle Reminder: Thank you to all who continue to contribute to the **Per Capita** fund. Trinity makes this payment to Presbytery on behalf of the membership of Trinity. We ask for a contribution of **\$40 per member**. Any difference in the funds collected and when the payment is due is made up from the General Operating Budget.



ALL Financial Gifts:

THANK YOU for your financial support! Your generous contributions are received with much appreciation and help us grow our ministry and mission.





Happy Birthday

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| April 02 | Kelly Stevenson | April 14 | Anton Ahrens |
| April 04 | Judy Williams | April 16 | Charlotte Williams |
| April 05 | Glenn Jagodzinske | April 17 | Carol Thomas |
| April 05 | Craig Neuenswander | April 19 | Karen Dove |
| April 06 | Henry Kemp-Pappan | April 23 | Marilyn Leinacker |
| April 06 | Delaney Njoroge | April 23 | Prisca Mulegwa |
| April 12 | Lily Kemp-Pappan | April 24 | Jeanie Wallace |
| | | April 26 | Anna Ahrens |
| | | April 28 | Lisa Smelser |
| | | April 29 | Jacob Barnard |
| | | April 30 | Melissa Oroke |



Happy Anniversary

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| April 18 | Bob & Ann Fincham |
| April 28 | Kristin & Brian Chooncharoen |

If you have a birthday or anniversary that is not listed, please contact the church secretary at 785.272.2620 or office@trinitypresbyterian.net



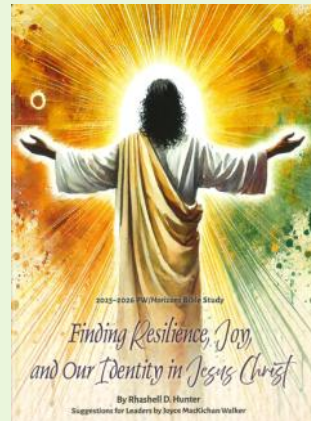
"I am blown away with everyone that signed a Birthday Card for me. Thank you for the wonderful greetings and for thinking of me. 95 isn't so bad."
PORTIA MAXON

Women's Circles 2026 Bible Studies Trinity Presbyterian Church

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 1st

Mary Martha Circle meets at 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Anyone is welcome to attend. Contact Susan Bozeman with questions.

Esther Circle will gather in the Parlor at 6:45pm The lesson starts at 7 p.m. Contact Peggy McAdoo with questions.



IN LOVING MEMORY Audrey Chestnut



February 5,
2026



**2026 WORSHIP AT TRINITY
IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE & ONLINE VIEWING**

Month	Date	Sunday	In Person	Online	TOTAL
MARCH	3/1/2026	1st	97	4	101
	3/8/2026	2nd	84	4	88
	3/15/2026	3rd	86	2	88
	3/22/2026	4th	75	4	79



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 DRIVE: April 13

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY DONATED TO THE COFFEE STATION IN THE PARLOR.

It has become a great place to enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship with our friends. Since there isn't a budget for purchasing coffee, your help keeping it stocked with coffee is GREATLY APPRECIATED and still needed. If you would rather **donate money**, there will be an envelope in Jenny Lee's office mail box.



THANK YOU.



**TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2026**

DAY CAMP

Monday, July 20 - Friday, July 24

**Register your children today
at heartlandcamps.org/trinity-topeka**

For Ages: completed Kindergarten - completed 6th grade
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Price:** \$75 per Camper

---Space limited---

**EVERY DAY, campers *must* bring the
following items to camp:**

- **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

PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING AND BELONGINGS WITH THE CAMPER'S NAME.

4746 SW 21st Street, Topeka, Ks 66604

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<p>10 Deacon of the Week: Judy Williams Liturgist: Mother's Day Sermon on the Steps: USHERS: Susan Burris & Nancy Carpenter HELPERS: Randall/Dennis 9:30am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL In-person only 9:30am Children's, Youth, Young Adult Sunday School 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online 11:30am PEACEMAKING COMMITTEE MTG (Parlor) 4:30pm Plus/Advanced Square Dance worship (FH)</p>	<p>11 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) 5:30pm ADULT CE CMTE MTG (ZOOM)</p>	<p>12 9:00am Tuesdays With The Word (Cafe Quetzal) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 1:00pm MISSION CMTE MTG - ZOOM 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) 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study (rm 13/14)</p>	<p>13 10:00am WORSHIP CMTE mtg (P) 1:30pm STEWARDSHIP CMTE MTG (P) 6:00pm FINANCE CMTE MTG (P) 7:00pm Prairie Wind Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)</p>	<p>14 5:00pm Balance & Fall Prevention Class (FH) 6:15pm Trinity Ringers Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 6:30pm PROPERTY CMTE MTG - ZOOM 7:30pm Trinity Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)</p>	<p>15 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Parlor) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH)</p>	<p>16 4:00pm International Prayer Group (rm 12)</p>
<p>17 Deacon of the Week: Janis Holiwell LEGACY SUNDAY - 73RD BIRTHDAY Liturgist: Glenn Jagodzinske Sermon on the Steps: USHERS: Craig Neuenswander & Dan Moseman HELPERS: Martha/Gerald 9:30am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL In-person only 9:30am Children's, Youth, Young Adult Sunday School 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online 11:30am KEM & CHRISTA SLOOP'S 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION (FH)</p>	<p>18 JUN. '26 TALKING TRINITY ARTICLES DUE SESSION PACKET REPORTS DUE AT NOON 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor)</p>	<p>19 9:00am Tuesdays With The Word (Cafe Quetzal) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH) 6:00pm F.A.C.T.S. (P) 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study (rm 13/14)</p>	<p>20 6:00pm SESSION (FH) 7:00pm Prairie Wind Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)</p>	<p>21 5:00pm Balance & Fall Prevention Class (FH) 6:15pm Trinity Ringers Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Trinity Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)</p>	<p>22 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH)</p>	<p>23 Terminex treatment (all church/outside) 4:00pm International Prayer Group (rm 12)</p>
<p>24 Deacon of the Week: Cathy Armstrong Liturgist: Pentecost Sermon on the Steps: Trinity's Anniversary/May 24, 1953 USHERS: Dennis & Marvin; HELPERS: Meredith S. & Craig S. 9:30am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL In-person only 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online 4:30pm Plus/Advanced Square Dance worship (FH)</p>	<p>25 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Memorial Day 12:00pm PERSONNEL CMTE MTG (P) 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor) 1:30pm WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM MTG ZOOM</p>	<p>26 9:00am Tuesdays With The Word (Cafe Quetzal) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH) 6:00pm F.A.C.T.S. (P) 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study (rm 13/14)</p>	<p>27 7:00pm Prairie Wind Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)</p>	<p>28 5:00pm Balance & Fall Prevention Class (FH) 6:15pm Trinity Ringers Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Trinity Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)</p>	<p>29 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH)</p>	<p>30 10:00am Caller's Clinic (FH) 4:00pm International Prayer Group (rm 12)</p>
<p>31 Deacon of the Week: Toni Farrell-Higgins Liturgist: Becky Jones Trinity Sunday USHERS: Ann Fincham & Marvin; Helpers: Marty Peterson & Brenda Jagodzinske 9:30am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL In-person only 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online</p>	<p>1 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor)</p>	<p>2 9:00am Tuesdays With The Word (Cafe Quetzal) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH) 6:00pm F.A.C.T.S. (P) 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study (rm 13/14)</p>	<p>3 12:00pm VISIONING CMTE MTG (Zoom) 5:30pm OUTREACH CMTE MTG (ZOOM)</p>	<p>4 5:00pm Balance & Fall Prevention Class (FH) 6:15pm Trinity Ringers Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Trinity Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)</p>	<p>5 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH)</p>	<p>6 4:00pm International Prayer Group (rm 12)</p>



PNKS & PSK YOUTH TRIP

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

WHEN: JUNE 20-26, 2026

**WHERE: GHOST RANCH, NM
TOTAL COST: \$500**

**SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE!
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!



**QUESTIONS?
CONTACT KAREN
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UPCOMING DOORSTEP EVENTS

April 2026

[Doorstep & Re-Imagined Jewelry](#)

April is Doorstep's month to receive proceeds from the sale of **Re-Imagined Jewelry sold at Café Quetzal** (2111 SW Belle). Pick up some of these unique pieces! It is a great way to treat yourself or get gifts for birthdays, Mother's Day, graduations, etc. and help your neighbors at the same time!

April 21st

[Appreciation Banquet](#)

6:30PM

A celebration of Doorstep & our volunteers at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church (901 SW Fillmore). Dinner, volunteer awards, quilt drawing, short program (TBD) and St. John's EV Lutheran's Brass Quartet. This year's dinner is: Lasagna, garlic bread, salad and desserts. Anyone is welcome to attend, but we **need your RSVP by April 17th**. Call Doorstep @ 785-357-5341 (M-F, 8am-3pm).

April 21st

[Quilt Drawing](#)

\$1 & \$2 tickets for the quilt drawings will be available in April from Doorstep volunteers, online, and at the Annual Banquet. The winners will be drawn at the Banquet, and you do not have to be present to win.

April 25th

[Classic Car Show at Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home](#) (10th & Lane) on **Saturday, April 25th** is a benefit for Doorstep. They are planning live music, craft vendors, a food truck, and cars, trucks & motorcycles will be on display. Interested in participating? Contact Misty @ 785-354-8558.

June 6th

[60th Anniversary Celebration + 9th Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Fun Run](#)

Christ the King Catholic Church will host our walk/run & 60th celebration. The routes for the walk & run will be mapped out to go through the neighborhood. We are planning a Car Show, Bouncy Houses, Food Trucks and more... We will also announce Doorstep's plans for the future at the event. Save the date and join us for some exercise, good fun, classic cars, and family fun!

PNK – Lay Ministry Training Program – Commissioned Lay Pastor Path

Advance Reformed Worship Course

WHO SHOULD SIGN UP?

- Spots are SAVED for **anyone enrolled in the CLP program** AND **anyone that has completed the APS program** and is interested in continuing their education. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ENROLLING in the CLP program? – contact office@pnks.org TODAY and we'll be in touch with you right away and save a spot for you.
- **Clerks of Session, Session Members, Deacons, other leaders** in the congregation: you are welcome to register and IF WE HAVE EXTRA SPOTS, you will be admitted to the course on a first come first serve basis.
Note: all participants are required to fully participate and complete all assignments.

SESSION TIMES & DATES & FORMAT

March 11th through May 13th (7 sessions)
see next page for full details

COST

\$300

REQUIRED TEXTS

- The Book of Order Pub. by Office of the G.A. 2025-2027 edition available as a pdf at www.pnks.org - click the *Documents and Forms* tab then, then click *Official Documents* or for purchase through the Presbytery Office or from www.pcusastore.com
- Book of Common Worship (2018 edition) Pub. by Westminster John Knox Press available for purchase from www.pcusastore.com
- The Companion to the Book of Common Worship Peter C. Bower, editor (2003) available for purchase from www.pcusastore.com
- Glory to God: the Presbyterian Hymnal (2013) available to check-out for duration of this class from the Presbytery Office by emailing Gail at office@pnks.org or for purchase from www.pcusastore.com

REGISTER ONLINE

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/PresbyteryOfNorthernKansas/AdvancedReformedWorshipCourse>

by March 6th

PRE-ASSIGNMENT: Read the Directory for Worship in the Book of Order
BEFORE THE FIRST SESSION

For additional information regarding this course, contact:
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