

# Trinity Gandle

Weekly Newsletter

April 19, 2026

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

- ◆ 7-8:30pm **PRAIRIE WIND FLUTE CHOIR**  
Rehearsal in the Sanctuary.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16

- ◆ **BALANCE & FALL PREVENTION CLASS**  
5-6pm, Trinity's Fellowship Hall. Contact Vicky Walters for info.
- ◆ 6:15pm-**TRINITY RINGERS HANDBELL CHOIR**  
and 7:30pm-**HERITAGE CHOIR** rehearsals. You are invited to join us!

## FRIDAY, APRIL 17

We hope you'll join **PAGE TURNERS**, Trinity's book group, in the Trinity parlor this Friday, 4/17, at 1:30, as we begin a new book: *How We Learn to Be Brave* by Mariann Edgar Budde. "It is easy to forget the simple, important dynamics of courageous leadership and living. Bishop Budde has given us all a thoughtful reminder."—**Steve Leder, New York**

**Times bestselling author. Questions?** Contact Carol Thomas, 785-357-1472 or [ctmsh@gmail.com](mailto:ctmsh@gmail.com)

- ◆ Fridays & Tuesdays from 4-5pm, Trinity has FREE **AEROBICS CLASSES** in Fellowship Hall. For fun, low impact exercise, join us! Contact Martha Huizenga.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 19 *Third Sunday of Easter*



This Sunday, April 19, Trinity will be celebrating Earth Day during its morning worship service. Presbyterians have a long history of promoting environmental stewardship because we believe that caring for the earth is an integral part of our faith. In this season of Resurrection, we give thanks for the ongoing renewal of creation, seek forgiveness for the ways we have misused Earth's resources, and recommit ourselves to restoring creation.

- ◆ 9:20 a.m. - Nursery Opens for Sunday School
- ◆ 9:30 a.m. - **Sunday School** classes for ALL AGES
- ◆ 10:30 a.m. **Worship**
  - ◆ Sermon: "The Ecology of Emmaus" by Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan
  - ◆ Scripture: Psalm 104; Luke 24:13-35
  - ◆ Liturgist: Susan Burris
  - ◆ Deacon of the Week: Kay Wildman
  - ◆ During worship-
    - ◆ **Teacher Appreciation:** 2025-2026 teachers will be recognized. Join to thank those who have inspired, enlightened, challenged and nurtured us in our faith.
- ◆ 11:30 a.m. - Immediately after worship, join us for the annual **Spring Clean Up Event**. We begin with a light/quick lunch (provided by the Mission →)

Committee.) There will be projects to complete inside and outside the church. P.S. remember to wear your work clothes to church! *More info inside.*

## MONDAY, APRIL 20

- ◆ Join us for the new Bible study on Romans, Monday, 11:00 am in the parlor. This study will last 8 weeks and is led by Carol Shannahan.
- ◆ **STICKS 'N STRING GROUP** invites you to join them at 1:30pm in the church parlor to fellowship and knit or crochet or work on other projects together. We'd love to see what your working on!

## TUESDAY, APRIL 21

- ◆ Join us for **TUESDAYS WITH THE WORD** at Café Quetzal each week from 9-10am. Feel free to come and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and a delicious breakfast if you wish.
- ◆ Join us at 10a in Fellowship Hall for **LINE DANCE lessons**. It's great exercise and fun at the same time!
- ◆ Tuesdays & Fridays from 4-5pm, Trinity has FREE **AEROBICS CLASSES** in Fellowship Hall. For fun, low impact exercise, join us! Contact Martha Huizenga
- ◆ Join us Tuesdays for **F.A.C.T.S.** 6pm in the Parlor for crafting with fellowship. Bring your art supplies and projects. Contact Meredith Snapp at 785-845-2760 or [mersnepp@gmail.com](mailto:mersnepp@gmail.com).

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

- ◆ **Lunch Bunch on Wednesday, April 22**, at 10 am in Fellowship Hall. David Oliver, NFL Referee will be our speaker. Afterwards 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. More info inside this issue.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 30

- ◆ Trinity's justice ministry, **Topeka JUMP**, will have its **Nehemiah Action Assembly**, Thursday, April 30 at 6:30 at Washburn University's Lee Arena. At the assembly 36 congregations will come together to speak with one voice for those who have no voice, the most vulnerable in our community.

**COMING SOON....**

## SUNDAY, MAY 3

- ◆ **Graduation Sunday May 3rd.** Trinity is proud of our graduates and will recognize them during worship on May 3. A card basket will be available.

## GATHERINGS FOR EIGHT

### GROUPS ARE BEING FORMED Now.

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.

**Note: You are welcome to sign up for more than one group!**

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: *ideally*, it's a maximum of 8 people in a group. The **sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board** outside the parlor.

Please sign up by **April 23**. If you have questions, contact Karen Meenen.



#### 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.

Trinity's Annual **SPRING CLEAN UP DAY** is this Sunday, April 19th immediately following worship and a light/quick lunch provided by the Mission Committee.



There will be projects inside our church such as dusting areas in the church, as well as, vacuuming and cleaning the upholstery of the red chairs in Fellowship Hall.

There will also be projects outside our church such as raking leaves, trimming bushes, weeding and putting down mulch.

The Property Committee will provide most supplies, **but you are asked to bring tools** to carry out the interior or exterior tasks you choose to complete. **Check out the projects below to determine which tools.** **Of course, remember to wear your work clothes to church.**

Please join us next Sunday to make the church shine. If you have any questions, please contact Randall Scott at (785) 224-0535 or [rbscott98@gmail.com](mailto:rbscott98@gmail.com)

**Thank You!**

### INTERIOR PROJECTS

As of 04/12/26

- \* Cleaning red chairs in Fellowship Hall
- \* Treat stains
- \* Clean upholstery
- \* Scotchgard? (after they dry)
- \* Check all vents – clean and dust as needed
- \* Dust in sanctuary including hard surface floors
- \* Dust in Fellowship Hall
- \* Dust in Parlor
- \* Dust in office
- \* Vacuum rugs in the nursery

### EXTERIOR PROJECTS

As of 04/12/26

- \* Rake leaves from around the church.
- \* Trim boxwood bushes – outside Parlor.
- \* Trim forsythia bush to 3 feet tall after blooming.
- \* Trim viburnum outside Parlor after blooming.
- \* Weed and put down mulch
  - \* Primarily front of church and most visible areas
  - \* Estimate 15 bags



### UPDATE FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE:

After reviewing the documents provided from Evergy, our electric provider, our solar panel system generated power from July 11th onward. It is estimated to have saved the church approximately \$5,000 dollars as compared to the bills we paid in 2024 during that monthly period.

### **It's Nehemiah Time-April 30!**

Trinity's justice ministry, Topeka JUMP, will have its **Nehemiah Action Assembly Thursday, April 30 at 6:30 at Washburn University's Lee Arena.** At the assembly 36 congregations will come together to speak with one voice for those who have no voice, the most vulnerable in our community. The issues of affordable housing, homelessness, food insecurity and violence reduction are all issues of concern. At the Nehemiah Action, JUMP will present decision makers with solutions to these most pressing problems and ask them to use the power they have to act in support. Everyone is encouraged put their faith into action by attending the Nehemiah Assembly. A car pool from church will be leaving at 5:45 for anyone who wants to go with others.



**“Do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with God.” Micah 6: 8**

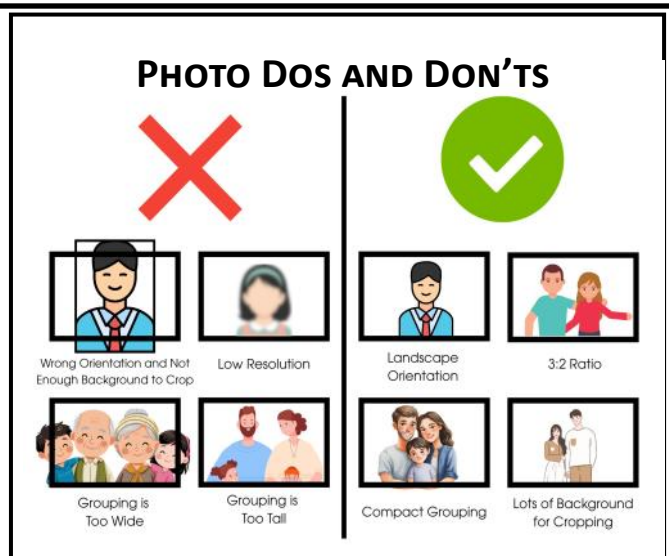
## NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY

The Visioning and Stewardship Committees are partnering to create a Photo Directory for Trinity.

We want everyone to be included and there are two options for you to choose from:

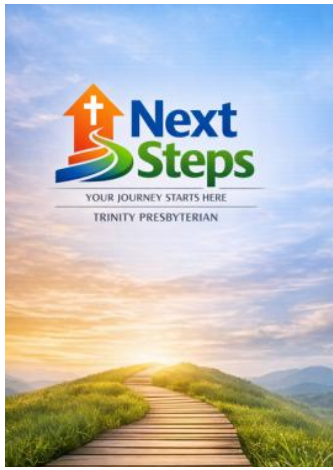
- 1) A professional photographer will be available at Trinity to take your picture immediately after worship on the Sundays of April 26 and May 3rd.
- 2) You can also email your favorite digital photo. If you submit a digital image, please be sure there is adequate background to allow it to be resized for the directory.

If you have any questions, please contact Randall Scott or Connie Hubbell.



## Trinity Photo Directory FAQ's

- ☺ **Am I required to include my picture in the Photo Directory?**
  - ★No, but we would like to include everyone and will miss you if you decide not to be included.
- ☺ **Can I submit a digital photo I already have and like?**
  - ★Yes. Digital photos must clearly show your head and shoulders, be a landscape orientation and allow adequate background for sizing. If you submit a digital photo, please email to [Photos@trinitypresbyterian.net](mailto:Photos@trinitypresbyterian.net) by May 3rd.
- ☺ **Photos will be taken beginning immediately after worship on April 26 and May 3. Do I need to sign up for a specific time?**
  - ★No. Once you check in with Susan Bozeman, you will quickly move through the line to the photographer. There will be places to sit and refreshments available while you wait.
- ☺ **Am I required to dress in any certain way? No. The way you normally dress for worship is great.**
  - ★No. The way you normally dress for worship is great.
- ☺ **How will the Photo Directory be distributed?**
  - ★The Photo Directory will be emailed to the congregation. Additionally, a limited number of printed copies will be available.
- ☺ **Will the professional photographer attempt to sell me photos?**
  - ★No
- ☺ **Will my photo taken by the professional photographer be available to me?**
  - ★Yes, once the Photo Directory is completed.
- ☺ **If I would like to have additional photos taken by the professional photographer, what is the process?**
  - ★We will have Jeremy Wangler's contact information available for you to take.



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.



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]

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY SCHOOL AT TRINITY

**April 12 through May 10 (5 sessions)**

**Eternity is Now in Session by John Ortberg**

A radical rediscovery of what Jesus really taught about salvation, eternity, and getting to the good place. The video is filmed on location in Israel. The book/video explores Jesus' definition of eternal life and what it really means to be a disciple of Christ.

**May 31 through June 28**

**Art and the Bible with Jurahee Shriver**

Enjoy Jurahee's knowledge of how art, history, and the Bible come together.

**July 12 through August 30**

**The Story of God with Morgan Freeman**

This is a National Geographic documentary series where Morgan Freeman explores the concept of God, religion, and spirituality across cultures. He travels worldwide to sacred sights and to interview scholars and religious leaders. Season 2

Join us on Sundays in Fellowship Hall at 9:15 am for coffee and fellowship. Class begins at 9:30 am.

Dates when adult CE will NOT be meeting: May 17, 24; July 5; September 6

Join us for **LUNCH BUNCH / MoMENTum**  
**Wednesday, April 22, at 10 am**  
**Trinity 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.

**TRINITY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
2026**

# **DAY CAMP**

**Monday, July 20 - Friday, July 24**

**Register your children today**

**at [heartlandcamps.org/trinity-topeka](http://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  
272-2620

[office@trinitypresbyterian.net](mailto:office@trinitypresbyterian.net)





**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!**

## **Youth Mission Trip to Ghost Ranch.**

Check out the flier and QR  
code for information and to  
register.

Please contact Karen  
Meenen with questions.



# 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 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](mailto: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.



## Joys and Concerns

### Prayers Families

#### Persons from Directory Rotation

Jane Smelser  
Scott & Lisa Smelser  
TJ, Meredith & Madeline Snapp  
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los  
Bueyes, El Salvador

#### Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery of Northern Ks:

First Presbyterian - Colby

#### Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine

#### Joys:

#### Sympathies:

#### New Concerns:

Joanne Young's son, Greg Young

#### Ongoing Concerns:

Art and Carrie Lancaster  
Bill Corbett  
Bob Sidlinger  
Brad Stipcak  
Carolyn Burns  
Cathy Armstrong  
Cheryl Lindstrom  
Christa Sloop  
Chuck Pullen  
David Ross  
David Shriver  
Deanine Rogers  
Don Burns  
Eric Greer  
Glenn Jagodzinske  
Jessie Zimmerman  
Jim Jenkins  
Joann Hurt  
Joanne Young  
Judy and Carl Rundell  
June McMaster  
Marilyn Leinacker

Marilyn Watt

Martha Benignus

Melissa Ansberry

Rose Fritz

Sheryl Daniels

Shirley Linn

Steve & Rose Timm's son

Tim Tauer

Wendy Pullen

Our troops overseas

Becky Jones' friends, Janice Pechacek and

Cheryl Arney; Carol Shannahan's friends,

Bryan and Kim; Carolyn Burns' sister-in-

law, Carol Jessop; Cathy Armstrong's &

Vicky Walters' friend, Sandy

Boyd; Deanine Rogers' friends, Denise &

Martha Lacy; Former Trinity Pastor, Walt

Miller's oldest daughter, Lynn Miller; Heidi

Jo Kincade's mother, Marjorie Kincade; Iris

Neuenswander's long-time friend, Reg

Redding; Jaron Marcus' father, and

mother, Sherilyn; Kay Howard's brother,

Lloyd Parrish; Lettie Karlson's friend, K.C;

Marilyn Leinacker's daughter, Lisa Seby;

Martha Huizenga's sister, Debbie Cook &

brother-in-law, Joe Cook; Mary Nestor's

sister, Kay Mangone; Ruth & Jim Jenkins'

great-nephew, Brian Dixon, friend,

Leone, nephew, Ethan; neighbor,

Judy, friend, Pam Moore, (Jim's) great-

great niece; sister, Mryna Tweet & her

niece, Sue, & sisters, Betty and

Donna; Ryan Kemp-Pappan's mother, Liz

Lewis; Sherry Lundry's husband,

Dave; Zimmerman family

If you have a new concern, joy or  
sympathy, please contact Pastor  
Mere or the church office at  
785-272-2620.

If you are calling with information  
regarding someone else, please be  
sure to ask for permission from them  
to be put on our prayers and  
concerns list.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>15</b> 12:00am Funeral set up in FH 12pm thru Thursday 4p <b>6:00pm SESSION (FH)</b> 7:00pm Prairie Wind Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	<b>16</b> 1:00pm Young Memorial Service (S, P) 1:30pm Young Memorial Service Reception (F,K,P) 5:00pm Balance & Fall Prevention Class (FH) 6:15pm Trinity Ringers Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Trinity Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	<b>17</b> 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Parlor) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH) 5:00pm Lunch set up for 4-17 through Sunday, 4-19 (FH)	<b>18</b> 6:00am Lunch set up for 4-17 through Sunday, 4-19 (FH) 4:00pm International Prayer Group (rm 12)
<b>19</b> Deacon: Kay Wildman Liturgist: Susan Burris Sermon on the Steps: Kay Deever <b>Teacher Appreciation Sunday (during worship)</b> USHERS: Craig Neuenswander & Dan Moseman HELPERS: Martha/Gerald <b>9:30am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL In-person only</b> 9:30am Children's, Youth, Young Adult Sunday School <b>10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/ Online</b> <b>11:30am TRINITY CLEAN UP DAY &amp; LUNCH (all areas of the building)</b> 3:00pm Lunch set up for 4-17 through Sunday, 4-19 (FH)	<b>20</b> <b>MAY. '26 TALKING TRINITY ARTICLES DUE</b> 11:00am Bible Study - Romans (P) 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor) <b>5:30pm ADULT CE CMTE MTG (ZOOM)</b> 7:00pm Beginner Square Dance Lessons (FH, K) set up 6:30/out by 10p	<b>21</b> 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)	<b>22</b> <b>Earth Day 10:30am MoMENTum/ Lunch bunch event (FH, lunch tbd after) set up 10am</b> 7:00pm Prairie Wind Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	<b>23</b> 5:00pm Balance & Fall Prevention Class (FH) 6:15pm Trinity Ringers Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Trinity Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	<b>24</b> 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH)	<b>25</b> 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)
<b>26</b> Deacon of the Week: Peggy McAdoo Liturgist: Glenn Jagodzinske NO Sermon on the Steps: USHERS: Dennis & Marvin; HELPERS: Meredith S. & Craig S. <b>9:30am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL In-person only</b> 9:30am Children's, Youth, Young Adult Sunday School <b>10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/ Online</b> 11:30am Photo Directory Picture Taking (Ofc. Conf. Rm) --set up 9:30a/take down by 1:30p 4:30pm Plus/Advanced Square Dance worship (FH)	<b>27</b> <b>12:00pm PERSONNEL CMTE MTG (P)</b> 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor)	<b>28</b> 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)	<b>29</b> 7:00pm Prairie Wind Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	<b>30</b> 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)	<b>1</b> 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH)	<b>2</b> 4:00pm International Prayer Group (rm 12)



# Doorstep's NeighborFest

## A Calm in the Storm

1966  2026

### For 60 Years

**9 AM - 2 PM**

**Food Trucks**

**JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
5973 SW 25<sup>TH</sup> TOPEKA, KS 66614

- 9TH ANNUAL NHN WALK/5K FUN RUN
- CAR SHOW, RAFFLES, & MORE!
- FREE FAMILY FUN ZONE
- FACE PAINTING, BALLOON ANIMALS, BOUNCE HOUSES

**DOORSTEPTOPEKA.ORG**



**Walk**  
BIT.LY/9THWALKRUN



**Car Show**  
BIT.LY/1STCARSHOW



# Doorstep's NeighborFest

## A Calm in the Storm

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### For 60 Years

**\$20 Entry**

**JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
5973 SW 25<sup>TH</sup> TOPEKA, KS 66614

**9A - 2P**

- BEST IN SHOW
- BEST CLASSIC
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# Doorstep's NeighborFest

## 60 Years of Service

**Neighbor Helping Neighbor**

**WALK/5K RUN**

**\$30 Entry Fee**

**JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
5973 SW 25<sup>TH</sup> TOPEKA, KS 66614

**9A - 2P**

- 8AM REGISTRATION, 9AM START
- CELEBRITY STARTER
  - MELISSA BRUNNER
- STICK AROUND FOR NEIGHBORFEST
  - CAR SHOW, KIDS ZONE, AND MORE!

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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 17<sup>th</sup>**. Call Doorstep @ 785-357-5341! (M-F, 8am-3pm).

April 21<sup>st</sup>

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 25<sup>th</sup>

Classic Car Show at Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home (10<sup>th</sup> & Lane) on **Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** 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 6<sup>th</sup>

60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration + 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Fun Run

Christ the King Catholic Church will host our walk/run & 60<sup>th</sup> 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!



**ONE GREAT  
HOUR OF SHARING**

## **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Thanks to everyone who heeded the call to contribute to One Great Hour of Sharing! Your donations will continue the great work of the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Self-development of People.

### **Current Doorstep Needs ~ April 2026**

#### **Clothing Room Needs:** (Gently Used, Not New)

Men's Underwear ~ All Sizes

Men's Jeans ~ Esp. Sizes 32 – 38 & 46, 48

Men's Belts ~ All Sizes

Men's Pajamas ~ All Sizes

Men's Shoes

Women's Pajamas ~ All Sizes

Kids Clothing ~ Boys & Girls ~ Esp. Sizes 3 - 10

**Boys & Girls Jeans ~ All Sizes**

Teen Girl Jeans – All Sizes

Toasters, Coffee Makers, Etc

Pots & Pans ~ Esp. Saucepans more than Skillets

Quilts & Comforters ~ All Sizes

Shower Curtain Liners

Indoor Trash Cans up to 13-gallon size

Hygiene Items: Feminine Hygiene Products (Pads & Tampons), Men's 3 in 1 (shampoo, conditioner, body wash), Toothbrushes, Toothpaste (full size), and Anti-Perspirant.

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#### **Food Room Needs:**

Vegetable Soup

Pancake Syrup

Canned Fruit ~ Variety

Egg Noodles

Powdered Milk

Canned Milk

Baked or Pork & Beans

Peas

Canned Beans ~ (Pinto, Black, Chili)

Scalloped Potatoes ~ Box

#### **Donations Accepted:**

**Monday – Friday  
9am – 2pm**

1119 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave  
(10<sup>th</sup> & Buchanan)  
Use the South Door



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## APRIL 25th

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**Did you know?** The land that Trinity Presbyterian Church now occupies was once the home to the nations of the Kaw, Otoe-Missouri, Kickapoo, and Osage. Westward expansion and government policies forcibly removed Indigenous peoples from their homelands to reservations in Kansas and Oklahoma.

In 1846 the Potawatomi reservation was established covering 568,223 acres including parts of present-day Topeka.

In 1854 Kansas was opened to "white" settlement, and land ownership was sometimes deemed "squatter sovereignty."

Treaties in 1861 and again in 1867 greatly reduced the reservation. For example, about 300,000 of those acres were given to the railroads and some land was given to religious groups.

The Dawes Act of 1887 promoted the concept of individual farms on allotted lands for Indians or native peoples, whereas the traditions of the tribes had always been that the land was held in common. The Dawes Act attempted to make Indian land ownership and economic and cultural life like that of the white settlers.

In 1954 the Potawatomi sent delegates to Congress to petition against the Termination List. This legislation would have "done away" with tribal recognition. The Potawatomi wanted to remain a federally-recognized tribe. Particularly the Prairie Band of the Potawatomi Nation has argued for their independence and against usurpations of their lands. They have a prosperous reservation near Mayetta. No other Indigenous nation has had so many treaties with the federal government, with 44 cessations.

This Sunday, as we recognize the gifts of creation and reaffirm our commitment to good stewardship of the environment, we also honor our Indigenous siblings who have been companions of the lands, waters, and beings of Topeka and Shawnee County since time immemorial.

—the Peacemaking Committee



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