

THE TALKING TRINITY

monthly newsletter

JUNE 2026



"To plant a
garden is to
believe in
tomorrow."

AUDREY HEPBURN



The 227th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) takes place from June 22-July 2 and I am honored to serve as a Teaching Elder (Minister) Commissioner representing the Presbytery of Northern Kansas! This year's General Assembly is in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. While I have been to GA as a staff member of the PCUSA (many years ago!) I have never attended as a Commissioner.

The General Assembly serves three important functions: a council of the church; a discernment event, and a worshipping body.

- As a council, GA is made of 508 commissioners from the PCUSA's presbyteries. The General Assembly is a council of the church, a discernment event, and a worshipping body. These individuals gather for committees and plenary sessions to discern the direction of the church and make decisions that are implemented throughout the life of the PC(U.S.A.).
- As a discernment event, the General Assembly occurs every two years. It includes committee meetings, plenary sessions, meals, educational opportunities, and other planned and impromptu gatherings.
- As a worshipping body, the General Assembly is a time when people from across the PC(U.S.A.) and beyond gather to celebrate God's work in the world.

I have been assigned to the Racial Justice Committee. From June 22-24, we will meet as a committee via ZOOM. On June 26, I will travel to Milwaukee where I will attend plenary sessions in person until GA concludes on July 2. Fun tidbit: Some of you may know that my father, David Kemp, is the Stated Clerk for Palo Duro Presbytery. My dad will be attending GA as an observer, and we are looking forward to meeting up for meals!

There is a mountain of information about the upcoming General Assembly and I encourage you to visit the Presbyterian Outlook Website, www.pres-outlook.org, or the PCUSA Website, <https://pcusa.org/about-pcusa/church-structure/general-assembly/general-assembly-gathering>.

I would appreciate your prayers as I prepare for my time as GA Commissioner, and I also encourage you to pray for the General Assembly as a whole, that the Holy Spirit guide us to make decisions that reflect God's will for the church.

Blessings,
Rev. Mere



Continuing the Adult Christian Education calendar for 2026

Sundays, June 7, 14, 21 and 28
Art and the Bible, "Sinners, Saints, and Some of Both" with Jurahee Shriver



Sunday, July 5 - **NO CLASS**

Sundays, July 12 thru August 30
National Geographic presents: *The Story of God with Morgan Freeman*



- The series features actor Morgan Freeman who explores various cultures and religions and their take on religion-related topics, particularly their belief in a God or a higher power.

Sundays, September 13 thru October 18
***The Message of Jesus* by Adam Hamilton**



- More than 3 billion people claim to follow Jesus. But aside from a few verses, how many actually know what he taught? In this six-week study, Hamilton explores six of the most important themes in Jesus' teachings, why they matter, and why they speak to us today. We will explore Jesus' preaching on the Kingdom of God, the Sermon on the Mount, the parables, the "I am" sayings, and more.

Sundays, October 25 thru November 22
***Bible Stories for Grown-Ups: Reading Scripture with New Eyes*, by Josh Scott**



- This six-week study looks at familiar Bible stories and reveals new details and interpretations for an adult audience. Scott reimagines these stories and opens new visions for readers to understand well known pieces of Scripture in our current cultural environment.

Sundays, November 29 thru December 20

***A Child is Born: A Beginners Guide to Nativity Stories*, by Amy-Jill Levine**



- This is a four-week Advent study that explores the connections between ancient birth stories and the Nativity of Jesus.

Sunday, December 27 - **NO CLASS**

Opportunities outside of Sundays...

- **BIBLE STUDY- Mondays at 11:00 in the church parlor.**

This is a Bible study led by Carol Shannahan. Different studies are chosen by the group as they progress through their time together.

- **TUESDAYS WITH THE WORD- Tuesdays, 9:00 at Cafe Quetzal.**

This is a time of fellowship and lively discussion, and of course, yummy food and coffee. We use *The Pivot Year* by Brianna Wiest as our focus each week.

- **PAGE TURNERS- Fridays, 1-3:30 at Café Quetzal. (3rd Fridays in Trinity's parlor.)**

This is another time of lively discussion and time for reflection. Books are chosen by the group.





Alan Winslow



Sonja Winslow

I was born in Richland, WA 79 years ago. Upon graduation from high school, I moved to Seattle and obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical-Engineering from the University of Washington. I next moved to Chicago and started work with Bell Labs. While working there, I obtained Masters and PhD degrees from the University of Illinois in Urbana.

On a spiritual plane, I spent the first 30 years of life agnostic. Then I came across work by George Santaya who convinced me of the existence of God through inductive arguments. Next, I studied books by Scott Peck who convinced me to become a Christian. My wife, Sonja, and I have been married for 30 plus years. Our relationship is wonderful. I am very glad to be joining Trinity.

I was born and raised in Vermillion, Kansas, about 90 miles Northwest of Topeka. Vermillion is a very small town between Centralia and Frankfort. I have lived in Los Angeles to Jacksonville, FL , and a few places in between.

I retired from the State of Kansas and now enjoy working in my yard, practicing yoga, painting and keeping in touch with friends.

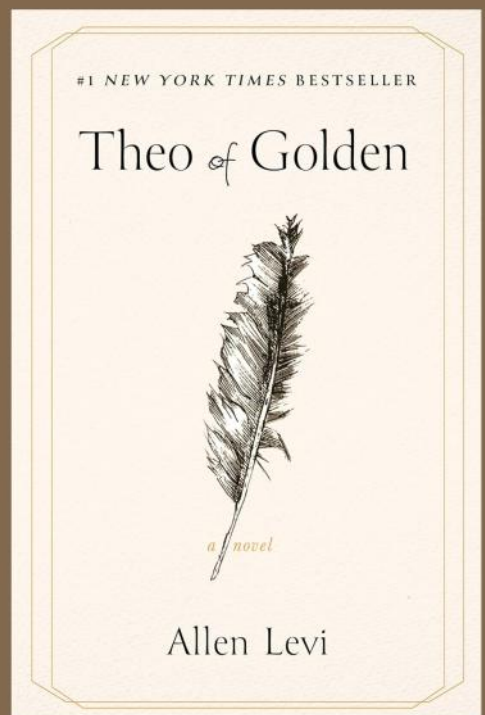
I am looking forward to participating in activities at Trinity Presbyterian and I'm still trying to learn names. I have never been in a more loving church family than here at Trinity. I definitely feel part of the family!

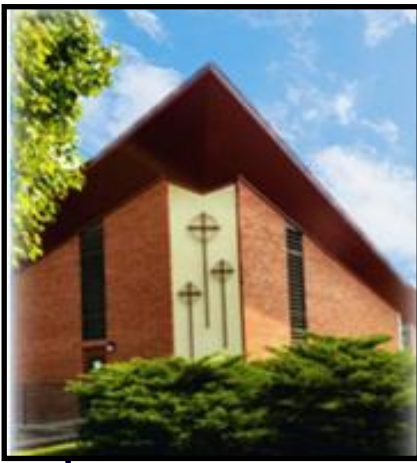
Come join PAGE TURNERS as we read

Theo of Golden is an unforgettable novel about the power of generosity, the importance of connection, and the quiet miracles that happen when we choose kindness and wonder.

Trinity's book group
meets most Fridays from 1:30 – 3:00.

On 1st, 2nd & 4th Fridays we meet @ Café Quetzal
On 3rd Fridays we meet in the CHURCH PARLOR
See weekly online newsletter for details and news of
our NEXT BOOK.





At Trinity, we celebrate **Legacy Sunday** to give thanks to God for the individuals and events that have shaped our congregation.

In recognition of Trinity's 73rd birthday, you are invited to consider a birthday gift to our church on/or before June 14. Your participation at any gift level is appreciated.

All gifts received will be designated to replace the pew cushioning and upholstery in the sanctuary. Legacy Sunday Birthday Gift envelopes are available in the pew pockets. Please note "Birthday Gift" in the memo line of your check. **THANK YOU!**



TRINITY SESSION HIGHLIGHTS, MAY 2026

- ★ At the April Presbytery meeting Pastor Mere (15 years) and Rev. Carol Shannahan (40 years) were recognized for their ordination anniversaries. Rev. Mere was commissioned as a delegate to the 227th General Assembly which will take place June 22 – July 2. She will serve on the Racial Justice Committee. Carol Shannahan will fill the pulpit during this time.
- ★ Schedules for upcoming Adult Christian Education offerings are available at the visitor's desk.
- ★ Thanks to Norm Jackson who has agreed to chair the Endowment Committee.
- ★ Both water fountains have been upgraded to water bottle filling stations. Partial funding included a Presbytery grant and funds from the YMCA Day Care.



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: JUNE 8





IS TOPEKA A TREE CITY?

Yes. Topeka has been an active member of the Tree City USA program for 39 consecutive years. This distinction is awarded by the Arbor Day Foundation and administered by the Kansas Forest Service to communities that maintain a tree board, enforce a tree ordinance, spend a minimum per capita on urban forestry and officially celebrate Arbor Day.

Trees promote mental and physical health, reduce crime rates, increase property values, mitigate storm water runoff, reduce air and noise pollution, minimize the heat island effect, provide habitat for wildlife, reduce energy costs, produce oxygen, store carbon and provide intrinsic aesthetic beauty!

Plant a tree for the future!



A few common and native trees to Topeka.





Powerful Sculptures Unveiled at Washburn University

Creative Conservation

Washburn University is proud to be part of the **"Washed Ashore: Art to Save the Sea"** traveling exhibit, which will be in Topeka from May 18 through September 13. The exhibit transforms ocean pollution into striking works of art, featuring massive sculptures of marine animals made entirely from debris collected from beaches.

Each larger-than-life creation highlights the impact of plastic waste on waterways and wildlife and encourages action for cleaner oceans and a healthier environment. Visitors of all ages will discover the artistry, creativity and conservation message woven into every piece.

The Mulvane Art Lab will display a new piece inspired by Washed Ashore, a monarch butterfly, designed and created this spring by 16 elementary school students from Topeka Public Schools USD 501 under the guidance of USD 501 educators, Washburn University students and community partners.

Topeka Zoo & Conservation Center, Rotary Club of Topeka, Dillons Food Stores, Security Benefit, Visit Topeka and Envista Credit Union made the exhibit's visit to the community possible.



See All Seven!

In addition to the sculptures in the Memorial Union and Mulvane Art Lab, five Washed Ashore sculptures will be on display at locations across Topeka. Each site offers an opportunity to experience the art and reflect on how plastic pollution affects ecosystems.

- ★Zorabelle (rockhopper penguin) - Memorial Union, Washburn
- ★Monarch Butterfly - Mulvane Art Lab, Washburn
- ★Stanley (sturgeon) - Topeka Zoo & Conservation Center
- ★Greta (great white shark) - Topeka Zoo & Conservation Center
- ★Dandelion (seahorse) - Kansas Children's Discovery Center
- ★Bernie (royal blue tang) - Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library
- ★Sea Jelly Bloom (jellyfish) - NOTO Arts Center



Closing Celebration

11 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, August 29, Mulvane Art Museum

Washburn University's Mulvane Art Museum will host a closing celebration for the Washed Ashore: Art to Save the Sea exhibit. The community event will include art activities including a StoneLion Puppet Theater workshop, face painting and a food truck.

Thanks go out to Trinity member, Randall Scott for sharing this information.

Randall was at the initial unveiling of Zorabelle at Washburn University in the Memorial Union on May 18.

His comment from that event:

"I saw the rockhopper penguin today, and it is amazing."



Nehemiah Action Assembly Recap

On April 30 Topeka JUMP, Trinity's justice ministry, held its Nehemiah Action Assembly. The assembly had a little over a thousand (1050) people in attendance. The issues of Affordable Housing, Homelessness, Violence Reduction, and Food Insecurity were presented.

Affordable Housing and Homelessness:

The issues of affordable housing and homelessness are related and two studies, in 2020 and 2024, commissioned by Topeka's governing body provided how to address the housing shortage and rising homelessness. The recommendations were to fully fund the Affordable Housing Trust Fund and close major gaps in homeless services, including a one-stop resource center, safe-rest shelter, transitional housing, and second-chance housing and employment programs. Funding could come from a city staff proposed 1/10 of a penny sales tax. At the Nehemiah Assembly JUMP pressed members of the City Council's Policy and Finance Committee, Michelle Bradberry and David Banks, to support ballot language that guarantees half of the sales tax revenue goes to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund and half to homeless services. Both council members agreed to support this effort.

Food Insecurity:

Those attending the Nehemiah Assembly received a report from the Food Insecurity Committee. The committee reported 1 in 8 Topekans struggle to afford and access healthy food. Grocery stores are mostly located on the city's edges, leaving central residents to travel long distances or rely on dollar stores and gas stations which have higher prices and limited healthy options. Public transportation is limited and nearly 1 in 10 residents lack a personal vehicle. To address the problem, JUMP identified a program used in Dallas where major grocers deliver groceries free of charge to central locations in food deserts. JUMP is pursuing this model. It benefits both residents, who gain easier access to healthy food, and grocers, who reach new customers. Work on this issue continues with the next steps being identifying a local nonprofit to host the program and a grocer to operate it.

Violence Reduction:

At the Nehemiah Assembly, we celebrated the work of the Capital Peace Project, Topeka's Violence Reduction team that launched in November 2025. JUMP has been pressing the community to invest in this proven strategy, which includes a street team, for several years. Since 2023, JUMP has partnered with the CIVIC coalition around this shared goal. Last year, police chief Chris Vallejo attended the Nehemiah Action and promised to share a liaison from his office and open data from the Topeka Police Department. His follow through on this was an important step to creating a successful violence intervention program and we celebrated this action. Those who attended this year's Nehemiah heard from the street team as they described the work they do in our community. It was an impressive presentation.

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

UPDATE

Doorstep is looking forward to the celebration of 60 years of service to neighbors!



June 6

Doorstep will host **NeighborFest** to mark the occasion. Join in the fun!

June 6

Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th St. 8 a.m. Registration; 9 a.m. start **9th Annual Walk/5K**

Fun Run

9:30-2:00 pm **Car Show, Family Fun Fair, Food Trucks, Bounce houses, Raffles and More**

The fee to enter a car or enter the walk/run benefit Doorstep. The Family Fun Fair is FREE TO ALL! See the flyers/posters later in the issue for more information and QR codes or go to <https://DoorstepTopeka.org> and links to register online.

Come out on June 6th and help Doorstep celebrate helping neighbors for 60 YEARS OF SERVICE

Doorstep's NeighborFest
A Calm in the Storm
1966 2026
For 60 Years
JUNE 6TH, 2026
9 AM - 2 PM
CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH
5973 SW 25TH 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

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!
ALL AGES AND SKILL LEVELS NEEDED

How to Sign-Up

1. Go to <https://bit.ly/DoorstepNeighborFestVolunteers>
2. Log-in to SignupGenius if you have an account already OR create a new account.
3. Select the Volunteer Spots you would like to fill. Save and Continue.
4. Enter your contact information and complete the sign-up.
5. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you provided.
6. If this does not work, please call Doorstep at (785)357-5341 and we will get you signed up!

Doorstep's NeighborFest
60 Years of Service
Neighbor Helping Neighbor
WALK/SK RUN
\$30 Entry Fee
JUNE 6TH, 2026
CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH
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9A - 2P
• 8AM REGISTRATION, 9AM START
• CELEBRITY STARTER
◦ MELISSA BRUNNER
• STICK AROUND FOR NEIGHBORFEST
◦ CAR SHOW, KIDS ZONE, AND MORE!
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**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.

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Youth Mission Trip to Ghost Ranch.

Check out the flier and QR code for information and to register. Please contact Karen Meenen with questions.



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!

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26 Deacon of the Week: Cathy Armstrong Liturgist: Susan Burris NO Children's, Youth, Young Adult Sunday School USHERS: Dennis & Marvin; HELPERS: Meredith S. & Craig S. 9:30am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL In- person only 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online	27 12:00pm PERSONNEL CMTE MTG (P) 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor) 7:00pm Beginner Square Dance Lessons (FH, K) set up 6:30/out by 10p	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)	29	30 5:00pm Balance & Fall Prevention Class (FH)	31 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzal) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH)	1 4:00pm International Prayer Group (rm 12)



June 01 June McMaster	June 13 Jane Hart
June 01 Barbara Wales	June 17 Bob Crow
June 02 Kiki Robinson	June 18 Jim Morford
June 05 Bonnie Gray	June 20 Peggy Morford
June 06 Tate Schoffelman	June 23 Brad Stipcak
June 06 Priscilla Mulegwa	June 24 Julie Friedstrom
June 06 Walker Ricks	June 25 Brenda
June 08 Carol Calvin	Jagodzinske
June 09 Jon Chestnut	June 25 Kenadee Booher
June 09 Daniel Gifford	June 26 Meredith Snepp
June 10 Christa Sloop	June 26 Amy Thompson
June 11 Rosie	June 27 Mitch Graham
Thompson-Row	June 28 Madison Ansberry
June 12 Carolyn Burns	June 30 John Weisgerber
June 13 Felishity Blubaugh	



June 05	Bob & Kari Hachiya
June 08	David & Rhonda Ross
June 08	Jeremy & Clare Thoman
June 08	Mit & Susan Winter
June 09	Michael & Tamara Hampton
June 10	Glenn & Brenda Jagodzinske
June 10	Michael & Lee Langfitt
June 15	Don & Carolyn Burns
June 15	Ellen & Kenneth Morris
June 17	Breton Sloop Struble & Andy Struble
June 19	Craig & Iris Neuenswander
June 21	TJ & Meredith Snepp
June 21	Lynn & Dan Weaver
June 23	Jon & Toni Farrell-Higgins
June 26	Wendy & Chuck Pullen
June 29	Connie & Pat Hubbell
June 30	Brad & Susan Parry

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2026 WORSHIP AT TRINITY IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE & ONLINE VIEWING

Month	Date	Sunday	In Person	Online	TOTAL
MAY	5/3/2026	1st	117	3	120
	5/10/2026	2nd	100	2	102
	5/17/2026	3rd	99	1	100

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