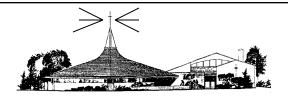
Trinity BEAMS

the newsletter of Trinity Presbyterian Church Manhattan, Kansas January 2020



People of God... seeking, growing, and serving through Christ.

Later

Later
After the angels,
After the stable,
After the Child,
They went back...
As we always must,
Back to the world that doesn't understand
Our talk of angels and stars
And especially not the Child.
We go back complaining that it doesn't last.
They went back singing praises to God!
We do have to go back,
But we can still sing the alleluias!

- Kneeling in Bethlehem Ann Weems

Deacons' Meeting Tuesday, January 7, 6:30 p.m.

Session Meeting Wednesday, January 8, 6:15 p.m.

Remove Christmas Decorations

Following worship January 12, the Worship/ Music Committee invites everyone to help take down the Advent decorations. Dress casually for worship that day, if you wish. This activity does not take long when we have several helping hands. Thank you for your help.

TPW Activities

TPW Circle meets Thursday, January 9, 10:00 a.m., in the fellowship hall. All ladies are invited to attend our current Bible study.

TPW Coordinating Meeting is Jan. 20, 1:00 p.m.

TPW thanks everyone for the success of their Goodie Sale on December 9. Our total sales was \$344.00. This money goes towards TPW missions.

2019 Annual Reports Due

2019 annual reports are due in the church office January 6. Chairpersons of committees and organizations within the church are responsible for these reports. Email or bring them to the church office. If you have questions, contact Berneda. Thank you to those who have submitted their report.

Congregational Meeting January 26

The annual congregational meeting will be held January 26, following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the 2019 annual reports and to act on any matters pertaining to these items.

The annual reports will be ready for members to pick up the Sunday before the meeting so you will have time to read through them and bring any questions or comments you might have to the meeting.

Glen Nelson Retires as Church Treasurer Karyl Croft is New Church Treasurer

Glen Nelson is retiring from almost 40 years as treasurer. THANK YOU, Glen, for keeping Trinity's funds in a responsible and organized manner all these years! We appreciate you!

We welcome and look forward to Karyl Croft as our new church treasurer, starting in January. Thank you, Karyl, for agreeing to take this position.



Each month we publish a listing of members and their immediate families, and guests of Trinity who are living in health care, assisted living facilities, semi shut-in at home, hospitalized, or recuperating from surgery or illness. We encourage you to pray for these friends, send them a note, call or visit them. Addresses and phone numbers can be obtained from the church office.

Those in nursing centers, assisted living,
Wayne Bailie - Meadowlark Hills
Bernice Brighton - Meadowlark Hills
Mary Lou Kenworthy

- Comfort Care Home, Newton, KS Erma McManis - Stoneybrook Joe Ann Wood Moore - Meadowlark Hills Delores Nash - Home Bob & Mary Smith - Meadowlark Hills

January Birthdays

4. Joe Ann Wood Moore

16. Diane Biere

26. Bob Smith

Congratulations to Debra Schapaugh

USD#383 has chosen Debra Schapaugh as the recipient of 2020 Master Teacher. Debra is a 40 year veteran of Manhattan-Ogden schools and teaches at Bergman Elementary as a Reading Specialist and Title 1 teacher. Debra is currently working on a notebook of her teaching experiences for the state committee in Emporia. Winners at the state level will be announced in the spring.

Debra was quoted as saying, "What an honor to represent our district for the Master Teacher Award." Collectively, my work is certainly influenced by the thoughtful educators around me and by our students and families who offer me insights into their learning. This is, for me, a shared honor!"

We, at Trinity, congratulate Debra!



Ushers

The Board of Deacons is in charge of ushering during January.

Lectors

Lectors will be contacted by the Worship/Music Committee.

Fellowship Hour Hosts

Jan. 5 - Kay Robinson, Co Roblyer Jan. 12 - Schweitzers and Nancy Webb

Jan. 19 - Arlo & Diane Biere

Jan. 26 - Lynn & Susan Tolley

Meet Director of College Hill Preschool



Elisabeth Nelson serves as the Director of Early Learning for USD 383. She helps inform policy and program decisions that improve opportunities and outcomes for children and families. She also provides support to teachers to maintain high quality learning environments for young children. Elisabeth values seeing

children make tremendous gains even when the odds are stacked against them. Her work is rewarding because she knows that every day she comes to work, she impacts a child, a family, and ultimately our community at large.

Elisabeth's passion for young people led her to receive a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and a master's degree in Educational Leadership. Elisabeth resides in Clay Center with her husband and two children, a son who is 7 years old and a daughter who is 4 years old. She enjoys reading, spending time with her family, and going to the lake.



Thank you for your contributions in November. As a Presbyterian Church all of our financial information is available for members, if you have any questions or would like more information please talk with our Treasurer Karyl Croft or Financial Committee Chair Arlo Biere.

	November 2019	Jan-November 201	
Income	\$ 6,675.39	\$101,910.27	
Expenses	\$ 7,436.89	\$ 88,402.90	
Net income	\$ (761.50)	\$ 13,507.37	

Meadowlark Hills Dinner

Join Trinity's homebound folks for dinner on the 3rd Monday of each month. We meet January 20, 5:30 p.m. at Meadowlark Hills Manhattan Room. Each person orders from the menu. This gathering gives our members who live at Meadowlark the opportunity to fellowship with members in the congregation. If you have questions, contact Peg Ziser, 316-217-5604 or email her at ziser1358@gmail.com.

January Church Events			
1 - Wednesday		New Year's Day — Office Closed	
5 - Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship (no communion)	
7 - Tuesday	3:30 p.m.	n. Prayer Group at Manhattan Library	
-	6:30 p.m.	Board of Deacons Meeting	
8 - Wednesday	6:15 p.m.	Session Meeting	
9 - Thursday	9:30 a.m.	TPW Circle/Bible Study at the church	
12 - Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship	
-		Remove Christmas decorations following worship	
14 - Tuesday	3:30 p.m.	Prayer Group at Manhattan Library	
15 - Wednesday	3:00 p.m.	Newsletter Deadline	
19 - Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship	
20 - Monday	1:00 p.m.	TPW Coordinating Team Meeting	
	5:30 p.m.	Meadowlark Hills Dinner in Manhattan Room	
21 - Tuesday	3:30 p.m.	Prayer Group at Manhattan Library	
26 - Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship	
28 - Tuesday	3:30 p.m.	Prayer Group at Manhattan Library	



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