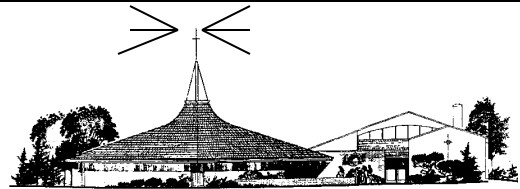


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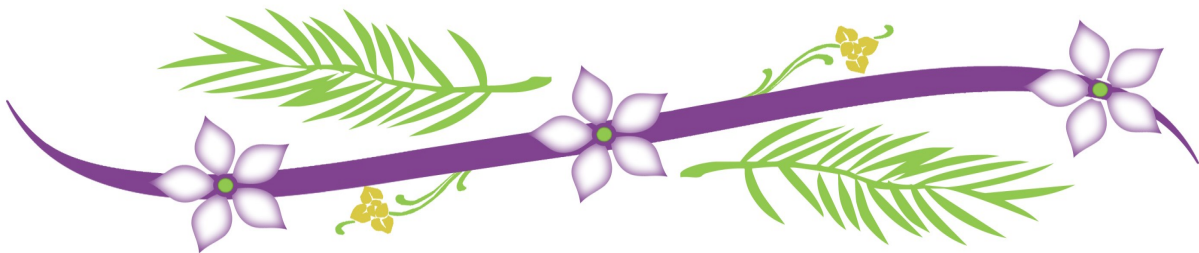


*People of God... seeking, growing,
and serving through Christ.*

COME UNTO ME

When the journey gets too hard,
when we feel depleted,
when our compassion
turns to complaining,
when our efforts toward
justice and mercy
seem to get us nowhere,
it's time to remember
the humility part —
that it is God who has made us
and not we ourselves;
that the saving of the world
or even one part of it
is not on our shoulders.
It is then we can come unto him,
and he will give us rest.
With rest we'll remember
what it is we are about.

- Ann Weems, Kneeling in Jerusalem



A LETTER FROM TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN SESSION

Dear Trinity Members and Friends,

On Tuesday, March 17, the Session met with Melanie Hancock, General Presbyter of Northern Kansas Presbytery. They addressed COVID-19 concerns.

It has been decided that all face-to-face worship services and church activities are suspended until further notice. The session is working on plans for internet worship.

To keep the staff healthy and continue to serve you, there will be no entrance into the church building until further notice. Berneda will maintain office hours from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Instead of coming to the church for business please call Berneda (785-539-3921).

You may mail regular giving and One Great Hour of Sharing contributions to the church. OGHS will be collected through April 12. You may also send the Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering through the end of March. Church address is 1110 College Ave., Manhattan, KS 66502.

As a congregation, we connect to God and to each other. During this time of suspended worship and fellowship, we encourage you to take time to call fellow members. As a reminder, if you are in need of a shopper, call Arlo Biere (785-341-0099) or Sarah Ellerbeck (580-747-5045).

During this time of national and world-wide stress, we can call on the Lord for comfort and assurance. This is a time to strengthen our connection to and worship of God. May the Lord be with all of us.

Trinity Presbyterian Session



OUR CHURCH'S FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee is grateful for your contributions. 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.

February 2020

Income	\$11,164.26
Expenses	\$ 6,886.27
Net Income	\$ 4,277.99

January-February 2020

Income	\$16,908.07
Expenses	\$14,488.97
Net Income	\$ 2,419.10



Farewell, and God Bless You Very Much!

Dear Members and Friends of Manhattan Trinity Presbyterian Church:

It has been my great privilege and joy to serve you as "stated supply" pastor for about one year. During these months, the Pastor Nominating Committee has worked very faithfully to find the right person to be the next called pastor of this congregation. For that we owe them great thanks.

I was informed recently that my agreement to provide worship leadership and pastoral care won't be extended after the end of March. Therefore, please let me take this opportunity to express my sincerest THANKS for your support and friendship during my time with you. In my limited capacity as temporary supply pastor, we have relied very heavily on the leadership of this congregation to serve the needs of God's people. For all those who have been so generous with their skills, time, and resources during the absence of a called pastor, I am extremely grateful. We also owe a great debt of gratitude to our General Presbyterian, Melanie Hancock, for her exceptional leadership of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas, including her visits and sage advice to the TPC congregation.

Most of you know that I had a small job at Dillons (west) as a "courtesy clerk" -- just for one or two 4-hour shifts per week. It was a position I enjoyed, because it gave me a bit of exercise and let me interact with some of you -- and hundreds of others -- during the week. However, with the insistence of my cardiologist, I've asked Dillons for a temporary leave of absence, due to a cardiac condition and my age, which put me into a high-risk category as we face the COVID-19 crisis.

Accompanying this message are two images of Manhattan Trinity Presbyterian Church -- each with a cross to remind us of God's love and guidance for us through the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

For the continuation of your Lenten journey, the celebration of Christ's resurrection, and for **all** the seasons of your life ~ *The Lord bless you and keep you ... !*

Sincerely,
Erich Schwartz



Skylight in our sanctuary



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,
or semi shut-in at home

Wayne Bailie - Meadowlark Hills

Ron & Dorine Bergren - Home

Bernice Brighton - Meadowlark Hills

Donna Hawkins - Home

Ralph & 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

April Birthdays

6. Nancy Webb

11. Donna Hawkins

29. Joshua Ellerbeck (4 years)



Thank you to Rev. Erich Schwartz,
for agreeing to be our Temporary
Supply Pastor over the past year.
We sincerely appreciate his time
with us in worship and pastoral care.

Graduates?

Even though graduation ceremonies have been canceled this spring, we would still like to celebrate graduates you have in your family. Please contact the church office with names of those graduating from preschool, 6th grade, middle school, high school, technical school, or college this spring so those graduates can be recognized in the May BEAMS.



Trinity Presbyterian Women
have scheduled the annual
rummage sale for **Friday
and Saturday, May 1 and 2.**

This of course depends on
whether we are back to all
our activities. During this time
when you are spending more

time at home, do your spring cleaning and box up
your items you no longer want and save them for
the rummage sale. We take most anything in good
workable condition. Furniture, household, kitchen,
tools, toys, clothes. The fellowship hall will be
available April 29-May 2 for you to bring your
items. Workers are needed to set up, work the
sale, and clean up. A sign up sheet will be posted
later in April. Sale coordinators are Susan Tolley
and Sheryl Kobiskie. A notification will be sent
out if we have to postpone the rummage sale due
to COVID-19 crisis.

The Deadline for the May
BEAMS is April 15th.

Email or call information to
the church office, or e-mail to
trinity1110@sbcglobal.net

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Pastor - (vacant)

Secretary - Berneda Jewell

Music Director - Susan Tolley

Accompanist - Rinaldi Yonathan

Custodians - Steve & Elaine Johannes

Treasurer - Karyl Croft

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Lectionary Readings for April

During this time of suspended worship services and other church activities,
we are listing lectionary readings for April.

We hope you will take time to read through the scriptures each week.

During Holy Week, scriptures are listed for each day of the week.

The rest of the month, scriptures are listed on Sunday, the beginning of each week.

You may divide those up throughout the week, or however you wish to study them.

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 5 (Holy Week begins)

Psalms: Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-17:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

Monday of Holy Week, April 6

Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11; Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 7

Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14; 1Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 8

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70; Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32

Maundy Thursday, April 9

Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; 1Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday, April 10

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter, April 12

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1Corinthians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43;
John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

Easter Evening: Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 114; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; Luke 24:13-49

2nd Sunday of Easter, April 19

Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

3rd Sunday of Easter, April 26

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

