

# TUCC

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## TRINITY UNITED CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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### *Quick Updates for TUCC November 2020*

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** In order to help in-person worship go well, we need your help. You can help in these ways:

**Technology** - We've got some great volunteers and need a couple more. You can learn quite easily how to work the iPad for video or the soundboard for audio.

**Readings** - Scripture, Prayers, Special things.... no one wants to listen to ONLY Pastor Travis for an hour, share your voice and talents. To sign up for all of these, you may sign up at the link that is on our web page, [TUCCCheney.com](http://TUCCCheney.com)

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*The mission of TUCC is: Connecting people with Jesus Christ through worship, fellowship, and service.*



## HOPEFUL

That's what I want to be in these days. As we're practicing some returns at the church, I'm remaining hopeful for us. Hope, as I've said before, isn't just a hope for things we haven't seen, but a witness to the places we have been. And I don't confuse these two ideas as going back to exactly the way things were, I'm talking about witness to the guiding presence of God's grace that has led us before. In times of great change, we will bear witness to the hope that God has guided us into new expressions before and will continue to guide us, still!

These last couple of weeks, we have returned to the Sanctuary, worshiping with singing and prayers and sermons and community. While we are still being cautious with our indoor activities, we have a better understanding of what we can do to prevent spread of Covid. The biggest thing is keeping our mask policy of keeping them on as much as possible inside. We are paying attention to Sedgwick County numbers and the board has agreed to loosen that requirement if positive testing rates go below 5%.

You'll also see in the newsletter info about Congregational meeting, Advent preparations, and even a new thing for Come Home For Christmas. These will all be a little different than they've been in the past, but they all speak to the ways we are continuing our mission of sharing the Good News. I'm hopeful that you'll find ways to be involved as best as you can and continue to witness to the hope God has given throughout our lives.

*Pastor Travis*

## NEW Lights for Come Home For Christmas

Come Home For Christmas will look a little different this year as Bingo has been cancelled that evening. But we're looking to offer something new and involve our community, too! We're going to open our parking lot to the community to place Christmas lights displays.

There will be 5x10ft sections and they'll be laid out so people can walk through the displays that evening as a nice cap to the day. We could serve hot chocolate or cider, and maybe even give away creative awards!

What we need are two things: 1) people who will help on that day to welcome the community to our space, and 2) spreading the word about the displays. If you know someone who is interested, have them contact the church and we will reserve a spot. Look for more detailed info coming out very soon!



To all our friends at Trinity,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your cards, prayers, food, memorials, & concerns over the loss of Wally. He loved you all very much!  
Linda Krueger

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The Families of Glen Bolinger & Joyce Bolinger offer heartfelt & grateful thanks to our Church family. Thank you for the prayers, calls, cards, food, and memorials.

Please continue to remember Voncile Bolinger with cards and prayers. Her address is: Wheatlands Healthcare, 750 W Washington, Room #101, Kingman, KS 67068



### Total October General Giving

..... \$9,415.00

(October Online {Vanco} giving)

..... \$ 4,915.00

October Building Fund .....\$165.00



### DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT

We will be decorating the Church for the Christmas season after the service on November 22, 2020, Advent starts the following Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.



October has been an eventful month at Trinity Learning Center! We enjoyed beautiful fall weather at the pumpkin patch in the middle of the month and ended the month with a snow day!

We started off October learning about the letter F with fish, frogs, and farm animals! We also did fall activities! For the letter G, we made gumballs for the hallway and used gumdrops for sorting, adding, and making patterns. We also made pictures for our grandpas and grandmas!

Our month ended with Halloween activities and Halloween parties! Our Jesus time stories have been about Abraham, Isaac, and Joseph.

Thank you for your continued support of the preschool! We are so very thankful that it's the end of October and we are still in the school buildings! God is good!



**TUCC ANNUAL MEETING:** Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> right after Church Service. Your vote and attendance is important. Topics include the Nominations for the 2021 Board members, the 2021 Budget and the amended Constitution. The amended Endowment/Memorial Policy will be submitted for consideration.

Contact the office for copies or if you wish to have copies emailed to you. (The Constitution, by-Laws, Endowment Policy, and the Proposed Endowment Policy.)

**TUCC CONGREGATION MEETING:** Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> is a Congregational Meeting for the approval and vote of the amended Endowment/Memorial Policy.

The Constitution committee was made up of June Gregory, Angie Gregory, and Rick Wulf. Reviewers were JoAnn Chance, June Gregory, and Angie Gregory. We spent approximately two years working on the changes to the Constitution, By-Laws, and Endowment Policy. A special thank you goes out to each of these people for spending the countless hours discussing, revising, and reviewing these policies.








Here are a few notes on the changes proposed. Most were just making the documents flow better and correcting grammatical errors.....

**Our Board will consist of 6 members**  
**Pastor termination only with 2/3 vote from**  
**Spiritual Leadership Team and 2/3 vote from the**  
**Board.**

**IMPORTANT:** If you are unable to attend these Sundays, reach out to the office for a ballot. These ballots may be emailed back to the office or mailed in. Your vote will count.

### **ONLINE GIVING**

Your contribution may be debited automatically from your checking or savings account, credit card or debit card using the TUCC web page ([www.cheneytucc.com](http://www.cheneytucc.com)) on your smart phone. You may select a one-time gift each time or you may set up reoccurring contributions at your request.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1>November 2020</h1>						<b>Sunday Worship Services</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>In-Person &amp; FB</b>
<b>1</b> <i>Landry Quick</i> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <u>Cory &amp; Raelene Miller</u> 	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <i>Britni Coggins</i> <u>Randy &amp; Linda Oliver</u>	<b>6</b> <i>Logan Overlees</i>	<b>7</b> <i>Laura Quick</i> <i>Tyler Kohler</i>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>June Gregory</i>	<b>11</b> <i>Marie Henry</i>  <b>TOWN 6 pm</b>	<b>12</b> <i>Cole Miller</i>	<b>13</b> <i>Jason Morris</i> <i>Trent Scheer</i>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>TUCC Annual congregational Meeting</b>	<b>16</b> <i>Galind Keefe</i>	<b>17</b> <i>Michael Luehrs</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <i>Matt Voth</i> <i>Karen Porter</i>	<b>20</b> <i>Kylee Scheer</i>	<b>21</b> <i>Theo Voth</i>
<b>22</b>  <b>Decorate the Church for the Christmas Holiday</b>	<b>23</b> <i>Macy Wallace</i>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <i>Jackson Voth</i> <b>No Preschool</b> <b>NO TOWN</b>	<b>26</b> <u>Garv &amp; Theo Voth</u> 	<b>27</b> <u>Jason &amp; Angie Gregory</u>  <u>Office closed</u>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>TUCC Congregational Meeting</b> <b>Advent</b> 	<b>30</b> <i>Holly Messenger-Young</i>  <u>Randy &amp; Debbie Henson</u>	<b>Dec 1</b>	<b>Dec 2</b>	<b>Dec 3</b> <b>Graham Gregory</b>	<b>Dec 4</b>	<b>Dec 5</b>