

TUCC

TRINITY UNITED CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Quick Updates for TUCC October 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 three ways:

- 1) Setup - For outside worship we'll need to bring a few things outside and make sure they're connected and working right. If you can move something, you can help!
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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, please sign up at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4DAAAAA22A6FC1-worship>

TUCC BOARD MEETING: October 11, at 6:30, TUCC Board Meeting. All interested members are invited to attend. The meeting is here at the Church.

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



One Year Later...

Looking at the calendar as I write this, I'm reminded that one year ago I came to preach at my friend's installation, Rev. Arthur Stewart of Riverside Christian Church. At that installation, a few people from Trinity came to listen to me preach and invited me to start a conversation that next day. I remember making that drive here and the hope we had in that first conversation.

Later, we came down to meet with the search team in October, I gave a sermon here, and later on I was called as the next minister of Trinity United Christian Church. I want to go back and talk to that Travis of the past... not to talk him out of it, but to prepare him for what was to come. Because as I look back at what I expected a year ago and what we are experiencing now, it's quite different.

And still, I'm not talking bad. It's been interesting how the priorities have shifted, how some things that felt pressing back then are now on the back burner. It's amazing how navigating uncharted waters has been so primary in my call but also looking for some consistency. And for all of us, how we are in the middle of a shift of understanding how we do things all around.

I can tell you right now, I feel a similar sense of optimism that I felt back then, standing on the edge of something new. It's a whole different edge than what I thought it would be a year ago, but I feel it still. We're seeing very positive trends in virus numbers, we're feeling the sense of schedule and predictability return, and it's from this clarity that we can start planning further in the future. I'm feeling hopeful about being in the sanctuary and maybe even singing together for Advent, and I don't know that I could have ever predicted that would be a sentence I would need to write.

Keep looking forward because God's promises are still with us. Our sermons this Fall have been about God's promises, even in the unpredictable times. I bet we've got a few more curveballs coming our way, still. But I also have a hope built upon God's Grace and stability. I pray you're hope is built upon the same grace and stability God provides, and I invite us all to work together to share that Good News in these times.



Dear Church Family,

I have received several cards from you, my church family and I want to let you know I do appreciate them. They made a long day shorter. I really enjoyed them. Thanks a lot.

Sincerely, Lois Marteney

PS. I feel real good most of the time.



Trinity Church, Thank you for the first 18 years of my life growing up with this church. I really appreciate the scholarship and will put it to good

use.

God Bless! Riley Petz



Total September General Giving

..... \$10,290.00

(September Online {Vanco} giving)

..... \$ 5,585.00

September Building Fund\$185.00



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) on your smart phone. You may select a one-time gift each time or you may set up reoccurring contributions at your request.

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KDW RETREAT: Register now for Disciples Women Virtual Retreat Kansas Disciples

Women will host an online virtual retreat from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. (CST) on Friday, October 2, and 9 a.m. to Noon (CST) on Saturday, October 3. The event is structured so women may attend for whatever time personal schedules allow. Registration is required to receive Zoom login information.

Register and read more (copy and paste in web line):

kansasdisciples.org/event/kdw-virtual-retreat/

“DINING WITH DISCIPLES”

Would you be able to help with the current new cabin building fund for our church camp at Tawakoni? The Cookbooks allow you to help.

Purchase price is \$17, and additional funds are always accepted. It will be a nice 3-ring format with info and photos as well as over 640 recipes.

Bring or mail a check to the church office with a note stating how many cookbooks you would like... for yourselves, for gifts, etc. Pick up in the office. We have a few left.

Checks to Christian Church in Kansas
Memo line: cookbooks



September has been a wonderful month at the preschool! We are so thankful to be back in school!

Our month started off by learning about the letter B! Our stories were about butterflies, bees, and buttons! There were beans in our sensory table and a beach at our dramatic play area!

For the letter C we sang songs about cats, cookies, and cows. We made caterpillars for the hallway and read a story about a Clumsy Click beetle.

The letter D was next with dogs, dinosaurs, and ducks! We painted donuts and had dollhouses in our dramatic play area.

Our month ended with the letter E! We enjoyed elephants, egg activities, and excavators! Our Jesus times stories have been about God's creation and Noah's Ark.

Thank you for your continued support of Trinity Learning Center.



We have several students in our Preschool that need scholarship fees and tuition. You may give to the Trinity Learning Center Preschool Scholarship Fund to meet this need for this school year. Enter Preschool Scholarship on the memo line of your check if you wish to donate or you may give to the fund on Vanco. This is a ministry of Trinity United Christian Church.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1>October 2020</h1>						
Sunday Worship Services 10:00 am In-Person & FB				1	2 KDW Virtual Retreat Layne Riggs  CHS Homecoming	3 KDW Virtual Retreat Rene Lies
4	5 Randy Oliver	6	7	8	9 Nelva Compton	10
11 Ann Sears Tucc Board Meeting at TUCC @6:30	12 Joyce Bolinger <u>Travis & Kassie McKee</u>	13 Dalene Turner	14 Zachary McClellan	15 Kennedy Higgins	16 Jana Ingram Trevor Lies	17 Gary Voth
		 TLC Pumpkin Patch	 TLC Pumpkin Patch			
			TOWN			
18 Linda Krueger Ina Fay Pipkin	19 Rochelle Rosenhagen	20 Mary Elise Earley	21 Doug Bolinger Brody Ingram	22	23 Jalyn Turner	24 Grant Beavers
25	26	27 Jason Gregory Josie Kampling	28 <u>Leigh & Mary Elise Earley</u> TLC Halloween Party TOWN	29 TLC Halloween Party	30	31 Kassie Smith McKee 