

The Bridge

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"Diverse in Backgrounds, United in Faith"

Dear Friends,

I am writing this the day after my Ordination and Installation at Trinity – what a great day it was! I want to thank all of you for your loving support, your hospitality toward my family and our guests from our presbytery, and your hard work putting the day together. Even though I will never be able to thank all of you, please know that I noticed and was deeply appreciative of all of your efforts – from the choir's magnificent anthems to the cups of water provided for the commission to the great number of you who were present for both morning and afternoon worship!

It was recommended to me that I say a few words before the benediction, and all I could think to say was "my cup runneth over." It did, and it still does. I continue to be overwhelmed by your love of each other and of me, even in the short time I've been with you. As I think about our time together so far and the bright future we share together, I think the words of Psalm 23 – in which God makes our cups run over – are an excellent prayer for us. As our Good Shepherd continues to lead us, I am so glad that we are being led together. I look forward to experiencing the green pastures and still waters of life with you. I take comfort in the fact that we have each other in the shadows, valleys, and even deaths in life. I know that we will set many tables before each other and the hungry around us, and it restores my soul. May goodness and mercy follow all of us at Trinity all the days of our lives. Our cups run over, indeed!

Many, many blessings,

Elizabeth

WEATHER CLOSINGS

When the weather is bad do you wonder if Trinity is opened? Now you can turn to your local television stations to find out. We will be listed on WDAF Channel 4, KMBC Channel 9 and KSHB Channel 41. We will **NOT** be listed on KCTV Channel 5.

ALUMINUM COLLECTION

For several years this congregation has recycled aluminum cans. Proceeds are given to help our youth activities expenses. This has yielded \$200 - \$300 a year.

There have been some clarifications from the buyer. they **only** want beverage cans, clean, dry, & empty. The current price is 58 cents per pound.

WE GRIEVE WITH THOSE WHO GRIEVE . . .

Trinity sends its love and sympathy to Clyde & Helen Fadler's families following their deaths. Helen, died on Wednesday, February 5 and Clyde died on Wednesday, February 12. Their service was held on Monday, February 17 at Speaks Suburban with Elizabeth Meador officiating.

Trinity also sends its sympathy to Myrna Ashurst's family who died on Thursday, February 6. Her memorial service will be held Tuesday, February 18, at Floral Hills, in Kansas City at noon following a short visitation. Elizabeth Meador will officiate.

Trinity also sends its sympathy to Judy Thomas whose mother died on February 8.

WE REJOICE WITH THOSE WHO REJOICE . . .

Congratulations to Angela Drew and her family upon the birth of a great-great grandson.

NO pet food cans.

NO foil or pie pans

NO paper of any kind

NO plastic except the sack

Put them in the black box in our parking lot.

At special times we could benefit from collecting old aluminum cookware, aluminum guttering, and old aluminum storm windows.

From the Sew & So's . . .

The sewing group needs used bed sheets to use as filling for their quilts. If you have extra to donate, they would be so grateful.

From the Women's Morning Circle . . .

Thank you for collecting the Best Choice Bar Codes. We have collected 754 for 2014.

2014 PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT

Trinity will again be paying our assigned per capita assessment in 2014 by asking members of the congregation to donate their own \$32.95 per active member. This will help to ease our budget.

T.I.G.E.R.'s NEWS

Mark your calendar with the following events:

Mar. 2:	6:15 p.m. - T.I.G.E.R.'s
Mar. 9:	6:15 p.m. - T.I.G.E.R.'s
Mar. 16:	6:15 p.m. - T.I.G.E.R.'s
Mar. 23:	6:15 p.m. - T.I.G.E.R.'s
Mar. 30:	6:15 p.m. - T.I.G.E.R.'s

T.I.G.E.R.'s questions call
Becky Layman at 830-4066.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Mar.	1	Sandra Atkins
	9	Terry Brock Mary Zoe Shelley
	11	Katie Griffith
	16	Mari Shineman
	18	Karol Palmer
	19	Evelyn Richards
	21	David Berry George Scott
	23	John Sloan
	24	Alyssa Morris
	30	Erica Matthews

MARCH ANNIVERSARY

Mar.	2	Steve & Sally Burns
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**"A Day of Waffles"
Saturday, March 1, 2014
7:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m**

You're invited to a Scouting Fundraiser!
At Trinity Presbyterian Church

Menu Items:

Waffles, Sausage, Fruit, Coffee & Juice will
be served

Cost:

\$5.00 Adults; \$3.00 Children (10 and under)

Computer Users:

Please bring in your printer
cartridges when you come to church. There
is a box to place them in by the Session
members mailbox.

Questions—See Sondra Tivis

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

This list of members at Trinity has been
organized for the purpose of being lifted up
in prayer during the week. We look forward
to God's blessings as we pray for one
another. During the month please pray for
these:

Mar 2:	Cathy Ruppert Jerry & Irene Schmitt George & Brenda Scott
Mar 9:	Mary Zoe Shelley Rick & Mari Shineman Richard Shineman
Mar. 16:	Steven & Kristina Shineman Erick, Bridget, & Zoe Shireman John & Mary Sloan
Mar. 23:	Bob & Susan Sorensen Katie Sorensen Claire Ann Sprick
Mar. 30:	David & Beverly Thieme Paul & Sondra Tivis Phillip, Terri, Xander, & Samantha Tivis

NOTE:

*There will be an Annual Meeting of the
Corporation on Sunday, March 2 in the
Sanctuary following worship.*

*nor spin; yet
I tell you, even Solomon in all his
glory
was not arrayed like one of these."
Matthew 6:28-29*

*"Consider the lilies of the field,
how they grow; they neither toil*

We will decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 20th with white lilies. If you would like to provide a lily in honor of someone special, in memory of someone, or in celebration of an event, we would like for you to do so by completing the form below and placing it in the offering plate or sending it to the church office with your check for \$7.00 by April 6th. Please make your check payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church.

A list of donors, as well as the person(s) in whose honor/memory/celebration the gift is given will be printed in the News Sheet.

In Honor/Memory/Celebration of:

I will pick up my flower(s) following worship Easter Sunday.

I wish for my flower(s) to be delivered to a shut-in.

Please name the shut-in, if possible _____

Given by _____

If you have any questions call the church office, 252-5893 or Becky Layman at 830-4066.

POTATO BAR
Sunday, March 16, following worship

Let's celebrate the luck of the Irish by having baked potatoes with all the trimmings for lunch. The potatoes and everything to put on them will be provided. If you would like to bring a dessert to share, that would be greatly appreciated.

Donations to cover the cost of the potato bar will be accepted.

Questions, call Jan Privett at 419-9405

See you on the 16th and be sure to **wear your green!**

CE NEWS For March

Lent is upon us and the CE Committee has been busy coming up with plans for this season of reflection and prayer. In Sunday school, March 2nd all children will receive a paper chain with prayer requests on each link. The child will be asked to take one link a day off and pray for those who are listed on the link this will also serve as a countdown to Easter visual. The adults will receive a calendar with the same prayer requests so the entire congregation will be praying the same each day.

Evelyn Richards will continue to teach the adults in the Conference room, Kerry Ellis will teach the Youth grades 1-12 in the Youth Room, and Diana Miller will teach those birth to Kindergarten in the Nursery. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m for Sunday school.

Remember: A day without God is like an unsharpened pencil, it has no point.

Calendar Items: CE Committee March 12, 6:00 pm
Palm Sunday, April 13
Egg Hunt, April 19, 10:00 am

Heartland Center's Registration is now open!

Our Camp in Parkville exists to build relationships and impact lives in a Christ centered environment. Here at (YOUR CHURCH'S NAME), we firmly believe that Christian camps are uniquely capable of impacting lives for Jesus Christ. One or two weeks at Heartland can serve as one of the most powerful and life-changing experiences in our children's faith development. Their counselors invest in our kids and model what it means to live a life for the Lord. Register now & see for yourself that Heartland, our camp, is one of the best summer camps in Missouri or Kansas ! Build relationships with Jesus Christ, counselors and new friends while experiencing their great outdoor activities.

Details, Descriptions and Registration @ www.HeartlandCamps.org

We appreciate you.

Serving together always,

Michael Megraw
Heartland Camps

***On the first Day of the Week
"The people came together..."***

Worship Services:

Feb. 2	105
Feb. 9	72
Feb. 16	74
Feb. 23	92

"and the people gave . . . "

Feb. 2	\$4,696.95
Feb. 9	1,949.70
Feb. 16	1,414.30
Feb. 23	1,639.65
Total.....	\$ 9,700.60

Budget information: (as of January, 2014)

Weekly Bgt. Requirement	\$ 2,823.96
Feb. Average Weekly Giving	\$2,425.15

*A heartfelt thank you to those who have so lovingly
and generously contributed to Trinity's memorial funds:*

- Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cooper*
- Mr. & Mrs. Paul Tivis*
- Mr. & Mrs. Scott Matthews*
- Mr. & Mrs. Richard White*
- Mr. Jack Layman*
- Mr. Jack Palmer*
- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Johnson*
- Mr. & Mrs. John Becker*
- Mr. & Mrs. Mark Foltz*
- Mr. & Mrs. Gary Hunsucker*
- Mr. & Mrs. Billy Kneisley*
- Mr. & Mrs. Charles Penrod*
- Mrs. Betty Miller*
- Diane Simpson*
- Roxanne Thomson*
- Marlene Thomson*
- Janice Hawley*
- Mr. & Mrs. Jack Layman*