

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**March 12, 2017**

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**Pianist** Both - Curtis Sander  
**Lector** Early - Jerrie Parsons Late - Carol Funk

\*Entry Hymn "This I Believe" Screen

Welcome and Announcements  
**Everyone - PLEASE SIGN ATTENDANCE BOOK IN PEW**

\*Call To Worship "The Apostles' Creed" #881

\*Opening Prayer Pastor Ezekiel

Opening Hymn "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" #176

Prayer for Blessings & Concerns

Prayer Hymn "Because He Lives" "and life is worth the living ..."2x v. 3 #364

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Pass the Peace: A Time of Greeting

Children's Time [The children are invited to come forward at this time]

The Giving of our Gifts  
Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. (Proverbs 3: 9-10)

\*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow [Doxology] #95

\*Offering Prayer  
**O God, receive these gifts – these offerings which not only advance the cause of Christ, but leave a pattern for our families, a pattern of devotion and sacrifice. Amen.**

Special Music "Above the Hills of Time" Choir

Scripture Romans 4:1-3, John 3:1-8

Message "New Birth - New Life"

\*Closing Hymn "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood" V.1-4 (V. 4 acapella) #622

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "The Lord's Prayer" Choir

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**Celebrating Our Faithfulness!**  
Worship Service Total...108 Early...51 Late ... 58  
Sunday School Total:...26 Children...6 Youth...5 Adults...15  
MS UMYF Total: ...13 Youth .... 11 Leader ....2 HS UMYF Total: ...0 Youth ...0 Leader ...0  
WOW Total...45 Children...25 Adults...8 Kitchen...3 Youth...9  
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Trinity Bistro Harold Brumley & Pam Lightfoot  
Music Minister Galen Schmidtberger  
Organist, Pianist Curtis Sander  
Sound System (8:30) Dale Weimaster  
Sound System (10:30) David Munday  
Early Greeters (8:30) Chris & Stephanie Dunn  
Late Ushers (10:30) Duane Adams, Terry Ohlson, Mike Blanke

***In the interest of recycling paper, if you are not keeping your bulletin to remind you of the week's events, please leave it at the back of the Sanctuary for reuse at the 10:30 a.m. Service.***

Dru Miller  
Lee Anne Emmons  
Rich Reynolds  
Nancy Balloun  
Judy Arthur  
Valerie Cook  
Kayla Alexander  
Phyllis Bodine  
Vic Carlisle  
Jan Zordel

**Prayer Concerns**  
Sabina Powers  
Dorothy Hopper  
Elena Carson  
Melissa Schremmer  
Nancy (Poche) Stoppel  
Olivia Korbe  
Colleen Walizer  
Robert Walters

Ronnie Bland  
Mark Hoffhines  
Betty Brenner  
Hannah King  
Jan Bachar  
Scott Schultz  
Kellie Donovan  
Russ Reynolds  
Donna Nungesser  
Kay Morris

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW OF ANY CHANGES – THANK YOU

**Calendar this week:**

Today           Choir Practice 1:00 pm  
                  Creed Lenten Study 5:30 pm  
Mon., March 13 Thrift Store Work Night 7:00 pm  
                  Circle of Friends - Games – Otterbein UMC – 7 pm  
Tues., March 14 Prayer Night 7:00 pm  
Wed., March 15 Lenten Luncheon at Trinity - Noon  
                  WOW 5-7 pm  
                  **Staff Parish 5:30 pm in Library**  
                  Middle School Youth 6:00 pm  
                  High School Youth 6:30 pm  
                  **Finance 7:00 pm**  
                  **Admin 8:00 pm**  
Thurs., March 16 Men's Lenten Study 7:00 pm

**Birthdays this week:**

March 14 Taylor Hopper  
March 18 Michael Blanke

**Anniversaries this week:**

March 19 Vic & Nevell Carlisle

OCC March's items of the month are GAMES and PUZZLES

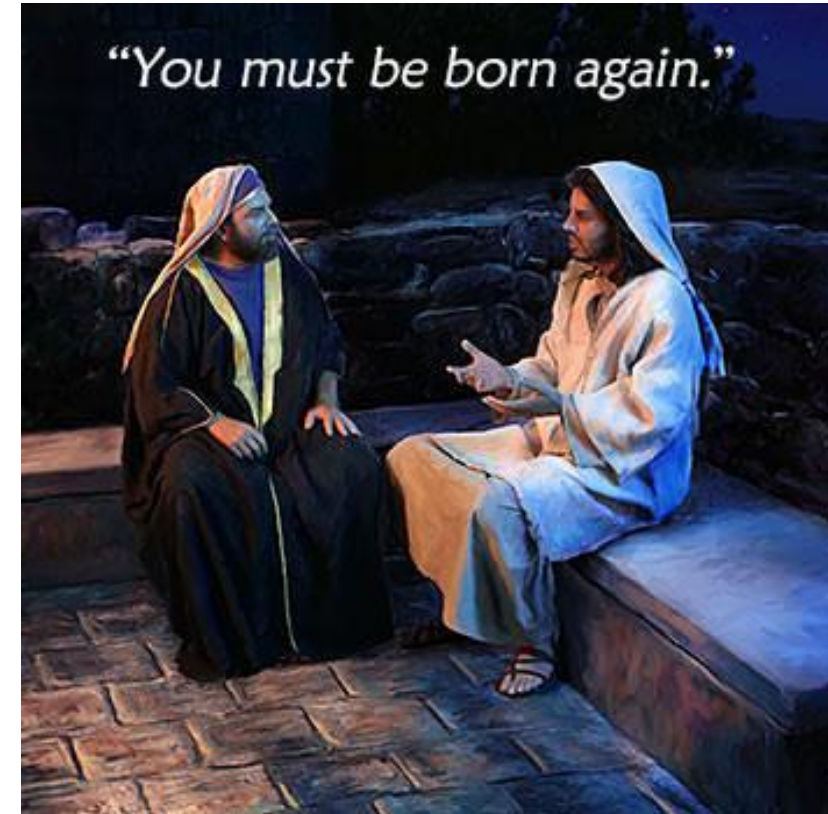
**THE CHURCH OFFICE**

WILL BE CLOSED THE WEEK OF SPRING BREAK MARCH 20, 21, 23, & 24 THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON MARCH 22 FROM 8:00 AM – NOON.

**Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be at the Senior Center in Russell on Tuesday, March 28 from 9:00am – 4:00 pm. The Kansas Enhanced Veteran Services Program makes applying for V.A. benefits more accessible to state veterans and eligible family members.**

**Lift High The Cross Lenten Ministry**

The Russell Knights of Columbus are accepting orders for the wooden crosses to be placed in your yard during the Lenten season. Sign up forms are on the bulletin board at the back of the Sanctuary. The deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>.



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Russell, Kansas

Reverend Ezekiel Koech

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Sunday school