

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 27, 2017

Pianist Early – Charlotte Shaffer Late – Curtis Sander
Lector Early – Kenton Lyon Late – Cathy Berry

Welcome and Announcements

Everyone – PLEASE SIGN ATTENDANCE BOOK IN PEW

*Call To Worship

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

For his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord all say:

His steadfast love endures forever.

*Opening Prayer

Our Father in heaven, who through your Son, Jesus Christ, not only taught us how to live, but showed us the way of sacrificial, self-giving service, we come to give you thanks and praise your holy name.

Through your Holy Spirit enable us to take to heart the call to humble servanthood. Amen.

Opening Hymn “To God Be the Glory” #98

Prayer for Blessings & Concerns

Prayer Hymn “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” v. 1-2 only #133

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

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow [Doxology] #94

*Offertory Prayer

Lord, it is easy to say in words that we love. It is more difficult to say it with our deeds. Receive these gifts as tangible expressions of our love. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Scripture Reading 1 King 17:7-16; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5

Message “Following God One Step at a Time”

*Closing Hymn “Go Now in Peace” 2x #665

*Benediction

*Postlude

Celebrating Our Faithfulness!
Worship Service Total...84 Early...32 Late ...52
Sunday School Total:...7 Children...0 Youth...0 Adults...7

Music Minister Galen Schmidtberger
Organist, Pianist Curtis Sander
Sound System (8:30) Dale Weimaster
Sound System (10:30) David Munday
Early Greeters (8:30) Dale & Joan Weimaster
Late Ushers (10:30) Duane Adams, Robert Klee, 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.

Larry Mitchell
Lee Anne Emmons
Dorothy Hopper
Nancy Balloun
Judy Arthur
Valerie Cook
Kayla Alexander
Phyllis Bodine
Robert Walters
Jim Staab
Emily Waller

Prayer Concerns
Sabina Powers
Betty Brenner
Elena Carson
Melissa Schremmer
Nancy (Poche') Stoppel
Kellie Donovan
Colleen Walizer
Donna Nungesser
Chad Fuller
Mark Nuss

Lea Reddig
Kenny Pickens
Carolyn Pickens
Mary Keeler
Jan Bachar
Scott Schultz
Kay Shank
Russ Reynolds
Kay Morris
Kevin Mravinec
Larry Bernard

Calendar this week:

Today Church Family Picnic 3:00 pm – Steve & Raeleen Reinhardt farm near Big Creek
Mon., Aug. 28 Thrift Store Work Night 7:00 pm
Tues., Aug. 29 Prayer group will not meet this week. Prayer Night will resume sometime in September
Sun., Sept. 3 Choir Practice 1:00 pm
Mon., Sept. 4 Labor Day – Office Closed
Sun., Sept. 10 There will be a quick meeting for high school students and their parents immediately following the 10:30 am service, in fellowship hall

Birthdays this week:

Aug. 27 Stan Reinhardt, Aubrey Preston
Aug. 28 Jim Ridgley
Aug. 29 Jeanne Hoffman, Hannah King
Aug. 30 Darian Klee
Sept. 1 Mary Greenwood, Blaine Krug, Sarah Martin, Sandy Smith
Sept. 3 Abby Koech

Anniversaries this week:

Aug. 27 Mike & Connie Blanke
Aug. 28 John & Stephanie Cross

OCC September item of the month is WOW gifts or any item we have highlighted in past months.

Church Family Picnic

Please bring your lawn chairs, a side dish to share, and join us this afternoon at 3:00 pm for a church family picnic on the Reinhardt farm near Big Creek. Travel West of Russell on HWY 40, from HWY 40 turn left (South) on Road 181 (Balta Road) for 6.5 miles then turn right (West) on Fairfield Road. Don't go across the bridge. Signs will be posted along the road.

TRINITY BISTRO

Pam Lightfoot will be signing up volunteers (individuals, families, groups) in upcoming weeks to host bistro. If you are unable to serve but would like to donate refreshments, Harold and Pam would be happy to server them for you. Come join the fun! Contact Pam to get on the host schedule 483-3630.

BEGINNING WITH THE JANUARY 2018 LAMPLIGHTER, the monthly newsletter will be **emailed**, rather than mailed, to our church families. This move is in response to our continued efforts to save money. *Please insure that the church office has your email address by emailing your name to rsltrin@ruraltel.net.* Paper copies will be available for pick up in the sanctuary during church services or in the church office during business hours. *If you would prefer receipt of the newsletter through the postal service, please let the church office know.*



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Russell, Kansas

Reverend Ezekiel Koech

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

9:15 a.m. Sunday school

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