

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 22, 2018

Pianist Early –Galen Schmidtberger **Late** - Curtis Sander
Lector Early – Kristen Windscheffel **Late** – Cathy Berry

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Everyone – PLEASE SIGN ATTENDANCE BOOK IN PEW

*Call To Worship

Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
 Leader: Let us worship and give thanks to him.
People: He is the way, the truth, and the life, both now and forever.
Amen.

*Opening Prayer

O Lamb of God, our Shepherd, guide us in all that we do, that we may so live our lives on earth that we may enter into your heavenly home where every tear will be wiped away. In all our trials and sorrows in this life may we find the comfort of your Holy Spirit who can make all things work together for good for those who love you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn “Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing” #400

Prayer for Blessings & Concerns

Prayer Hymn “Every Time I Feel The Spirit” Refrain Only Twice #177

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer #895

Pass the Peace: A Time of Greeting

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

Children’s Song “Jesus Loves Me” Verse 1 Only #191

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) #95

*Offertory Prayer
O Lord, accept these gifts and our commitment that as your Body on earth we may do the work of Christ to bring all people into the fold of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Special Music “We Will Sing Praises” Choir

Scripture Reading John 10:11-18; 1 Corinthians 15:33-34

Message “Following The Good Shepherd”

Closing Hymn “Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us” #381

*Benediction

*Postlude

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Celebrating Our Faithfulness!

Worship Service Total...78 Early...41 Late ...37
 Sunday School Total: ...14 Children...7 Youth...0 Adults . . . 7
 Fam. P & W Total: ...26 Children...5 Youth... 5 Adults...16
 MSUMYF Total...5 Youth..4 Adults...1 HSUMYF Total... 6 Youth...5 Adults... 1

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 Music Minister Galen Schmidtberger
 Organist, Pianist Curtis Sander
 Sound System (8:30) Matthew Campbell
 Sound System (10:30) David Munday
 Early Greeters (8:30) Dale & Joan Weimaster
 Late Ushers (10:30) Duane Adams, Robert Klee, Mike Blanke
 Early Nursery (8:30) Kim Lyon & Abigail Koeh
 Late Nursery (10:30) Barbara Jeroue & Michelle Van Der Wege

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.

If you can't join us in worship at the church on Sundays, listen to the radio on 98.1 FM or 99.0 AM. Watch the service on Nex-Tech Channels 19 or 130.

Prayer Concerns

Lee Anne Emmons
Dorothy Hopper
Nancy Balloun
Jan Bachar
Phyllis Bodine
Donna Nungesser
Chad Fuller
Emily Waller
Tonya Morris
Diana Nuss
Briana White
Cindy Ohlson

Kenny Pickens
Betty Brenner
Elena Carson
Nancy Stoppel
Colleen Walizer
Kevin Mravinec
Leo Swords
Larry Mitchell
Hunter Brown
John & Judy Link
Jayden Tocker
The Family of Art & Lois Glenn

Lea Reddig
Carolyn Pickens
Mary Keeler
Cheryl Davis
Scott Schultz
Barbara Kaiser
Russ Reynolds
Jim Staab
Larry Bernard
Dave Johnson
Eric Haberer

Calendar this week:

Today 9:15 am – Sunday School
9:30 am – Bistro
1:00 pm – Choir Practice
2:00 pm – Care Center Services

Monday, Apr. 23 7:00 pm – Thrift Store Work Night

Wednesday, Apr. 25 5:45 pm – Family Praise & Worship
6:00 pm – Middle School Youth Group
6:30 pm – High School Youth Group
7:00 pm – Finance Committee
8:00 pm – Admin. Committee

Thursday, Apr. 26 6:00 pm – Celebrate Operation Christmas Child

Friday, Apr. 27 5:00 pm – 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Begins – [Sign-Up Sheet in Sanctuary](#)
Women's Encounter (Salina) – [Register Today!](#)
Healthy Congregations (Rock Springs Ranch) – [Register Today!](#)

Birthdays this week:

April 22 Emily Jackson
April 24 Lyndel Adams, Steven Swords
April 26 Sydney Falcon, Dannie'll Heaton, Journey Windscheffel
April 27 Tamara Anglin

OCC Item of the Month: Soap! Still accepting socks, wash clothes, toothbrushes, and anything else that would be appropriate for a child and fit in a shoe box.

CELEBRATE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD! DATE: Thursday, April 26, 2018 **TIME:** 6 p.m.
PLACE: OTTERBEIN UMC NEW FELLOWSHIP HALL located to the south of the church
A light supper will be served--a baked potato bar!

HELP WANTED: Have you been looking for a way to help Trinity Community Thrift Store but have limited time for ongoing volunteering? The Thrift Store is currently in need of a project manager for improving outside (and possibly inside) electronic security monitoring at their location. If this is a project that is of interest to you, please contact Lyndel, LuAnn or another regular volunteer for information.

Check out our website for weekly updates at www.russelltrinityumc.org and like us on Facebook!



**Our Mission is to welcome all people in Christian love,
and to nurture and encourage forgiveness and
reconciliation through Biblical teaching.**

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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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