THE SESSION

Cathy Conn & Carol Hartmann, Co-Clerks of Session

2023 2024 2025
Cathy Conn Thomas Douglas Ann Douglas
Matthew Perry Jennifer Hacker Jill McCullough
Carol Hartmann Brad Harville Betty Muse

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Cathy Dawson, Moderator of the Deacons

2023 2024 2025 Lois Bringhurst Anuji Abraham Mardi Crosser

Cathy Dawson Deb Kelly
Kay Hardy-Hines Brenda Miller

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11:00 a.m. LiveStream

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We are a welcoming church family, developing disciples who joyfully minister to others in the name of Christ.

August 27, 2023

love. grow. serve.

Worship Service August 27, 2023

If you are visiting us today, we are so glad to worship God together with you. To learn more about who we are and what God is doing through us, please fill out one of the visitor cards available in the lobby.

As we worship God, we ask that you please silence your cell phones.

GATHERING TOGETHER

GATHERING SONG Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

See Insert

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suzanne Lundstrom

PRELUDE

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Suzanne Lundstrom based on Psalm 86:8–11

Leader: Lord, there is no one like you among the gods, and there are

no works like yours.

People: All the nations you have made will come and bow down

before you, Lord, and will honor your name.

Leader: For you are great and perform wonders; you alone are God. **People:** Teach us your way, Lord, and we will live by your truth.

Give us an undivided mind to fear your name.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

#481

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

(Llanfair)

TIME OF CONFESSION

ANTHEM Sing Unto the Lord

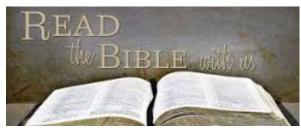
Chancel Choir Charles Yannerella

454 He Will Hold Me Fast



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Through the Bible Together



Let's join one another in reading through the Bible together. There is no greater book we can immerse ourselves in or invest our time in reading than God's Word. The schedule we will follow is the "Five Day Bible Reading" plan. This plan assigns an Old

Testament and New Testament passage to read for five days each week. That way, if we get behind, we always have two "make up" days to get caught up.

Setting aside regular time in God's Word, by listening to the voice of God and hearing the Holy Spirit apply truth to our lives, will grow us individually and collectively as devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Week Thirty-Five: August 27-September 2

Isaiah 23-25; 1 Corinthians 3

Isaiah 26-29; Psalm 65; 1 Corinthians 4

Isaiah 30-32; 1 Corinthians 5 Isaiah 33-35; 1 Corinthians 6

2 Chronicles 28; 2 Kings 16; Psalm 66; 1 Corinthians 7

Prayer Concerns

Donna Peak and her husband, Jerry Peak (Art Center volunteer); John Hansen (brother in-law of Jim & Elizabeth McDaniel); Phil Strohmeier; Henry Hinson (grandson of TPC preschool teacher, Gail Hinson); Erica Shelley; David Strohmeier (son of Phil & Linda); Carol Redd & Stacy Mills; Imad Ellmam, David Douglas & Family; Helen (Roger Harvell's mother) and Roger's dad, (also Roger Harvell), Ghyll Simoneschi, Toka Moody (friend of Sherry), Amy Crosser, Harry Jewell, Bill Husband & family, Kim Aubrey; Abigail Wallace, George Stone, Libba (Jack & Deb Kelly's daughter), Deb Kelly, Joe & Jaclyn, and their father, Thomas (students of the Faith & Art Center); Mark Smith (a friend of Jim McDaniel), Steve Conn, Candy Wheat, Barb Sheeler; Nick Hoffert & Family, Sandy Koukola; Randy Lind (son-in-law of Kay Nolan's friend, Mary); Greta Bemisderfer, Jackie Morrow, and peace in the world.

GROWING IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:5-11

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

LOVE SO AMAZING: Dressed in Garments of Grace

Pastor Steve

PRESENTING OUR OFFERING TO GOD
Offertory
Doxology

GOING INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING SONG

He Will Hold Me Fast

(See Insert)

Scripture reading for next week:

LOVE SO AMAZING: Characteristics of the Kingdom Community Colossians 3:12–4:1

Attendance Statistics for July 2023

In person at 11AM 7/2–71, 7/9–61, 7/16–62, 7/23–54, 7/30-61 Average-62

Communion was served at church on 7/2 to 65 Communion Served to Homebound: 3 (Previous Year Statistics: July 2022 Average In Person 61)

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Thank you for giving in faith and for investing in the Lord's ongoing ministry of changing lives for the glory of God.

OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK

SUNDAY (8/27)	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	In-person Worship LiveStream Worship Lemonade Stand
TUESDAY (8/29)	9:00 – 5:00 7:00 p.m.	Autism Pottery Classes Session Meeting
WEDNESDAY (8/30)	9:30 – 11:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sew 'n Sews F&A Open Studio Bell Choir Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY (9/03)	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m .	In-person Worship LiveStream Worship Lemonade Stand



DEACON'S LEMONADE STAND

The deacons have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our church family this summer at the lemonade stand — thank you!!! The resulting resources will be thoughtfully used to support

those with needs that we can help with. We plan to continue through the end of September, with the exception of September 17 due to the Out to Lunch Bunch gathering that day.

So, please continue to stop by after worship to enjoy a glass of lemonade, a snack, and to share in the bounty shared by members of our church family with a green thumb. We appreciate any herbs, vegetables, fruit and/or flowers from your garden that you'd like to share.

See You at the Stand!!

The Presbyterian Women of Mid-Kentucky
2023 Annual Prayer Service
will be held on Saturday, September 9^t
at Shawnee Presbyterian Church, 101 South 44th Street
Louisville, KY 40212.
We will gather for fellowship and refreshments at 10:30 a.m.
The program will begin at 11 a.m.

Offering

"Play Cousins" a Black family collective engaged in "building a village around our children" will receive the offering. Additional information can be found at playcousin-scollective.com. Shawnee Presbyterian is seeking to provide a similar program for children and families in their west Louisville neighborhood.

Collection

New and gently used elementary-aged books will be collected and given to children through the Shawnee Presbyterian neighborhood family program.

OUT-TO-LUNCH BUNCH

Get your reservation in early! After church (12:30 p.m.) on Sunday, September 17, we will be going to Selena's at Willow Lake Tavern

10609 LaGrange Road

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board!

Sunday School Update

The Christian Education Committee will be hosting a Sunday School Rally Day on Sunday, September 10, at 9:45 a.m. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall to learn about our current Sunday school classes. Light refreshments will be served.

Sunday school will kick off on Sunday, September 17. Classes will run each Sunday from 9:45 a.m. -10:45 a.m.

I encourage you to try one of the classes for learning and fellowship.

Jill McCullough, Chair Christian Education Committee

Contact Info for Our College Students

Consider sending an encouraging note or card to our youth away at college!!

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Natalie Hayden Bowdoin College 898 Smith Union Brunswick, ME 04011

Maggie Jewell Kentucky Wesleyan College 3000 Fredrica Street Owensboro, KY 42301

Devon Williams-Neal 300 N. Broad Street Lexington, KY 40508

The flowers in the sanctuary today are provided by Barb Sheeler to celebrate our Inner Renewal days!



From Your Finance Committee

Updated information from the Finance Committee will be forthcoming in August.



Trinity's Sunday School Classes

Koinonia

The Koinonia class is a seminar-based gathering that is presently focused on an introduction to the New Testament (its formation, history, background, and content). It spends some time on the individual books but at this point does not make an in-depth study of a particular one. In the past, the class has studied the history of the Church and a long-term study of the book of Acts. This coming year the focus will be on the writings of Paul, other letters, and the book of Revelation. The first gatherings will consist of a review of covered material. Participants can join the class in the Parlor or via Zoom.

Resources include video lectures from Dr. Dale Martin of Yale University and presentation slides. The style is a relaxed one with much attention paid to questions, concerns, and insights of those involved. Koinonia is one of the oldest classes at Trinity.

Digging Deeper

There are two important ways we immerse ourselves in the Word of God. One way is through the sermon during our gathered times of worship. The other is through personal and corporate Bible Study. To this end, and in addition to the other Sunday school classes we offer, Pastor Steve will be starting a Tuesday morning small group that will focus on both. This time will focus on studying the Bible passage he will preach from the next Sunday during our worship service. The benefits of this approach are twofold: 1) a deeper engagement with the Bible in the company of other disciples of Jesus, and 2) preparing our hearts and minds for the preaching of God's Word. If this kind of approach interests you, please feel free to contact Pastor Steve or look for more information in our worship bulletin in the coming weeks.

Youth Group

The Youth Sunday School class meets at 9:45 in the Youth Room and is open to all Middle and High School students seeking to deepen their understanding of God's Word. The Youth class aims to study the Bible and apply God's Perfect Word to the lives of students as they navigate their teenage world. This fall, the class will dive into a study of the *teenage battlefield*. Led by Rebecca Perry, the youth will study how to shine the light of Christ—whether we are at school, out with friends, or at home. In addition to studying, the youth will also meet once a month for evenings of fellowship and fun!

Women's Sunday School

The Women's Sunday School class meets at 9:45 in the library. We are currently studying "Help Is Here" by Max Lucado, in an attempt to deepen our relationship with the Holy Spirit. Previous topics have included heaven and how to be "anxious for nothing" as instructed by St. Paul. In addition to seeking greater understanding, we share joys and concerns and enjoy fellowship with one another. The leaders of this class are: Cathy Dawson (ccdawson47@gmail.com or (502) 693-3710), Lucie Fulmore (llfulmore@twc.com or (502) 802-5096), and Barb Sheeler (bjs1216@gmail.com or (585) 490-9441)