

### 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

### THE DEACONS

Cathy Dawson , Moderator of the Deacons

2023	2024	2025
Lois Bringham	Anuji Abraham	Mardi Crosser
Cathy Dawson	Deb Kelly	
Kay Hardy-Hines	Brenda Miller	

## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*11:00 a.m. LiveStream*

#### MINISTERS

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DIRECTOR OF THE TRINITY CENTER FOR FAITH & ART

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DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & YOUTH HANDBELLS

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

**September 3, 2023**

*love. grow. serve.*

Worship Service  
September 3, 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                      Make Me a Servant                      See Insert

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS                      Amy Elder

PRELUDE

INVITATION TO WORSHIP                      Amy Elder  
based on Psalm 150:1–2

Leader: Praise the LORD!  
People: **Praise God in his sanctuary.**  
Leader: Praise him in his mighty heavens!  
People: **Praise him for his mighty deeds.**  
All: **Praise the LORD for his excellent greatness!**

CONGREGATIONAL SONG                      #462  
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies                      ()

TIME OF CONFESSION

SPECIAL MUSIC                      Let Us Break Bread Together                      Gwyneth Walker

381 - Make Me a Servant

KELLY WILLARD

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5  
Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek.

9  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.

13  
And may the prayer of my heart al - ways be:

17  
Make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant,

21  
Make me a ser - vant to - day.

25  
day.

29  
day.

**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-Six: September 3-9  
2 Chronicles 29-31; 1 Corinthians 8  
2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chronicles 32; Psalm 67; 1 Corinthians 9  
Isaiah 36-37; Psalm 123; 1 Corinthians 10  
2 Kings 20; Isaiah 38-40; Psalm 68; 1 Corinthians 11  
Isaiah 41-44; 1 Corinthians 12

**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; Imad El-Imam, 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, Stacy Mills; and peace in the world.

**GROWING IN THE WORD**

- SCRIPTURE READING
- Colossians 3:12–4:1
- CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
- SERMON
- Pastor Steve
- LOVE SO AMAZING: Characteristics of the kingdom Community
- PRESENTING OUR OFFERING TO GOD
- Offertory
- Doxology
- SONG OF PREPARTION
- Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (vv. 1&2)
- #510
- CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER

**GOING INTO THE WORLD**

- CLOSING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER
- SENDING SONG
- Take My Life (vv. 1–4)
- #391

*Scripture reading for next week:*  
LOVE SO AMAZING: The Savory Seasoning of the Saints  
Colossians 4:2–6

**ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST 2023 — Average 68**  
In-person at 11:00 a.m. 8/6–58; 8/13–73; 8/20–74; 8/27–64  
Communion was served at church on 8/6 to 52  
Communion served to homebound: 5  
Previous year’s statistics: August 2022 average in-person: 64



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Thank you for giving in faith and for investing in the Lord’s on-going ministry of changing lives for the glory of God.

**OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK**

SUNDAY (9/03)	10:00 a.m.	In-person Worship
	10:00 a.m.	LiveStream Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Lemonade Stand
TUESDAY (9/05)	9:00 – 5:00	Autism Pottery Classes
WEDNESDAY (9/06)	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Sew ‘n Sews
	10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	F&A Open Studio
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY (9/07)	10:00 a.m.	Deacons’ Meeting
SUNDAY (9/10)	10:00 a.m.	In-person Worship
	10:00 a.m.	LiveStream Worship
	11:00 a.m.	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<sup>th</sup>**  
at Shawnee Presbyterian Church, 101 South 44<sup>th</sup> 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!!

Garrett Bushue  
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407 Ball Hall  
Lexington, KY 40526

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  
Andy & Madison Cannava, dedicated to all mariners  
and their families!



## From Your Finance Committee

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



# YOUTH GAME NIGHT



Sept

**20**

**6:00 - 8:00**

**Pizza**

**Games**

**Friends  
welcome**

Contact Rebecca Perry for more  
information.

## 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)

## **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](mailto:ccdawson47@gmail.com) or (502) 693-3710), Lucie Fulmore ([llfulmore@twc.com](mailto:llfulmore@twc.com) or (502) 802-5096), and Barb Sheeler ([bjs1216@gmail.com](mailto:bjs1216@gmail.com) or (585) 490-9441)