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Online Bible Study—begins January 9

-Short Stories by Jesus A Video Study by Amy Jill Levine. Join the Trinity Facebook Group@ www.triumc.org.

IHOP Bible Study (Tuesdays)

-In-Person @ IHOP meeting at 7:45am.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

-In-Person @ Trinity, Rm. 2, 9-11am.

Tuesday Bible Study, beginning Jan. 10

-John: The Gospel of Light & Life by Adam Hamilton led by Pastor Chelsea, In-Person @ University Boardroom 2nd Floor, 2-3pm

Woman of the Word Bible Study begins Jan. 11

-Gifts by Ann Voskamp, In-Person, Family Life Center, 6 week study ends on 2/15, from 9:30-11am.

2nd Woman of the Word Bible Study will begin on Feb. 22

-Stepping Up by Beth Moore, In-Person, Family Life Center, 6 week study ends on 3/29, from 9:30-11am.

Academy Adult Small Group Kick-Off Jan. 11

-Fortune Cookie Gospel, Debunking Gospel Myths, led by Pastor Nick, Fellowship Hall 1, 5 week study ends on 2/8, from 6-7pm.

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Youth Group Schedule/Trinity+University

-Youth Small Group led by Pastor Chelsea, High School Rm, from 6-7pm.

-Youth Group resumes from 7-8pm @ Trinity in FLC

Choir Rehearsals

-Folk Choir Rehearsal, 6-7pm, Music Room.

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Next Methodist Game Day on Jan. 28th

Would you like some basketball tickets? Women (5pm)

Men (7pm) @ KWU; Contact Pastor Nick @ stalbott@greatplainsumc.org.

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Spaghetti Supper Feb. 4—from 4-7pm on Saturday Feb. 4 @ TUMC you can dine-in or carry-out a Spaghetti Supper. Tickets will be sold Sunday Mornings at TUMC for \$12 or \$13 at the door. Contact Kent Lorenson with Questions @ 785.826.0952. **All church members who are able and willing to donate a pie/dessert to the supper are welcome to drop it off anytime Saturday, Feb. 4, prior to supper at 4pm.

Next Blood Drive Feb. 6—The time is 12:00 pm to 6:30 pm Call Morea Charvat to be scheduled: 785-493-1312.

Trinity Silent Auction & Progressive Dinner:

-We are collecting items for Trinity's Annual Silent Auction. The Silent Auction will run February 4 – ending February 25th @ 9:00pm. The items will be displayed in the Family Life Center. The Auction bidding will be on-line.

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Help Needed—We are looking for volunteers to help with "Greeting" & "Ushering" during services. If you are interested, please email Kylee at: kylee@triumc.org. or call the church office at 785.825.5270

United Methodist Higher Education Foundation / scholarships applications open now—Applications are now open for scholarships from the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation. Every year, UMHEF awards \$2+ million to students planning to attend one of the 100+ UM-related colleges, universities, and seminaries across the country. Don't let finances get in the way of achieving your dreams of a quality education! Apply by March 1 at <https://umhef.org/apply>.

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