

JANUARY - OCTOBER, 2021

TRINITY UMC 2021 TO DATE



Trinity has active ministries in many areas:

**SERVICE,
JUSTICE,
STUDY,
FELLOWSHIP,
WORSHIP, AND
YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH.**

Join us as we reflect on the past year to date at Trinity and look forward to next year.

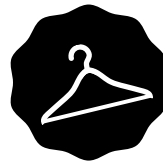


SERVICE ////////////////////////////////////// JUSTICE //////////////////////////////////////



2,631 MEALS

From January to October, 2021, 16 Trinity volunteers provided 2,631 free meals to our community through the Gilmore Lunch each Monday and the Lord's Table on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Saturdays of the month.



**2000+ CLOTHING ITEMS
1,608 HYGIENE ITEMS
206 LAUNDRY VOUCHERS
24 FOOD PACKAGES**

From January to October, 2021, 5 Trinity volunteers provided 128 different people (over 354 visits) with vital items through Trinity's Joe Hunter Memorial Emergency Food Pantry.



**14,915 DIAPERS DISTRIBUTED
200 CHILDREN RECEIVED CLOTHING**

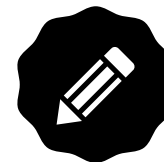
The Baby Grace ministry distributed 14,915 diapers in September and November. These figures will actually be much higher once we get final data. More soon!



**16 REPS AT 6 PARTNER ORGS
5 NEW INITIATIVES LAUNCHED
72 HUDDLE ATTENDEES
34 LEFTY PARTICIPANTS**

Trinity's Justice Task Force (JTF) had 16 representatives present at the meetings and activities of 6 community partners (KC Tenants, Jobs with Justice (JwJ), MORE2, Stand Up KC, Troost Alliance, Urban Summit). 5 new initiatives were launched: the KC Community Huddle (Huddle) event series, the *Waiting for Lefty* (Lefty) theatre production, the Young Adult Organizing Group, the Trinity Affinity Group (LGBTQIA+), and the End Gun Violence Focus Group's Say Their Names project. Additionally, JTF members fundraised for partner organizations JwJ and MORE2.

STUDY //////////////////////////////////////



42 PARTICIPANTS IN 2 STUDIES

Trinity held a course on Matthew Desmond's book *Evicted*, led by Blaine Proctor, and a course in Critical Race Theory, led by Dr. Antonio Byrd. Tex Sample will be leading a third study over Advent.

FELLOWSHIP //



58 ATTENDEES AT 2 HOUSE MEETINGS
19 ATTENDEES AT KOINONIA
55 ATTENDEES AT TRINITY'S PICNIC

Trinity held 2 house meetings to hear from members and participants about their deep passions and interests. What we learned influenced programming, including holding a Koinonia event on Zoom, a picnic on the lawn in June, the Justice Task Force's production of Waiting for Lefty, and our newly launched Trinity Affinity Group (LGBTQIA+), to name a few!

WORSHIP //



5 GUEST ARTISTS
91 AVERAGE ONLINE VIEWS
29 AVERAGE IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

Because of the pandemic, Trinity alternated between in-person and online-only worship services in 2021. In-person attendance averaged 29, and online views averaged 91 per worship video. Trinity's music ministry continues to be of very high quality, and we welcomed 5 guest artists this year: Ed Kail, Alex Li, Russ Petry, Madeline Stevens, and Sarah Stevens.

YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH //



\$49K HEARTLAND DISTRICT GRANT
2 NEW STAFF HIRED
4 STAFF PARTICIPATED IN 2 COURSES
\$40K CONFERENCE GRANT (IN PROGRESS)
1 NEW COURSE OFFERED: FPU

This year, Trinity successfully applied for a \$49,000 grant to the Heartland District to hire 2 new staff and develop young adult outreach efforts and programming. There are 24,000 young adults in a 2-mile radius of Trinity.

Additionally, 4 staff members participated in the 10-month Planting Academy of the Missouri Conference of the UMC, where we developed a grant application for \$40,000 to launch an online church. 4 staff members are currently participating in the Ready 2 Launch course, where we are refining our online church plans and grant application in anticipation of a 2022 submission.

New staff have offered a new course at Trinity: Financial Peace University, and they've also been engaged in other new initiatives, including engaging young adults in neighborhood coffee shots, Young Adult Hangouts on Thursday evenings, and most recently, Young Adult Coffee after church.

NOTE FROM TRINITY'S LEADERSHIP //

We are so grateful to all of the dedicated Trinity volunteers who carry out and manage these ministries. Seldom mentioned are our devoted building maintenance volunteers who lovingly care for our 100-year-old building. Trinity members provide expertise in electrical repairs and maintenance, heating and cooling maintenance, ensuring our church grounds are beautifully maintained and manicured, plaster, concrete repair, IT maintenance and so much more!

We are constantly amazed and ever grateful for our dedicated staff and volunteers who give Trinity it's spirit. We are truly a family of Love.

Thank you all!
Tex , Shannon, and Russ