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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JEANIE



The diversity in weather around Truckee has always astounded me. The Pearsons could be buried under 25 feet of snow in Serene Lakes while our Glenshire members in the banana belt might be getting a dusting on their driveways. We live in a town of microclimates.

I've been on vacation this week in South Carolina visiting my sunbird sister who spends the winter in the south and the summer in my beautiful Vermont. Their pond in the Carolinas is surrounded by oaks, their boughs laced with Spanish moss draping the limbs like tinsel. Alligators cruise their pond looking for an egret, bullfrog, or a stray dog that wanders too close to the edge. All dogs are always on leash down here. Copperheads curl on warm driveways looking like a pile of leaves. Needless to say, people are watchful as they get out of their cars.

The diversity of God's creation in our nation is extraordinary. And despite the alligators and copperheads, I have been in awe of the sunsets over the tidal marshes and the Atlantic.

I was last down here following Hurricane Matthew, rebuilding following the terrible flooding in the aftermath of that storm. The

Your Church Offering

We are hoping you are able to continue your regular weekly offering. We also ask you to prayerfully consider an additional contribution to support TLPC's mission to "Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others." in Truckee and across the globe. Giving is easy! Click the button below to give now... Thank you for your faithfulness!!

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forecast is that this season there will be more hurricanes that are coming earlier and with more destruction. Climate change is felt in the Carolinas, they see it.

This last Thursday was Earth Day, and as stewards of God's creation, I believe we have been given responsibility to "care for and keep" God's precious world. What can we do as a church to help our earth? What can we do as stewards? I'd love to hear your ideas and I invite you to pray the PC-USA Earth Day prayer with me (see below).

*Blessings and Grace,
Pastor Jeanie
Ph: (916)996-6236*

Earth Day Prayer

The earth, and all that is within it, is yours, Lord God. Every creature great and small, you made and cherish them all. We confess, Creator God, that too often we have exploited rather than loved your good earth. We recognize our selfishness, our shortsightedness, our ungratefulness and our lack of regard for the air and sea, the dirt beneath our feet, and the living beings dependent upon an unpolluted world. Forgive us, Gracious God. Pick us up off our knees and enable us to stand and look afresh with wonder at all the beauty you bestow upon us. Give us eyes to see the colors and light that beckon us to care for the sky and land. Grant us ears to hear the birds' songs and the crickets' chirps as they call us to be good stewards of the trees and soil they call home. Give us the wisdom to stop, see, listen, and feel your glory made known through the countless variety of flowers, insects, plants, and animals in every corner of this your globe. May the beauty of this, your earth, compel us to act in ways that preserve, protect and sustain your creation so that each and every living being may flourish now and for generation yet to come. Amen.

TLPC OUTDOOR WORSHIP BEGINS SUNDAY, MAY 9 AT 9:30 AM!!



In addition to our weekly online worship services, TLPC will again be offering an in-person outdoor worship option starting Sunday, May 9 at 9:30 am (please take note of the new time)! The outdoor services will be held in the parking lot at church (11662 Hope Court) by the playground. More details, including guidelines for attending, will be included in next week's newsletter. Dress casually for the weather, bring your own folding chair, and join us outdoors starting May 9!

PRAYER REQUESTS

We would like to pray for you! Please call or email Pastor Jeanie and indicate if your request is confidential or if you would like the Prayer Team or the congregation to pray for you.

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USHERS NEEDED FOR OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES

TLPC needs ten volunteers to Usher one Sunday per month. Ushers will help with set-up before and take-down after outdoor Sunday morning worship services. This requires about a two hour time commitment one Sunday per month. Training will be provided.

We can't offer outdoor services without your help.
Please click the VOLUNTEER TO USHER button below to sign up...
THANK YOU!!

VOLUNTEER TO USHER

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TLPC

Everyone needs God's word and comfort... Please consider forwarding links to worship services to your friends and neighbors!

Sunday, April 25

- **10:00 am: Worship and Holy Communion online** - Jonas Ellison preaches this week; his sermon is entitled "*The End of Performancism.*" You can view this week's service and bulletin by clicking the buttons below.

[VIEW ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES](#)

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Wednesday, April 28

- **8:15 am: Men's Bible Study via Zoom** - please contact Mark Heyne (mheyne8@gmail.com) for more info and to receive the Zoom link.

Sunday, May 2

- **10:00 am: Worship and Holy Communion online.**

Sunday, May 9

- **9:30 am: In-Person Outdoor Worship Begins!** *Please stay tuned for more info!*

CLOSING THOUGHTS

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

Genesis 2:15

How can you celebrate Earth Day and help take care of God's creation everyday?



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If you have requests for announcements to be included in future editions of TLPC NEWS, or if you have ideas on additional topics to be included in future issues or ways we can improve, please call or email Mark Heyne: 612.741.9119 / office@tlpc.org Thank you!

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