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Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JEANIE

Last Tuesday night on our TLPC Zoom fellowship call, I invited my friend Tamara, a chaplain at the Sutter Psychiatric Hospital in Sacramento, to join us. Tamara led us in a breathtaking conversation on "If America Was a Patient," diagnosing our nation from a clinical perspective. As an African American woman, she was able to help all of us begin the difficult conversation on race and how each of us as believers in Jesus might begin the journey of healing ourselves and our nation. Our conversation was poignant, profound, vulnerable, and authentic. It is a conversation that I hope we can continue. If you have ideas on how we might further this discussion in this season of protest and pandemic, please give me a call. I would value your ideas. More than anything, I know we need to begin in relationship, trusting our Lord to lead us into ways that we, as disciples of Jesus, can live our lives in ways that show that Black Lives Matter.

This last week, hundreds of our citizens lined Donner Pass Road for a vigil, "Saying The Names" of those who have been killed by police violence. The vigil was a powerful reminder of who we are in Truckee. It was peaceful and at the heart of the event were our own Truckee police officers. One of the most moving moments in the vigil was when Truckee Police Chief Rob Leftwich led us in kneeling for several minutes as we in Truckee honored Mr. George Floyd. It is in recognition of this event and their constant support of our community that our Council Worship; Social Outreach, Justice, and Missions; and, Outreach and Membership Teams have chosen to honor the Truckee Police for the next two weeks as a part of *Operation Gratitude & Support*.

We ask that you write a letter of gratitude to our Truckee Police as well as pray for them daily. Letters may be written to:

Chief Rob Leftwich
Truckee Police
10183 Truckee Airport Rd #3306
Truckee, CA 96161

Holy God, I hold our Truckee Police Officers in your care. These are unpredictable times and I pray that you will give each of them wisdom in all that they encounter this day. Give each of our officer's compassion and strength, enabling them to protect our community with integrity and care. I pray for peace in our community, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

Join us tomorrow as we worship online. We will have the special honor of having Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton preach the sermon tomorrow.

Faithfully,

Pastor Jeanie

Ph: (916)996-6236

UPCOMING AT TLPC

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

Sunday, June 7

- 10:00 am: Worship and Holy Communion - ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton preaches this week on the "Great Commission". A link to the service will be posted on the TLPC website (TLPC.org). Click the play button to view the service.
- 10:30 am: Prayers of the People and fellowship via an on-line Zoom Meeting. A link to the Zoom Meeting will be emailed to you.

Tuesday, June 9

- 7:00 pm: Together Tuesday. An opportunity for fellowship via an on-line Zoom Meeting. Instructions for participating in the Zoom Meeting will be emailed to you prior to the meeting.

Ongoing

- Sunday Worship Services: will be videotaped and posted to the TLPC website (TLPC.org) every week.
- Sunday School: A children's message and on-line Sunday School materials parents and their children can use at home will be emailed to you each week.

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- More Worship and Faith Formation Opportunities: We are working on additional ways for us to safely worship and study God's word from home. We will keep you up to date on new opportunities as they are developed.

STAYING IN TOUCH (WITHOUT TOUCHING)

Please click on this link for a list of who to contact at TLPC: [TLPC CONTACTS](#)

YOUTH MISSIONS FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Keep collecting those old clothes, blankets, purses, shoes, and other soft goods for our youth mission fund! Even though mission trips are currently on hold, we will be bringing in donations to Savers in early July to help fund future trips. Call or text Lori Breuch for pick-up: 530-386-0788.

YOUR CHURCH OFFERING

TLPC's expenses have continued to increase as we find ways to respond to new needs in our community and the world. We understand the current situation not only impacts TLPC's finances, but also yours. We are hoping you will be able to continue your regular weekly offering. We also ask you to prayerfully consider an additional contribution to help TLPC cover its increased expenses while we wait for the time when we can again safely pass the offering plate. Giving is easy! Instructions for how to give, including secure online and mobile giving options, are outlined on the "Giving" page of the TLPC website or by clicking this link: [GIVE TO TLPC](#)
Thank you for your faithfulness!!

CLOSING THOUGHTS

You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you. Hear my prayer, Lord; listen to my cry for mercy. When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me. Psalm 86:5-7

What can you do to help while sheltering-in-place? **Pray** people of TLPC, **PRAY!**

(As part of *Operation Gratitude & Support*, please add a petition for Truckee police officers to your daily prayers this week.)

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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 / mheyne8@gmail.com Thank you!

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