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## Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church

### A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JEANIE

Dear Ones,

Our Council and Worship Team have worked hard on creating meaningful online worship services these last four months. Please join us in thanking Edie, Denny, Lorelle, and Miriam. As community health guidelines have begun to loosen a little, we have also been working on creating a summer outdoor worship service that we will offer when it is in the best interest of the congregation and the community to again convene in person.

TLPC outdoor worship will be Truckee style and very casual. The services will be held in the playground parking lot of our church. We are planning for meaningful and enjoyable worship; however, the experience will be somewhat different from what we are accustomed to. You can view a list of what to expect by clicking on this link: [OUTDOOR WORSHIP GUIDE](#)

We understand that there is a wide spectrum of risk and comfort levels in our congregation. In order to honor those who are not able to meet together, we will be continuing an online worship. Although the building has been locked, the church has never been closed and worship has never been prohibited. If you are in an "at risk" group or if you are not able or willing to join us outdoors for any reason, we encourage you to continue to worship with us online!

We are keeping a very close eye on town, Nevada and Placer county, state, and national health guidelines and COVID-19 trends. At the next TLPC Council meeting on July 8, your Council will be discussing potential dates for our first summer outdoor service. No one desires more to be able to worship face-to-face than TLPC staff and leadership. However, you can be assured we are planning with the utmost care for the safety of our congregation, choosing to be conservative in our approach in an effort to protect one another and our community. We will keep you up to date on decisions and the reasons for them.

Our President, Lori Breuch and I would like to hear from all of you as to your thoughts about our plans. Please email Lori ([ljdbreuch@gmail.com](mailto:ljdbreuch@gmail.com)) and me ([revjeanshaw@yahoo.com](mailto:revjeanshaw@yahoo.com)) your thoughts on returning to in-person worship by **July 2**. We respectfully ask you not to "reply all," as we do not wish to have a general discussion, but rather know your individual thoughts on reconvening together.

*With Love and Courage "For Such A Time As This,"*

*Pastor Jeanie*

*Ph: (916)996-6236*

### OPERATION GRATITUDE & SUPPORT

We continue our prayers and support for Sierra Community House – Hunger Relief this week. As a result of the economic impact of the pandemic on many in our community, the number of clients Sierra Community House – Hunger Relief serves has more than doubled. This increase has created a need for our support in several areas:

- Financial – Contributions will be used to purchase fresh produce that will be distributed to those who need it. You can make a contribution by mailing a check to TLPC at PO Box 10620, Truckee, CA 96162; please write "Sierra Community House" on the memo line of your check. Or, you can easily and securely make an online contribution from your credit card or checking account... Simply click this link [GIVE TO TLPC](#) and select "Hunger Relief" when asked to "Select Fund" on the GivePlus+ online giving form.
- Volunteers – Current volunteer needs include: substitute drivers to deliver food boxes (on an "as needed" basis most weekday afternoons); and, packing food boxes and sorting produce at the warehouse in Kings Beach (90 minute shifts on Tues., Thurs., or Fri.). If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mayra Islas, Sierra Community House Volunteer Coordinator at 530.414.7369 / [mislas@sierracommunityhouse.org](mailto:mislas@sierracommunityhouse.org)
- Paper bags – Clean, gently used paper bags are needed. For information on how to donate paper bags, please click here: [Paper Bags](#)
- Prayer – For the next week, we ask that you pray daily for the clients, volunteers, and staff of Sierra Community House – Hunger Relief.

*Heavenly Father, we bring to you today our concern for those in our community who are struggling to feed themselves and their*

families. We ask you to bless the clients of Sierra Community House - Hunger Relief. Nourish their bodies, feed their souls with knowledge of your never-ending presence, and shield them from harm. We also thank you for the staff and volunteers of Sierra Community House and ask that you bless them with health, safety, and peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who fed the 5,000. AMEN

### RACE EQUITY CHALLENGE

How can we work to “unite all things in Christ” (Ephesians 1:10)? Please join us in 21 days of reading articles, listening to podcasts, and watching short videos leading us to a greater understanding of racial tensions in our nation. The challenge is very flexible, simply choose one of the resources each day for 21 days. Additional information, including a link to access the articles, podcasts, and videos, is displayed on the right side of the TLPC website home page... please click here: [TLPC.org](https://www.tlpc.org)

### UPCOMING AT TLPC

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

#### Sunday, June 28

- 10:00 am: Worship and Holy Communion - Pastor Jeanie preaches this week; her sermon is entitled “Faith in the Season of Pandemic - Sabbath.” A link to the service will be posted on the TLPC website: [TLPC.org](https://www.tlpc.org). Click the play button to view the service. You can view this week’s bulletin here: [BULLETIN](#)
- 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 30

- 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. Miren Hower Merrill, Sierra Community House Director of Hunger Relief, will be attending this week’s Together Tuesday to share more info on hunger relief efforts in our community and how you can help.

#### Ongoing

- Sunday Worship Services: will be videotaped and posted to the TLPC website [TLPC.org](https://www.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.

### 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

Giving during May was significantly less than expected. 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 the May shortfall as well as 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!!

### STAYING IN TOUCH (WITHOUT TOUCHING)

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

### CLOSING THOUGHTS

*Cornelius answered: “Three days ago I was in my house praying at this hour, at three in the afternoon. Suddenly a man in shining clothes stood before me and said, “Cornelius, God has heard your prayer and remembered your gifts to the poor.” Acts 10:30-31*

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 the clients of Sierra Community House - Hunger Relief 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](mailto:mheyne8@gmail.com) Thank you!

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