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Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JEANIE - OPERATION GRATITUDE & SUPPORT

For the last five months we have been spreading the love of God to the essential workers of our community. We have shared our appreciation for our doctors and emergency room nurses, to the police and firefighters of our town, the grocery store workers and post office workers. In addition, with the leadership of our Men's Bible Study, we offered financial support to the clients of Sierra Community House - Hunger Relief. I will have the privilege of delivering a check to Miren Hower Merrill, Director of Hunger Relief for Sierra Community House next week; thank you to all who generously contributed! For the last two weeks we have thanked the staff of Tahoe Forest Extended Care and made special gratitude bags for the 24 patients who have been unable to see their family members and friends. We received a wonderful thank you note from the nurses at TFEC!

Thank you to all our members who have prayed daily for our essential workers and have written notes of thanks. I know it has meant a lot to our entire community that our congregation has taken the time to share our gratitude and show our support. I want to especially recognize Linda Brush who has written notes every week for the last five months to our hometown heroes, thanking them for their work and service to our community. Last week, Linda took a bad fall and broke her back in two places. And yet she still made 38 embroidered thank you cards, 38 embroidered butterflies, and 38 handwritten notes of gratitude with a broken back! Linda you are amazing!

These next two weeks we will be sharing our gratitude to the Emergency Day Respite Center, the new resource center that opened up combining many of the ministries of the Food and Resource Support Center and the Emergency Warming Center. We will be creating gratitude bags for the five staff members of the Respite Center as well as praying and writing notes to the five staff. Notes of gratitude can be written to:

**Cathie Foley
Church of The Mountains
10069 Church St.
Truckee, CA 96161**

In addition, Cathie has shared that the Center is in need of prepackaged snacks. Prepackaged peanut butter crackers, small packets of tuna fish, and crackers or small bags of chips are especially needed. Donations can be dropped off at the Respite Center, downstairs in the Veterans Hall on Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays between 10:00 and 2:00.

Cathie will be our special guest on our Zoom Together Tuesday this Tuesday, July 28th at 7:00 pm. Please join us and learn about this vital ministry of our Truckee Community!

With Love, Gratitude, and Courage.

Pastor Jeanie

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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 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, July 26

- 10:00 am: Worship and Holy Communion - Pastor Jeanie preaches this week; her sermon is entitled "I Am The Vine." 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, July 28

- 7:00 pm: Together Tuesday. An opportunity for fellowship via an on-line Zoom Meeting. **Cathie Foley will be speaking about the Respite Center and it's future in Truckee.** 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.

YOUR CHURCH OFFERING

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 it's expenses. 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!!

TLPC'S SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS

You can view TLPC's second quarter financial results by clicking here: [FINANCIAL RESULTS](#)

STAYING IN TOUCH (WITHOUT TOUCHING)

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

CLOSING THOUGHTS

The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with. James 5:16

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 to your daily prayers this week for the staff of the Emergency Day Respite Center and for those who are homeless in our community.)

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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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