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TLPC NEWS

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JEANIE



Fierce winds and over 14,000 lightning strikes have ignited fires seemingly everywhere in our beautiful state. Although the fire season is just beginning, a record breaking 2.3 million acres have burned this year. The smoke has reached unhealthy levels in Truckee and family members of our congregation have been affected. To put it in perspective, the Lott's share seven children who live throughout California and all of their children have been affected. As I watch the news, the destruction is

incomprehensible. As I have talked to our members, there is a human face to the disaster.

We have many family and friends in Oregon. Jerry Manifold's brother Phil lives in Staten and is on evacuation watch at the home that he shared with his wife, who died last month. Phil has appreciated our prayers. The Pearsons, Halvorsens, and Barbara Headley all have family and friends near Medford, Oregon.

The Santa Cruz Complex has touched many of our families. The University was evacuated. The parents of Lori Breuch and Tammie Reetz, and Darlene Fredericks' brother live in Santa Cruz. Tammie's mom shared that the smoke was so thick they needed their car headlights at 4:00 in 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 help TLPC cover its expenses. Giving is easy! Click the button below to give now... Thank you for your faithfulness!!

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STAYING IN TOUCH (WITHOUT TOUCHING)

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afternoon.

In other parts of California, Arlene Minkler lives in Chico and shared that the smoke and fires are particularly hard on neighboring Paradise. Rhynie Holitz's ranch is in Sierraville and the smoke from the Loyalton and Plumas fires are terrible. The Woodward fire in Marin has created terrible smoke for Peg McCallister and Miriam Hoffman's nephew. Miram says the smoke is so thick you can no longer see the bridge towers on the Golden Gate. The River Fire in Salinas is terrible for Miriam Hoffman's brother.

We live in fire country. And when you must evacuate, it happens fast. In my disaster work I have heard story after story of survivors who had seconds to leave. I encourage all of us to prepare a "Go Bag" and write a list of your most precious items so you will be able to know what to take. As I serve in disasters, people tell me they forget the most important things, like their children's childhood art, or the quilt their grandmother made, or their Mothers cookbook. A friend whose home burned in Sonoma County told me that she had put the photo albums in the car, just in case. The fire came quickly and if she hadn't put the photo albums in their car, they would have been lost. The fires are fast moving and terrible. The Bear Fire in Butte County for example, spread at an unfathomable rate of a thousand acres every half-hour. It is important to be prepared. Please click on the button below for an example of items to include in a "Go Bag."

In 1 Corinthians 6:19, we read that, "*your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God.*"

Be safe. Stay indoors. And be prepared. You are loved!
Pastor Jeanie
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Example of "Go Bag" Items

"GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS." - SEPTEMBER 13 - 18



"God's Work. Our Hands." is a dedicated week of community service sponsored by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and TLPC is one of nearly 10,000 congregations participating. Each congregation is called to put their faith into action by engaging in service activities in their own neighborhood.

This year TLPC is offering two community service projects for you to choose from. You can participate in either project from the comfort and safety of your home.

- **Days for Girls** - an international organization that provides health education and hygiene solutions for women and girls across the globe.
- **Tahoe Truckee Unified School District Backpack Giveback** - provide backpacks and school supplies for local school children.

We are hoping that every TLPC family will participate... **PLEASE CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW TO SIGN UP!**

"God's Work. Our Hands." - CLICK HERE TO PARTICIPATE!

Thank you for putting your hands to God's work!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 AT 10:00 AM

CONTACTS

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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TLPC outdoor worship will be very casual. We are planning for meaningful and enjoyable worship; however, the experience will be somewhat different from what we are accustomed to. **To learn what to expect and how to prepare prior to attending outdoor worship, please click the button below to view a list of instructions and guidelines... It's important you review this guide before attending. Thank you!**

We understand that there is a wide spectrum of risk and comfort level in our congregation. In order to honor those who are not able to meet together, we will be continuing an online worship. 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!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP GUIDE

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TLPC

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

Sunday, September 13

- **10:00 am: Worship and Holy Communion online or outdoors at 11662 Hope Court -** Pastor Jeanie preaches this week; her sermon is entitled "God's Covenant with David." You can view this week's service and bulletins by clicking the buttons below.

[VIEW ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES](#)

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September 13 - 18:

- **"God's Work. Our Hands." -** Please review the info above and sign up to participate!



Tuesday, September 15

- **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.

Sunday, September 20

- **10:00 am: Worship and Holy Communion online or outdoors at 11662 Hope Court.**

Closing Thoughts

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’ Matthew 25:40

Please reflect God's love for the "least of these" by participating in "God's Work. Our Hands."!

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