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## Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

# TLPC NEWS

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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL

Many things have changed since March. How we worship and how we participate in church activities are certainly included among the changes. TLPC Council and staff have worked hard to provide retooled worship experiences and church programs to help our congregation remain focused on our mission to "Follow Jesus. Love all. Serve others." amidst all the changes and new challenges in our daily lives.

Your church Council now feels it is important to find out how we are doing. We want to make sure that TLPC is providing worship and program activities that you find valuable. We especially want to find out if there is anything we are missing... Should we change anything or offer new or different things that would serve you and our Heavenly Father better?

**In the next few days you will receive a very short survey from Council President Lori Breuch. The survey has been designed to take no more than 5 minutes to complete. Your input is critical in our efforts to make sure TLPC is doing the right things for you and our community. Please keep an eye out for the survey in your email inbox!**

### 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!!

### GIVE TO TLPC

### STAYING IN TOUCH (WITHOUT TOUCHING)

Click the button below for a list of who to contact at TLPC.

### TLPC CONTACTS

**Thank you in advance for your time and input!!**



### **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.

[revjeanshaw@yahoo.com](mailto:revjeanshaw@yahoo.com)

## **OPERATION GRATEFUL & SUPPORT**

### **Sierra Senior Services**

For the next two weeks we will be expressing our gratefulness to Sierra Senior Services. Each weekday Sierra Senior Services provides meals to eligible seniors with a medical need who are not able to leave their homes, allowing them to live independently in their homes as long as possible. All deliveries are made by dedicated volunteers who drive six routes covering the entire Truckee Community, Kings Beach, Tahoe City, the Placer County portion of the West Shore of Lake Tahoe, Incline Village and Crystal Bay. Volunteers bring food and friendship along with a daily wellness check to isolated seniors.

Sierra Senior Services serves approximately 140 seniors. The need has doubled since March; they are now serving 1,000 meals per week. Their clients are isolated and COVID has made it worse; **please include them in your prayers!** They would very much appreciate postcards, cards, or letters addressed to "Dear Friend" to let their clients know we are thinking of them and praying for them. Cards should be sent to the Sierra Senior Services PO Box and their staff will distribute them to their clients:

**Sierra Senior Services**  
PO Box 4152  
Truckee, CA 96161

**Sierra Senior Services Executive Director Sharon Romack will be attending the *Together Tuesday* Zoom meeting this Tuesday (9/22). To learn more about Sierra Senior Services and their mission "to improve the quality of life for every senior in our community and to foster a more giving and charitable society", please attend *Together Tuesday!***

## **"God's Work. Our Hands."**



A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who signed up to participate in "God's Work. Our Hands."!!

If you signed up for:

- **Days for Girls** - Please return your washed and ironed fabric by Oct. 10.
- **Tahoe Truckee Unified School District Backpack Giveback** - Please drop off your donations at church on Sunday, Sept. 27 anytime between 9:30 am and 11:30 am.

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

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 AT 10:00 AM**

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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 20**

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

[VIEW ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES](#)

[ONLINE BULLETIN](#)

## OUTDOOR BULLETIN

### **Tuesday, September 22**

- **7:00 pm: Together Tuesday. An opportunity for fellowship via an on-line Zoom Meeting.** Sierra Senior Services Executive Director Sharon Romack will be in attendance. Please attend to learn more about Sierra Senior Services and their mission. Instructions for participating in the Zoom Meeting will be emailed to you prior to the meeting. Or, simply click the button below Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm:

[TOGETHER TUESDAY - 7:00 pm](#)

### **Sunday, September 27**

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

## Prayers for Firefighters

This picture was taken from our church parking lot last Sunday morning. Two Cal Fire crews were draining and rolling up hoses to prepare for their next deployment. When I arrived they were gathered



prepare for their next deployment. When I arrived they were gathered in a circle, helmets in hand, heads bowed in prayer. Before I left, I drove into the lot next to ours to thank them and tell them we would pray for them... The smell of smoke from their gear was overpowering. *Please pray for all firefighters!*



## Closing Thoughts

***"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. This is my command: Love each other."  
John 15:12,17***

**As part of *Operation Grateful & Support*, please add a petition to your daily prayers this week for the staff, volunteers, and clients of *Sierra Senior Services*.**

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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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