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TLPC NEWS

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JEANIE



Dear Ones,

The carol "O Holy Night" has always been one of my favorites, but this year it has taken on a whole new meaning. One line in particular seems to have been written for us this year, "A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices," seems to capture what we are all experiencing in this strange year.

And it is a strange year. Downtown is aglow with Christmas lights; no town twinkles like Truckee at Christmas. And, as I visit on doorsteps, I see Christmas trees in windows and wreaths on the doors. Our sanctuary is beautiful this year; fresh trees, cut down by our seminarian, filled with lights anchor either side of the table. On the table a gold chalice and cup remind us of the presence and light of the Christ Child. Everything is all dressed up for Christmas and there is nowhere to go!

And yet, if you look deeper, our congregation is everywhere quietly doing the work of Jesus. Members deliver food and bread to the Senior Center five days a week. Members deliver food to seniors and to homes through the work of the Sierra Community House. Our Social Action, Missions and Justice Committee is preparing Christmas gifts and food gift cards donated by TLPC members for four families in need. Members support the Emergency Day Respite and Warming Center in the Veterans building downtown. This week our church was filled to the brim with toys as the Truckee Soroptimists used the building to stage their generous toy drive. We are doing the work of Jesus.

This year our Membership and Outreach Team has done an incredible job of inviting the Truckee community to join us online for our virtual Christmas



PLEASE REMEMBER TLPC IN YOUR YEAR END GIVING

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.

or inviting the Truckee community to join us online for our virtual Christmas Eve service. Our service features the music of 9 local Truckee musicians, and if you listen to local radio station 101.5 you will hear a TLPC invitation to join us for a “service *BY* the community *FOR* the community.” This week’s Sierra Sun has an article featuring our Christmas Eve service. Posters and fliers are all over Truckee and we invite you to share our invitation with your friends, neighbors, relatives, and Facebook friends near and far. All this effort (an incredible effort by our Council, Worship Team, film crew, and members) is to reach the world with the news that in this “weary world” there is **hope!**

As you listen to the hymn “*O Holy Night*,” sung by Truckee tenor Robert Bousquet and his daughter Emily during our Christmas Eve service, I invite you to listen to that line, “A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices,” and then the denouement, “For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!”

May we all hold onto the hope of a new and glorious morn with the birth of the Child Jesus, our Hope, our Savior, our Lord.

Joyous Christmas!

Pastor Jeanie

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TLPC 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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THE MUSIC OF ADVENT



This year we are doing something special in our worship services, featuring a different genre of music for each of the four Sundays of Advent. **This Sunday we will feature the music of cellist Luciana Gallo and her husband, clarinetist Karl Busch.** Argentinean cellist **Luciana Gallo** is an avid performer and teacher currently based in Reno, Nevada. Her international career has taken her to perform in Argentina, United States, Canada, Brazil, and Switzerland. She is a cello instructor at the University of Nevada, Reno, and teaches privately out of her own studio. She is currently a member of the Reno Philharmonic and a cellist of the

Oracle Piano Quartet, based in Arizona. **Karl Busch** plays clarinet with the Reno Phil and Reno Chamber Orchestra, as well as saxophone with the Reno Jazz Orchestra. He also performs with various other groups in the Reno/Tahoe area, maintains a large studio of private students, and is an instructor in the music department at University of Nevada, Reno.

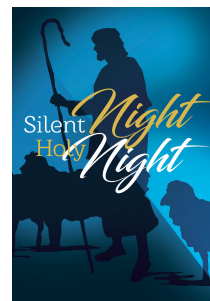
Join us online this Sunday for the beautiful sounds of Luciana Gallo and Karl Busch!

CHRISTMAS EVE ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

Join Us From Your Home at TLPC.org!
Available for Viewing Dec. 24th and After

A sacred service of candlelight, carols, and the Christmas story! A service for the community, by the community! *Featuring Truckee Local Musicians:* Lorelle Banzett, Miriam Hoffmann, Robert and Emily Bousquet, Sheldon Felich, Robbie Gade, Bridget Stockham, Yvonne Logan, Ryan McKenzie, Joy Wrigley and the beloved Truckee Tahoe Community Chorus.

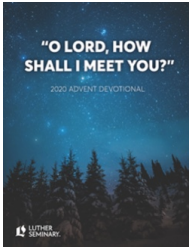
You will receive an email inviting you to the service... Please forward the invite to friends, neighbors, and relatives far and near to share the Good News of Jesus' birth!



(Click the button below to read the text of the Sierra Sun article on the TLPC Christmas Eve worship service.)

[Read the Article](#)

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY AND DEVOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



Luther Seminary offers a wonderful FREE Advent devotional, "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?" You can read online or download the devotional by clicking the button below. Please join us in reading this daily devotional this Advent!

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

TOGETHER TUESDAY ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

7:00 pm December 1, 8, 15, and 22

Join this four week zoom Advent Bible Study led by Pastor Jeanie



CAN YOU HELP WITH STORAGE?

Soft Goods Storage: The youth are once again raising funds for mission trips with a soft goods drive for Savers. This time, we are out of storage space. This fundraiser makes over \$1000 a year for the youth mission fund, keeps old soft goods out of landfills, and demands little time commitment. But, it takes space. We have a drop off date at the end of February. If you have storage space for the next 3 months, please let Lori Breuch (530-386-0788) know.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TLPC

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

Sunday, December 20 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

- **10:00 am: Worship and Holy Communion online** - Pastor Jeanie preaches this week; her sermon is entitled "Let It Be." You can view this week's service and bulletin by clicking the buttons below.

[VIEW ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES](#)

[ONLINE BULLETIN](#)

Tuesday, December 22

- **7:00 pm: Together Tuesday Advent Bible Study - led by Pastor Jeanie via an on-line Zoom Meeting.** 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](#)

Thursday, December 24

- **CHRISTMAS EVE ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE!**

Sunday, December 27

- **10:00 am: Worship and Holy Communion online.**

A Thought for ADVENT

*The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness
a light has dawned.*

*For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given. Isaiah 9:2, 6*

People of TLPC: Prepare to share the Good News!!

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