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Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



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TLPC NEWS

January 23, 2021

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JEANIE



Our Annual Congregational Meeting is next Sunday, January 31 at 10:00 am. There are some things that haven't changed. Our Council President has sent out the Annual Report including the budget that our Council has approved. The date, set by our Constitution, and the time after worship is still as normal as ever. But the rest? The fact that our meeting will be on Zoom reminds me of all the other changes that this past year has brought.

When I think of our church what immediately comes to mind is our worship services, members greeting each other with hugs of welcome, the ruckus of the passing of the peace as we love on one another, the exquisite sound of our singing, the taste of the Sacrament of the bread and the wine, and the joy of watching the children as they come down for Children's Time. Despite the pandemic we have never missed a Sunday of worship, but for the past year it has been a whole new and different experience - online worship.

Jesus has called us to be His church. We have been the church this past year but in new ways. As we prepare for our Annual Meeting, I would like to hear from all of you about how you have experienced the church this last year. What has been meaningful to you? What have you learned about God during this pandemic? What prayers of gratitude do you have for our

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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PRAYER REQUESTS

We would like to pray for you! Please call or email Pastor Jeanie and indicate if your request is

congregation? And what prayers do you have for our church as we move forward to a post pandemic world?

Our worship on Sunday the 31st will be focused on the ways God has been revealed to us this last year. I would deeply appreciate your reflections and thoughts. Please email me at revjeanshaw@yahoo.com

I'm looking forward to seeing you on Zoom at 10 am on January 31 at our Annual Congregational Meeting!

*With Love and Courage,
Pastor Jeanie
Ph: (916)996-6236*

confidential or if you would like the Prayer Team or the congregation to pray for you.
revjeanshaw@yahoo.com

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - 10:00 AM JAN. 31 PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

The TLPC Annual Meeting will be held via Zoom on Sunday, January 31 at 10:00 am. All TLPC members are asked to attend and we hope to see everyone there! More details, including the link to the Zoom meeting, will be emailed to you soon... In the meantime, please mark your calendars and save the date!



2020 YEAR END TLPC FINANCIAL RESULTS



Stewardship Update

REVENUES (your offerings and special gifts to TLPC) **\$150,542**
EXPENDITURES (expenses needed to run the church including rent, benevolence giving, staff compensation, etc.) **\$159,243**
2020 DEFICIT \$ 8,701

There will be a full discussion of 2020 financial results and the proposed 2021 TLPC budget, including an opportunity to ask questions, during the Annual Congregational Meeting on Jan. 31.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS!

PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUTH MISSION TRIPS BY DONATING SOFT GOODS

We're collecting soft goods again to provide scholarships for youth mission trips. We may not know when we can go to Savers again, but we know we will. Old, usable clothing, purses and bags, blankets, pillows, stuffed animals, and similar items are needed. We now have storage - Thanks Darlene Fredricks!!! **Contact Lori Breuch at 530-386-0788 to coordinate pickup.** Thanks for keeping these items out of the landfill and helping our youth at the same time!



LENT IS COMING!



The 40 days before Easter is a time of walking with Jesus as he faces the cross.

We will be holding an Ash Wednesday service online on Feb. 17 and we will be offering a Lenten Bible study during our *Together Tuesday* Zoom meetings during Lent.

In addition, the Faith Formation Team will be creating a congregational devotional with a scripture reading and a brief devotion for each day in Lent. We invite you to begin choosing a scripture that has meaning to you so that you can be a part of the TLPC Lenten Devotional!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TLPC

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

Sunday, January 24

- **10:00 am: Worship and Holy Communion online** - Jonas Ellison preaches this week; his sermon is entitled "Turn Us from Our Idols." You can view this week's service and bulletin by clicking the buttons below.

[VIEW ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES](#)

[ONLINE BULLETIN](#)

Tuesday, January 26

- **There will not be a "Together Tuesday" Zoom meeting this week.** TLPC Council is working to make "Together Tuesday" more valuable for those that attend. Stay tuned... we'll update you as soon as details are available!

Wednesday, January 27

- **8:15 am: Men's Bible Study via Zoom** - please contact Mark Heyne (mheyne8@gmail.com) for more info and to receive the Zoom link.

Sunday, January 31

- **9:00 am: Worship and Holy Communion online.**
- **10:00 am: Annual Congregational Meeting via Zoom** - Please stay tuned for more details!

CLOSING THOUGHTS

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. Colossians 3:12-15

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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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