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## Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



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# TLPC NEWS

February 27, 2021

## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JEANIE



### WORSHIP IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD

The first words I hear these days when I see you all is, "Did you get your vaccine?" Thank God most of us have received our first shot. And with our vaccines we are beginning to all crawl out of our homes and beginning to see a time when we can begin to be with one another, hug our families, play with our grandchildren, and enjoy this precious life.

Another theme I hear over and over is, "When can we go back to church?" And this is a question that I need your help in answering. Let me regress.

500 years ago the church and the western world was transformed by the Reformation and the invention of the Gutenberg Moveable Type Printing Press. No one embraced this new invention more successfully than Martin Luther. In three years, Luther had written and printed over 30 works of his sermons, and in the process solidified the parlance of the German language. Luther grasped the concept 500 years before Marshall McKuen coined the phrase, "the medium is the message." The Reformation changed the western world, changed Christendom, and changed the map of the world.

As we move toward a post-pandemic world, we are also entering

### 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)

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

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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

a changed world. Since the pandemic closed our building, our congregation began an online worship service, an online newsletter, and online giving. Our worship attendance based on our online services has soared. In TLPC's 2020 annual reports to our denominations, we reported that our average pre-pandemic in-person weekly worship attendance was 29 people and our average online weekly worship attendance was 153! We are reaching far more people with the love of God online. Our ekklesia, the Greek word for gathering and church, has dramatically increased. Crisis, it is said, is the driver of transformation.

I will never say that our virtual worship is the same as our in-person worship. A vital aspect of being the Body of Christ is our passing of the peace, our Sunday morning greetings and hugs, and our singing filling the sanctuary. I long, as I believe all of us do, to worship together in person.

But, we are living in a changing time. As a world we will never "go back" to what life was like before the pandemic. Just as 9/11 changed so much of our lives, the pandemic will change our world. So what will it be like when we once again hold in-person worship? What will our continued online worship be like?

This is where I would greatly value your thoughts. What do you value about our online service? What aspects of that service are most meaningful to you? And, what are the parts of the in-person service that are most important to you? What do you most appreciate and hold dear in our in-person services?

As we begin to move forward in our post-pandemic planning, I would deeply appreciate your thoughtful ideas. I have always cherished the Protestant tenant that the will of God is best discerned by a group of people rather than one. Please email me with your thoughts.

And know that God is with us as we "go forward!"

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

## **TLPC ICE SKATING!**

**TOMORROW - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 3:00 - 6:00 pm**

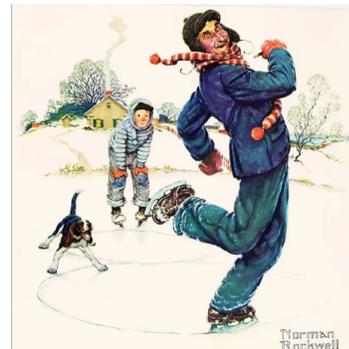
**ALL TLPC CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 AT 3:00 - 6:00 PM FOR TLPC ICE SKATING!**

We will be ice skating at the Truckee Ice Rink, located in the Truckee River Regional Park (10500 Brockway Rd). You can drop in any time from 3:00-6:00 pm.

Bring warm clothes and a mask and be prepared to practice safe distancing as we start to resume in-person social activities. We will provide pre-sealed snacks and individual drinks. Friends are invited too!

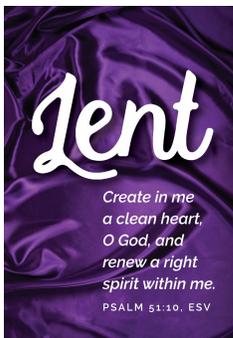
confidential or if you would like the Prayer Team or the congregation to pray for you.

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



Please RSVP with Dave Huggins ([davehuggins888@gmail.com](mailto:davehuggins888@gmail.com)) to let us know you will be joining us!

## LENT AT TLPC



Our 40 day Lenten journey has begun. It is not an easy road, daring to join Jesus as he walks toward Jerusalem, but faith is not an easy road. Jesus invites us to lead lives deepened and blessed by the grace of God, but Jesus never once told His disciples that it would be an easy road.

This Lent, a season that follows a very difficult year of living under the shadow of a pandemic, is a uniquely powerful time to spend time with Jesus. TLPC is providing several opportunities to deepen your Lenten walk.

### LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Each day of the 40 days of Lent, Elder Nancy Settle will be emailing you a devotion written by a member of our congregation. The devotions are brief, personal, and remind us of this season of prayer and reading scripture through the experiences of our own congregation. Many churches purchase Lenten devotionals for their members to read. It is an incredibly beautiful statement as to who and whose we are as a church that we have written this devotional. And, if you would like to add a devotion of your own, please send one to Nancy!

([dnsettle@gmail.com](mailto:dnsettle@gmail.com))

### TOGETHER TUESDAY LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

"*Together Tuesday*" will be turning to God's Word for the season of Lent. We will be studying forgiveness utilizing a study by Marjorie Thompson. "Forgiving others and humbly asking for forgiveness are central disciplines for all Christian believers. Lent, a time to reflect on our Christian journey, is an appropriate time to deepen our understanding and practice of forgiveness." Some of the topics we will be studying are:

- Is forgiveness a Christian duty under all circumstances? Or are there situations when Christians do not need to forgive?
- Is forgiveness a matter between individuals, or is it meaningful only in the context of communities?
- Is forgiving the best route to healing for the injured?
- How do we get past emotional barriers to real forgiveness?

Please join us via Zoom each Tuesday at 7:00 pm during Lent. Instructions for participating in the Zoom Meeting will be emailed to you prior to the meeting. Or, simply click the "TOGETHER TUESDAY - 7:00 pm" button below each Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday at 8:15 am our men are joining together via Zoom to study God's Word, tackle the difficult issues of our day, and share their lives. You are invited to join the Men's Bible Study for the season of Lent. Please contact Mark Heyne ([mheyne8@gmail.com](mailto:mheyne8@gmail.com)), for more info and to receive the Zoom link.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us via Zoom at 10:00 am for Wednesdays in Lent as we share prayer, fellowship, and God's Word. Instructions for participating in the Zoom Meeting will be emailed to you prior to the meeting.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT TLPC

*Everyone needs God's word and comfort. Please consider forwarding*

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

### **Sunday, February 28**

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

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- **3:00 - 6:00 pm: TLPC Ice Skating at Truckee Ice Rink.**

### **Tuesday, March 2**

- **7:00 pm: Together Tuesday Lenten Bible Study. An opportunity for fellowship and a study of forgiveness 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:

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### **Wednesday, March 3**

- **8:15 am: Men's Bible Study via Zoom** - please contact Mark Heyne ([mheyne8@gmail.com](mailto:mheyne8@gmail.com)) for more info and to receive the Zoom link.
- **10:00 am: Women's Bible Study via Zoom** - please contact Pastor Jeanie ([revjeanshaw@yahoo.com](mailto:revjeanshaw@yahoo.com)) for more info and to receive the Zoom link.

### **Sunday, March 7**

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

## **CLOSING THOUGHTS**

*Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:13*

**Please join us on Zoom each Tuesday during Lent at 7:00 pm for our Together Tuesday Lenten Bible Study on forgiveness.**

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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](mailto:office@tlpc.org) Thank you!*

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