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TLPC NEWS

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JEANIE



THIRD WEEK OF LENT

This week we journey to the third week in Lent in our series on the Covenants of God.

We have explored the Covenant of Noah with God's sign of the rainbow. Last week we studied the covenants

with Abraham and Sarah and the sign of circumcision.

This week we move to Mount Sinai and recall the Ten Commandments that God gave Moses. I invite you to read Exodus 20 in preparation for tomorrow's worship. Focus on the lines where God describes why He gave us the decalogue, or Ten Words, and how God describes Godself.

It might be a surprise that the Ten Words are not so much "laws" as an invitation to live in community and to thrive as a nation and people. God reminds us that He is the God who led the people out of slavery, carried us like an eagle, and "brought you to Myself."

I hope you will be nurtured by our worship. And I invite

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

I hope you will be nurtured by our worship. And I invite you to read the daily Lenten devotions written by members of our congregation. Thank you to Nancy Settle for adding music to these poignant and personal devotions!

*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

OPERATION GRATEFUL & SUPPORT

Thank you to Sonya Retzlaff-Huggins and Susie Overall for delivering goody baskets to our Truckee Schools this last month. We have received numerous notes of thanks from the teachers and staff. It is a gift to be recognized and appreciated.

Our Membership & Outreach and Social Action, Missions & Justice Teams have identified the rangers and staff at Donner Memorial State Park as our Operation Grateful essential workers for the next two weeks.

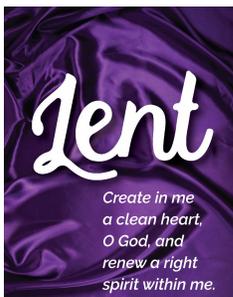


I spent some time this week with the staff of our nationally recognized park and was welcomed as an old friend when I mentioned I was Barbara Czerwinski's pastor. Barbara is an expert in the history of all things Truckee and is a respected friend of the park. The park rangers and staff were beyond stunned when I shared that our church wanted to honor them for the next two weeks. One ranger shared that they have never stopped working and that during this pandemic, park visitors have been "crazy." (I think we have all experienced "crazy" this last year, just try to drive down West River St. between 8:00 and 10:00 when there is a new snow or go to Safeway on a Friday night.) Back to the park staff... One ranger shared that they had never been thanked and they were so grateful that we are recognizing their hard work during this last year. One supervisor was at the park on his day off, making sure the parking lot was all clear and spiffy.

I invite you to write a note of gratitude and keep the 20 rangers and staff in your prayers these next two weeks. Being thankful people is a calling of our faith and your prayers and letters are deeply appreciated!

**Your cards and letters can be addressed to:
Brad Cheshire, Head Ranger
Donner Memorial State Park
12593 Donner Pass Road
Truckee, CA 96161**

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)

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) 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 links to worship services to your friends and neighbors!

Sunday, March 7

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

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[ONLINE BULLETIN](#)

Tuesday, March 9

- **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:

TOGETHER TUESDAY - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 10

- **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.
- **10:00 am: Women's Bible Study via Zoom** - please contact Pastor Jeanie (revjeanshaw@yahoo.com) for more info and to receive the Zoom link.

Sunday, March 14

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

CLOSING THOUGHTS

*The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.
Genesis 2:15*

As part of *Operation Grateful & Support*, please add a petition to your daily prayers this week for the park rangers and staff at Donner Memorial State Park.

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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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