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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JEANIE



FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

This Sunday marks the fourth Sunday in Lent and we will be exploring the covenant that God made with David. David has come a long way from his days as a shepherd and has brought the ark of the covenant to his new capitol in Jerusalem. Throughout the Book of Samuel we hear the words of the "Lord's

anointed one," the righteous descendent of David who would be the messiah. Join us on Sunday as we walk with Jesus closer to His cross.

PI DAY AND THE INFINITE LOVE OF GOD!

I want to be unequivocally clear; I am not a mathematician. But Sunday is March 14, 3/14. And as all math fans know, 3.14 are the first digits of the mathematical constant of pi, the ratio of a circle circumference to its diameter. When my daughter was in middle school and high school, there were creative celebrations with all things circles and pi; frisbees, hula hoops, a contest for reciting the numbers of pi, and of course math jokes like:

What language should you speak on Pi Day?

Sine language!

What do you call a snake that's exactly 3.14 feet long ?

A ni-thon

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 support TLPC's mission to "Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others." in Truckee and across the globe. 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

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APPRECIATION

A friend has a fear of pi.

I keep telling him it's irrational, but he doesn't listen.

I get a kick out of Pi Day. One of the reasons I appreciate Pi Day is that it reminds us that there are some things that are actually infinite. As I look on google for the long list of the numbers of pi that go on forever, it reminds me of the infinite love of God. As humans, we try to comprehend God in images that we can understand. But God is infinite, beyond our human ability to grasp. That is until God did something extraordinary and sent his Son, Jesus, to live for us and show us the way of God.

Happy Pi Day! And may you experience the infinite love of God!

Pastor Jeanie

Ph: (916)996-6236

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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OPERATION GRATEFUL & SUPPORT

This week we continue to honor the rangers and staff at Donner Memorial State Park as our Operation Grateful & Support essential workers.

Pastor Jeanie spent some time last week with the staff of our nationally recognized park. The park rangers and staff were beyond stunned when she 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." Another 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.

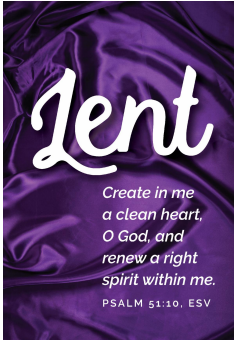


Please write a note of gratitude and keep the 20 rangers and staff in your prayers this week. Being thankful people is a calling of our faith and your prayers and letters are deeply appreciated!

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 14

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

Tuesday, March 16

- **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 17

- **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.
- **6:00 pm: TLPC Council Meeting via Zoom. All are welcome to attend... Please send an email to office@tlpc.org to request a link to the Zoom meeting.**

Sunday, March 21

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

CLOSING THOUGHTS

"And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins." Mark 11:25

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 Thank you!

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