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Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



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TLPC NEWS

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JEANIE



WONDER

This Sunday our passage from scriptures is the poignant story of "The Road to Emmaus." It is the day of Jesus' resurrection, and he joins two companions on the road to a small village known as Emmaus. There is so much detail in this story, Jesus appearing, the companions not recognizing him, their invitation to join them for the night. Then

in breaking of the bread, sharing a meal, they recognize it is their Lord!

And as much as we do know, there are also important details that we don't know. Archeologists have searched for Emmaus for millennia. We don't know where it was, other than from the gospel writer Luke who tells us it was about 7 miles from Jerusalem. We know the name of Cleopas, but we don't know the name of his companion. I actually appreciate not knowing as I can envision Emmaus as Truckee and I can also imagine that I am that companion, walking the road home as Jesus appears beside us.

I hope you will join us this Sunday as we *wonder* if we would recognize Jesus in the Emmaus roads of our lives,

ADULT MISSION TRIP TO ALASKA

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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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My heart is in mission. I believe that following Jesus means to take to heart his words to feed the hungry, give clothes to those in need, and visit those in prison. At TLPC we have worked hard to balance our mission in caring for those in our neighborhood, working to help those in our nation, and serving those in God's world. Neighborhood, nation, and world. Last year the pandemic prevented us from traveling. This year, restrictions and approvals have just opened up opportunities to serve. Our Council approved an adult mission trip to our Tsimshian brothers and sisters in Metlakatla, Alaska this last week, five days after the Session and Mayor of the island gave their approval for us to come. TLPC Council has voted to sponsor an adult mission trip this August for a very rare opportunity to serve our Tsimshian partners. I invite you to read more about the trip by clicking on the "ADULT MISSION TRIP TO AK" button below.

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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VACATION

This weekend I will be flying to South Carolina to visit my sister and cousins and I will return to CA on April 25. This has been a long season of pandemic and I am so excited to see my family! Pastor Joanie will be here in Truckee for emergencies. And I hope you will also feel free to call me while I'm away; it is always a joy to hear from our precious faith family!

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

ADULT MISSION TRIP TO AK



**TLPC Has Become a
PC-USA Matthew 25
Congregation!!**

PC-USA congregations that become Matthew 25 churches aim to help multiply the loving commitment to radical and fearless discipleship exemplified by the words in Matthew 25:31-46. As a Matthew 25 congregation our goals are:

- Building congregational vitality by challenging people and congregations to deepen their faith and get actively and joyfully engaged with their community and the world.
- Dismantling structural racism by advocating and acting to break down the systems, practices and thinking that underlie discrimination, bias, prejudice and oppression of people of color.
- Eradicating systemic poverty by working to change laws, policies, plans and structures in our society that perpetuate economic exploitation of people who are poor.

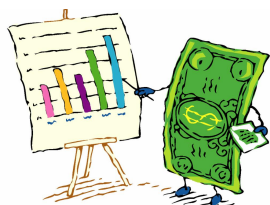


our society that perpetuate economic exploitation of people who are poor.

We pray that everyone at TLPC will work with us as we follow Jesus and boldly embrace these goals. Additional information is available by clicking the "MATTHEW 25" button below and stay tuned for guidance on how you can participate!

Edie Lott - TLPC Social Action, Missions, and Justice Team leader

MATTHEW 25



Stewardship Update

TLPC FINANCIAL RESULTS

2021 - First Quarter

2021 1ST QUARTER REVENUES (your offerings and special gifts to TLPC) **\$25,099**

2021 1ST QUARTER EXPENDITURES (expenses needed to run the church including rent, benevolence giving, staff compensation, etc.) **\$39,611**

2021 1ST QUARTER SURPLUS/DEFICIT **-\$14,512 (deficit)**

Year to date REVENUES are significantly below what Council budgeted and significantly below last year's 1st quarter results (TLPC has received \$25,099 so far this year compared to our 1st quarter budget of \$48,000 and compared to what we received last year through March of \$52,388).

Year to date EXPENDITURES are under what Council budgeted and less than last year's 1st quarter results (TLPC has spent \$39,611 so far this year compared to our 1st quarter budget of \$48,562 and compared to what we spent last year through March of \$42,133).

Year to date DEFICIT is worse than what Council budgeted and worse than last year's 1st quarter result (TLPC currently has a deficit of -\$14,512 compared to our 1st quarter budget of a deficit of -\$562 and compared to last year's 1st quarter surplus of \$10,255). The current deficit is primarily the result of the shortfall in revenues.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or if you are wondering how you can help.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS!

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT TLPC

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

Sunday, April 18

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

Wednesday, April 21

- **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, April 25

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

Sunday, May 9

- **9:30 am: In-Person Outdoor Worship Begins!** *Please stay tuned for more info!*

CLOSING THOUGHTS

'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' Matthew 25:35-36

TLPC is now a Matthew 25 congregation!

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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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