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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JEANIE



This week I had a new furnace and air conditioner installed in my house in Sacramento. It's been three years since the thermostat broke and technicians told me that my old system was not to code and they couldn't fix it. So, being the responsible consumer, I called another company. Same thing. Evidently my system has been out of code for close to 20 years! So, I have not had heat or air

conditioning in my home for three years. Sacramento does not get anywhere near as cold as Truckee, so I bucked up, wore sweaters, and cuddled with my Bernese Mountain Dogs.

Finally, this week, I got a new HVAC system. The technicians arrived bright and early. I offered them coffee, but they politely declined. It is Ramadan, I learned, and they are Muslim. During the month of Ramadan, they do not eat or drink anything from sunrise to sundown. No water, no food for 14 hours. They were still working at sundown and still had a LONG way to go to finish the job. I asked if I could fix them dinner. They politely declined. I then said, "I respect your religion and fasting, could you please respect my faith which is one of hospitality and love?" They accepted and I made them dinner and stood by the table as they prayed.

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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I do not share their faith or belief, but Jesus asks us to love one another. "Beloved, love one another," Jesus says, "as I have loved you." This week our scripture passage is the beautiful words from the first letter of John. I hope you read and dwell on these words of love:

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

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

TLPC OUTDOOR WORSHIP BEGINS SUNDAY, MAY 9 AT 9:30 AM!!



In addition to our weekly online worship services, TLPC will again be offering an in-person outdoor worship option starting **Sunday, May 9 at 9:30 am (please take note of the new time)**! The outdoor services will be held in the parking lot at church (11662 Hope Court) by the playground. We are all beyond excited to be together as the Body of Christ! Continue to join us online, or... Dress casually for the weather, bring your own folding chair, and join us outdoors starting May 9!

To learn what to expect and how to prepare prior to attending outdoor worship, please click the button below to view a list of instructions and guidelines... It's important you review this guide before attending. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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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OUTDOOR WORSHIP GUIDE



USHERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES

The outdoor worship services that will be starting May 9 will be very casual and we won't need many volunteers. However...

In order to offer outdoor worship, TLPC needs 5 more volunteers to Usher one Sunday per month.

Ushers will help with set-up before and take-down after outdoor Sunday morning worship services. Ushering requires about a two hour time commitment one Sunday per month. It's an easy but important way to serve and it won't interfere hardly at all with your worship experience.

Sunday Usher assignments will be flexible to accommodate individual schedules - you'll be able to pick the Sundays that work best for your schedule. Training will be provided.

**We can't offer outdoor services without your help.
Please click the VOLUNTEER TO USHER button below to sign up:**

VOLUNTEER TO USHER

TLPC worship services can't happen without the help of many of you who very graciously volunteer your time and talents. Thanks be to God for all of you who volunteer to serve!!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TLPC

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

Sunday, May 2

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

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Wednesday, May 5

- **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, May 9

- **9:30 am: Worship and Holy Communion online.**
- **9:30 am: In-Person Outdoor Worship Begins in the Parking Lot at 11662 Hope Court!**

CLOSING THOUGHTS

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39
Isn't that WONDERFUL!!

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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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