

From: Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church office@tlpc.org
Subject: TLPC NEWS - July 3, 2021
Date: July 3, 2021 at 2:02 PM
To: mheyne8@gmail.com

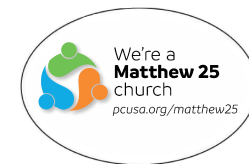


Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

TLPC NEWS



July 3, 2021

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JEANIE



As a child growing up outside Philadelphia, Independence Hall was a place I visited often. At the denouement of the tour, the Park Service guide would always point to George Washington's chair, embossed with a carving of a half sun.

In 1787 at the Constitutional Convention, Benjamin Franklin was waiting to sign the Constitution that would determine the destiny of our nation. As he stood, his eyes fell upon the carving of the sun on the back of George Washington's chair. He stared thoughtfully at it for a minute, then proclaimed words that would be remembered forever, *"I have often in the course of the session, ... looked at the sun behind the President without being able to tell whether it was rising or setting. But now at length I have the happiness to know that it is a rising and not a setting sun."*

To Franklin and the 56 congressional representatives that signed the Declaration of Independence, risking their lives in pursuing the freedoms that we now have as a nation, it was the hope of a rising sun on a new nation. On Independence Day, I hope we all honor those who dared so much to give us the freedoms we now

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!!

GIVE TO TLPC

Financial Results Thru May 2021

REVENUES =	\$46,129
EXPENDITURES =	\$65,640
SURPLUS/DEFICIT =	(deficit) -\$19,511

STAYING IN TOUCH

Click the button below for a

take for granted, freedoms guaranteed to all citizens in our Constitution and Bill of Rights. These freedoms touch us all personally every day of our lives:

THE FREEDOM OF RELIGION is the first amendment, guaranteeing all Americans the right to practice any religion they choose. We worship and sing praise to Jesus Christ every Sunday without fear of persecution or government intervention.

THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH guarantees that Americans are free to express our ideas and opinions. We can meet at Coffee And and talk politics and religion without concern that we might be arrested. Of course, we may not use this freedom to injure another or knowingly say false statements. In Nicaragua, where we have served on many missions, the government has arrested those who are running against the "President." I can speak about my love of God without fear of persecution or arrest. THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS gives all Americans the freedom to express our ideas in writing. We can write editorials in newspapers and in the Sierra Sun. We are free to read any magazine, book, or newspaper to be better informed as citizens.

THE FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY gives us the absolute right to hold meetings, to gather, organize, and even protest.

THE FREEDOM OF PETITION gives us the right to ask our government to do something or refrain from doing an action. We can write our legislatures, as we have often done, on issues of hunger.

THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS is a freedom which gives Americans the right to own and bear arms. Although I do not own any firearms, it is my right, if I so choose.

THE FREEDOM FROM QUARTERING A SOLDIER. During the American Revolution, the British forced Americans to house British soldiers. The government cannot force us to house soldiers against our will.

THE RIGHT TO EQUAL JUSTICE guarantees many rights to persons accused of a crime. Amendments 5, 6, 7, and 8 are all concerned with these rights. Our nation places great importance on these rights in order to guarantee equal justice for all Americans. Amendments 5, 6, and 7 guarantee the right to a fair trial before peers, the right to know what we are accused, the right to an attorney, and the right to not have to testify against ourselves.

THE FREEDOM TO OWN PRIVATE PROPERTY is guaranteed by our Constitution and Bill of Rights. All Americans are given the privilege of owning private property.

THE RIGHT TO ENJOY MANY OTHER FREEDOMS was included in Amendment 9, guaranteeing that individuals have the freedom to live or travel anywhere in our nation, to work at any job for which we can qualify, to marry and raise a family, to receive a free education in good public schools, and to join any political party, union, or legal group we choose.

There have been times in our nation's history when these freedoms and rights were denied men and women because of color, gender, or creed. It was often brave men and women of faith who spoke against enslavement, against prejudice, and against voting equality denying, for example, women the right to vote. I thank God for the men and women who took bold stands against injustice that we as a nation may live into the dream of those who heard Franklin speak of a "rising sun."

list of who to contact at TLPC.

TLPC CONTACTS

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.

revjeanshaw@yahoo.com

I hope you will join us tomorrow in thanking God that we have these freedoms, especially the freedom to "Follow Jesus, Love All, Serve Others" as the congregation of Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church!

Happy Independence Day!

Pastor Jeanie

Ph: (916)996-6236

ALASKA ADULT MISSION TRIP JULY 26 to AUGUST 2



We have a long partnership with the Tsimshian tribe in Southeast Alaska and this year we have been invited to help prepare the church for their 100th anniversary. This year is a once in a lifetime opportunity to share in the beautiful culture of this First Nations Tribe as they will be raising a totem pole in front of the church. We have just a few spaces left. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jeanie!



Pig Dedication Sunday is July, 11

Be sure to bring your children and grandchildren to outdoor worship on July 11 for Pig Dedication Sunday!

TLPC children have been given a special PIGGY BANK to collect coins from parents, friends, and neighbors. On July 11, the children will return the PIGGY BANKS to church. For every \$30.00 collected we can give a baby pig to a family in need through ELCA World Hunger. And this little piggy couldn't be a bigger lifesaver! This gift is a source of natural fertilizer, helping a family's crops grow tall and strong. If needed, taking a pig to the marketplace is like cashing out a savings account; the funds can be used to pay school fees for children or cover an emergency trip to the clinic. *How many baby pigs can the children and grandchildren of TLPC provide?*

If you need a PIGGY BANK and *Global Barnyard Coloring Book*, please contact Edie at thelotts@gmail.com

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SUNDAY, JULY 4 9:30 AM



In addition to our weekly online worship services, **TLPC is again offering an in-person outdoor worship option on Sundays at 9:30 am!** 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, print and bring your bulletin, and join us outdoors!

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!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP GUIDE

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TLPC

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

Sunday, July 4

- **9:30 am: Worship and Holy Communion online or outdoors at 11662 Hope Court** - Pastor Jeanie preaches this week; her sermon is entitled "*Freedom.*" You can view this week's service and bulletins by clicking the buttons below:

OUTDOOR BULLETIN (PLEASE VIEW ON A MOBILE DEVICE OR PRINT AND BRING WITH YOU TO THE OUTDOOR SERVICE)

ONLINE BULLETIN

VIEW ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, July 11

- **9:30 am: Worship and Holy Communion online or outdoors at 11662 Hope Court** - Pig Dedication Sunday for ELCA World Hunger

CLOSING THOUGHTS

*Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.
2 Corinthians 3:17*

Happy Independence Day!!

Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church | [TLPC.org]



Visit our website

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!

Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church | PO Box 10620, Truckee, CA 96162

[Unsubscribe mheyne8@gmail.com](mailto:mheyne8@gmail.com)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by office@tlpc.org