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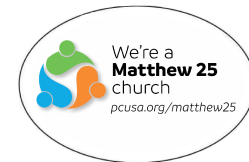


## Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

# TLPC NEWS



October 7, 2023

## A MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT LORI

Last Sunday, TLPC Council interviewed Rev. Pat Mecham and offered him the opportunity to serve as our part-time interim pastor. He has accepted pending approval by the Nevada Presbytery and the Sierra Pacific Synod. We look forward to the energy and excitement he will bring to our worship and congregational life. The plan is that he will officially begin in this role on October 29.

Some of you know my leisure reading often centers on the peace process at the end of WWI. President Wilson outlined fourteen things he'd like to see happen, beginning with "open covenants, openly arrived at." It's a phrase that sticks with me as I try for openness in Council and executive decisions. As Wilson discovered, sometimes decisions need to not be made communally, but TLPC Council is committed to letting you know the outcome of any such decision. If you'd like to take a step closer to our thinking process, please join our Council meeting at 5:30 pm this Wednesday via Zoom (see below for the link to the meeting).

Finally, this Sunday is the *Blessing of the Animals*. Bring your wonderful animals for this special outdoor service - and dress warmly. Our guest pastor this week is Sarah Toney from Reno. She is a recent seminary graduate and awaiting her first call. She has received special dispensation from the Bishop to

### 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

### STAYING IN TOUCH

Click the button below for a list of who to contact at TLPC.

TLPC CONTACTS

### PRAYER REQUESTS

We would like to pray for you! Please call or email Marie Colbert and indicate if your request is confidential or if you

preside over communion. I missed y'all last Sunday, and Rusty (the dog) and I look forward to seeing you tomorrow!

*Lori Breuch*  
*President Council/Session*  
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request is confidential or if you would like the Prayer Team or the congregation to pray for you: [mariejimc@gmail.com](mailto:mariejimc@gmail.com)

# **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

## **Outdoors**

### **9:30 am TOMORROW**

### **Sunday, Oct. 8**



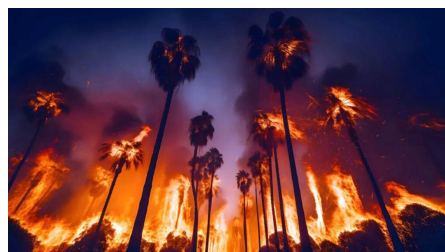
**Tomorrow morning we will be having our last outdoor worship service of the year. Pastor Sarah Toney will be presiding and *The Mountain Belles* will be singing several hymns. Join us as we celebrate God's creation, including the wonders of our four-legged family members!**

***You are invited to bring your pet (on a leash, of course) to the outdoor service tomorrow... All pets will receive a blessing at the end of the service.***



## **God Calls Us to Respond as We Are Able in Times of Disaster**

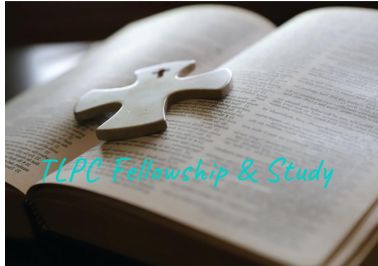
2023 has been a year of unprecedented climate disasters. Lutheran Disaster Response and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance strive to help the church continue to be church in the midst of disaster - following Christ's call to share hope and healing with our neighbors in need. TLPC Council has voted to send \$500 from the TLPC Benevolence Fund to both the Lutheran and Presbyterian disaster relief organizations to begin the healing. Much more is needed! TLPC's Social Action, Missions, and Justice Team is urging you, as you are able, to make a donation which will be divided equally between Lutheran Disaster Response and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance designated 100% for support of emergency relief for those suffering.



***You can give online by clicking the "DISASTER RELIEF" button below and choosing the "Lutheran & Presbyterian Disaster Relief" option:***

## DISASTER RELIEF

You can also give by mail by sending a check to Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church, PO Box 10620, Truckee, CA 96162. Please write "Disaster Relief" in the memo line.  
*Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to a weary world!*



## TLPC Fellowship & Study POSTPONED

A new date will be announced soon!

The *TLPC Fellowship & Study* session, originally scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, has been postponed due to the Tankersley's move. Please look for the new date for *TLPC Fellowship & Study* in future editions of the *TLPC News* newsletter!

## TLPC KIDS & YOUTH!

Information, worship and faith formation resources  
for kids, youth, and parents



*As parents, we want to make sure our children have all the opportunities to achieve their best in school, experience athletic teams, follow their dreams and interests in music, dance, science, and art, and to have quality family time! At TLPC, we want to partner with you to ensure that your children have a strong spiritual foundation as well.*

**You can view and print this week's Sunday School activities by clicking the buttons below:**

Sunday School Materials for Pre-Readers

Sunday School Materials for Readers

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT TLPC

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

**Sunday, October 8**

- **9:30 am: Worship, Holy Communion, and *Blessing of the Animals* online or *OUTDOORS* at 11662 Hope Court - *Pastor Sarah Toney* preaches this week; her sermon is entitled, "*Disruption for All the Right Reasons.*" You can view this week's service and bulletin by clicking the buttons below:**

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

*During this time of pastoral transition we are unable to produce current weekly online worship services. However, you will find hundreds of beautiful and meaningful worship services videoed over the last three years by clicking the VIEW ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES button below. Please choose the one that corresponds to the calendar, a favorite, or one you have missed... and continue to worship with us online!*

VIEW ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES

### Wednesday, October 11

- **10:30 am: Men's Bible Study via Zoom** - All are welcome! Please contact Mark Heyne ([mheyne8@gmail.com](mailto:mheyne8@gmail.com)) for more info.
- **5:30 pm: TLPC Council Meeting via Zoom** - All are welcome to attend - You can attend via Zoom by clicking the "ATTEND MEETING" button below at 5:30 pm on Wednesday:

ATTEND MEETING

### Sunday, October 15

- **9:30 am: Worship and Holy Communion online or indoors at 11662 Hope Court.** *Pastor Carl Wilfrid* will be preaching.

## TLPC Financial Results - *Thank You for your faithfulness!*



### Financial Results Thru Aug. 2023

*excluding "Time to Grow" revenue*  
REVENUES = \$88,011  
EXPENDITURES = \$86,088  
SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (surplus) \$1,923

*including "Time to Grow" revenue*  
REVENUES = \$89,800  
EXPENDITURES = \$86,088  
SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (surplus) \$3,712



**FOR EVERYTHING THERE  
IS A SEASON, A TIME  
FOR EVERY ACTIVITY  
UNDER HEAVEN.**

ECCLESIASTES 3:1, NLT

### 2023 "TIME TO GROW" Results

GOAL = \$19,495  
CURRENT RESULT = \$1,789  
REMAINING = \$17,706

"Time to Grow" - GIVE NOW

## CLOSING THOUGHTS

*Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,  
your justice like the great deep.*

*Psalm 36:5-6*

***you, Lord, preserve both people and animals.***

**Psalm 36:6**

Please join us outside at worship tomorrow morning for the *Blessing of the Animals!*

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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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