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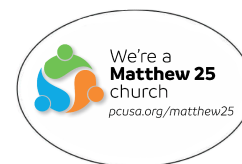


Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



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TLPC NEWS



February 17, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAT



Paul urged the church in Ephesus, "Speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ."

This does NOT mean sharing an opinion or a judgment about a

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

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

TLPC CONTACTS

This does NOT mean sharing an opinion or a judgment about a person (like, "You seem to have put on a lot of weight, dear.") One way to filter what we say is to put it to "The Four-Way Test":

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

If it fails the test, keep it to yourself.

In my opinion, truth statements should begin with "I" rather than "You." (YOU statements tend to cause defensiveness.) And if that "I" is followed by a statement that expresses our love, our curiosity, our interest in the welfare of the person, we will be closer to *speaking the truth in love!*

Friends, this is how we *grow up into Christ.*

Faithfully,

Pastor Pat

(775)397-3259

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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 would like the Prayer Team or the congregation to pray for you:

mariejimc@gmail.com



Have you ever wondered why TLPC calls itself a Matthew 25 church? If so, **PLEASE JOIN US STARTING TOMORROW - SUNDAY, FEB. 18, for a weekly conversation on how Matthew 25 is an invitation to unity and equality and how this ties into Lent.** The three interlocking stories in this discussion present a message to us individually and to our congregation.

WHEN: Every Sunday, February 18 through March 24, 8:15 am - 9:15 am
(before church)

WHERE: Downstairs Meeting Room, SDA/TLPC Church, 11662 Hope Ct.,
Truckee, CA

Discussion Leaders: Patti & Tom Conk



WEEKLY LENTEN DISCUSSION AT TLPC

Feb. 18, Feb. 25, Mar. 3, Mar. 10, Mar. 17, Mar. 24

Join us before worship at 8:15 am each Sunday morning in the meeting room downstairs at 11662 Hope Court for a weekly conversation on how Matthew 25 is an invitation to unity and equality and how this ties into Lent.

SUNDAY MORNING LENTEN WORSHIP

Feb. 18, Feb. 25, Mar. 3, Mar. 10, and Mar. 17

Join us at 9:30 am at 11662 Hope Court or on *Zoom* for Sunday morning worship services during Lent.

PALM SUNDAY - March 24

Join us at 9:30 am at 11662 Hope Court or on *Zoom* for Sunday morning worship to remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

MAUNDY THURSDAY - March 28

Join us to celebrate the Last Supper of Jesus at 7:00 pm at *CHURCH OF THE MOUNTAINS - 10079 Church Street - downtown Truckee.*

GOOD FRIDAY - March 29

Join us to remember Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for us. The in-person worship service will begin at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary at 11662 Hope Court.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Please send your favorite Bible verses, and reasons why they are special to you, to Nancy Settle at dnsettle@gmail.com Nancy will email these verses to the congregation to help us focus on God's Word as we journey through Lent.

EASTER - March 31

6:30 am - Community Sunrise Service at *Kings Beach* followed by a pancake breakfast at *CHURCH OF THE MOUNTAINS - 10079 Church Street - downtown Truckee.*

9:30 am - Celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter Worship at 11662 Hope Court.



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 invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors to worship with us!

Sunday, February 18

- 8:15 am: *Weekly Lenten Discussion* in the downstairs meeting room at 11662 Hope Court.
- 9:30 am: *First Sunday in Lent* Worship and Holy Communion on Zoom or in-person at 11662 Hope Court. *Pastor Pat Mecham preaches this week; his sermon is entitled, "Lead Me in Your Truth."*

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 9:30 AM IN-PERSON SERVICE)

The church parking lot can get icy in the winter; please use caution while walking to and from your car.

You can worship with us on Zoom by clicking the button below on Sunday at 9:30 am:

WORSHIP ON ZOOM

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, February 21

- 10:30 am: Men's Bible Study via Zoom - All are welcome! Please contact Mark Heyne (mheyne8@gmail.com) for more info.

Sunday, February 25

- 9:30 am: Worship and Holy Communion on Zoom or in-person at 11662 Hope Court. *Pastor Pat Mecham* will be preaching.

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



YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL RESULTS THRU JAN. 2024

REVENUES = \$6,466 Actual (compared to Budget of \$11,819)
EXPENDITURES = \$6,563 Actual (compared to Budget of \$13,416)
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THOUGHTS FOR LENT

*“Even now,” declares the Lord,
“return to me with all your heart,
with fasting and weeping and mourning.”*

***Rend your heart
and not your garments.
Return to the Lord your God,
for he is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and abounding in love,
and he relents from sending calamity.
Joel 2:12-13***

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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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