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Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

TLPC NEWS



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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAT



Everyone Who Loves is BORN OF GOD and KNOWS GOD

Which came first? The chicken or the egg? Do we love because we are born of God, or are we born of God by loving others? I think, perhaps, it's both.

Every single person on the planet has a "spark" of the Divine. The writer of Genesis says that God made humanity and then *breathed God's spirit* into us. In Hebrew, the words "wind" and "spirit" and "breath" are the same word: *Ruach*. The same is true in the Greek: *Pneuma*. God's breath, God's Spirit is a primary ingredient in our makeup. As such, you and I

were DESIGNED to love others, and we function best when God's love is flowing through us.

I know some folks who answer to the name *Christian*, but their sense of God revolves around judgment and exclusion and one-upmanship. Hard to see that they know God. And, of course, there are folks who would not ascribe to Christian faith, but God's love seems to flow through them and I can only conclude that they know God.

"Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God." What do you think? Is John right?

Faithfully,
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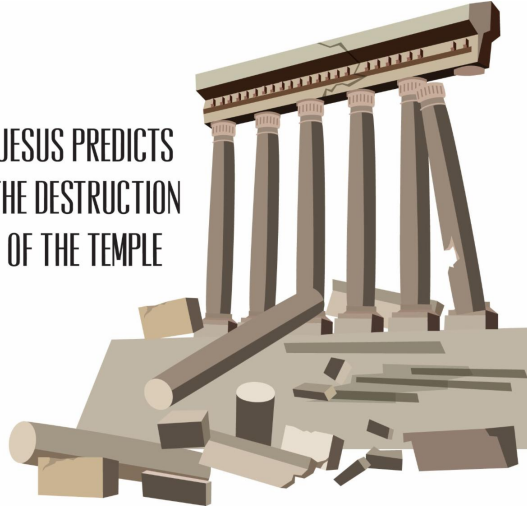
Please Join Us In Worship Tomorrow Morning at 9:00 AM

Pastor Pat will be leading us in worship tomorrow at 9:00 am. We will hear Hannah's prayer from 1 Samuel and also learn what Jesus tells his disciples when they ask him to predict the future.

Pastor Pat's sermon is titled:
"An Age of Birth Pangs."

***Please join us at 9:00 am in-person
or on Zoom!***

JESUS PREDICTS
THE DESTRUCTION
OF THE TEMPLE



Camp Fire Mission Trip

Last weekend, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) sponsored a mission trip to Paradise, CA to continue to assist with the restoration efforts after the Camp Fire of 2018. TLPC Council President, Jeff Rowe represented our church well by leading a fence building team!



TLPC KIDS & YOUTH!



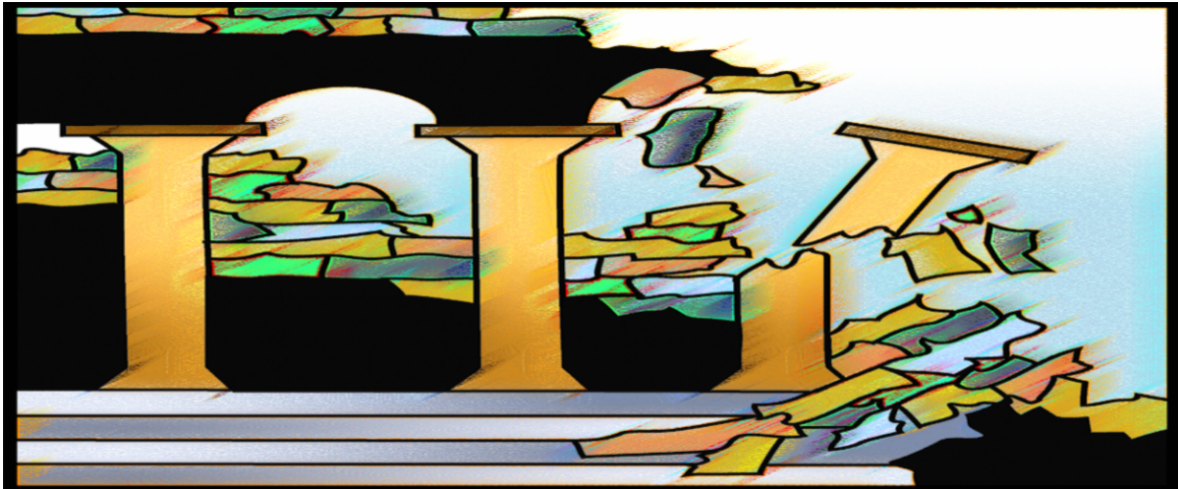
Information, worship and faith formation resources
for kids, youth, and parents

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, November 17

- **9:00 am: Worship and Holy Communion on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. Pastor Pat Mecham will be preaching; his sermon is titled, "An Age of Birth Pangs."**

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 9:00 AM IN-PERSON SERVICE)

You can worship with us on Zoom by clicking the button below on Sunday at 9:00 am Pacific Time:

WORSHIP ON ZOOM

If you are unable to attend in-person or 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, November 20

- **10:30 am: Men's Bible Study via Zoom** - All are welcome! Please contact Mark Heyne (mheyne8@gmail.com) for more info. **You can attend via Zoom by clicking the "ATTEND MEN'S BIBLE STUDY" button below at 10:30 am on Wednesday:**

ATTEND MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, November 24

- **9:00 am: CHRIST THE KING** Worship and Holy Communion on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. **Pastor Pat Mecham** will be preaching.

CLOSING THOUGHTS

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

In case you are wondering what the plan is...

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

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12

STAYING IN TOUCH

Are you looking for a way to contact us? Please click the button below for a list of who to contact at TLPC:

TLPC CONTACTS

TLPC YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL RESULTS THRU OCT. 2024

REVENUES = \$96,073 Actual (compared to Budget of \$118,182)

EXPENDITURES = \$71,054 Actual (compared to Budget of \$122,399)

SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (surplus) \$25,019

Thank you for your faithfulness!

GIVE 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

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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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