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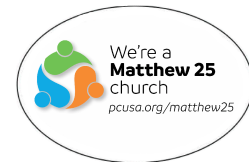


Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

TLPC NEWS



November 30, 2024



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAT



God's Love is Revealed!

I wrote last week about how there are many folks who do not see that God Is Love. They don't see it, but it's right in front of them!



John says, "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."

A missionary was trying to help some tribes of headhunter cannibals understand this concept. They told him about a tradition used to stop war between tribes. One family would give a small child to the other tribe, and that tribe would

give one of their precious children in return. As long as the children thrived, peace would reign. The missionary now had the KEY, explaining that God had given us a "peace child" and that we had killed him, but that God still LOVED us. That really spoke to them, and they flocked to the Gospel in droves!*

Friends, God's love is powerful enough to overcome ANY bad behavior on our part, powerful enough to rescue the worst villain the world has ever seen. It is revealed when we look at Jesus!

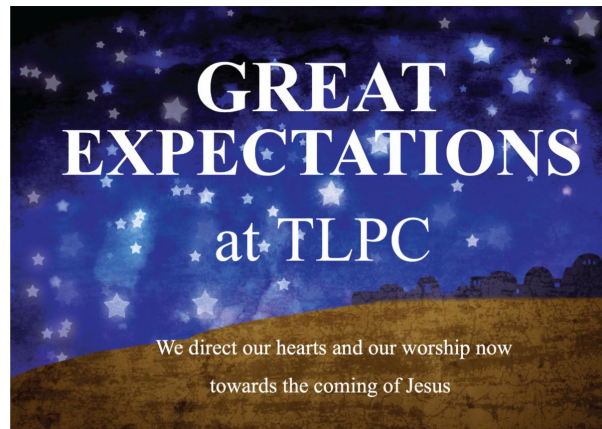
Faithfully,
Pastor Pat
(775)397-3259
pastorpat1953@gmail.com

*Peace Child, written by Don Richardson

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

Tomorrow is the
First Sunday of Advent
and we welcome
Pastor Gary Pope-Sears who will be
leading us in worship at 9:00 am.
We will hear Jesus tell us to "Be
alert at all times" and we will begin
preparing our hearts for His coming.

Pastor Gary's sermon is titled:
"Finding Our Pony."



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



TLPC is Again Adopting Three Families for Christmas to Honor Jesus' Birth



BIRTHDAY!

As I ponder the true meaning of Christmas, I find myself thinking of whose birthday it is! God gave us the Gift of LOVE when Jesus came to earth as a human infant. During his life on earth, Jesus always put those in need first. *You can make a real difference in the life of a Truckee family and honor Jesus' birthday this Christmas!*

We'll use *SignUpGenius* again this year. Choose one or more gifts from *SignUpGenius* and have fun shopping for the gifts! Make sure you label each gift with the name of the recipient. *Special thanks go to Sandy DeGuire, who is again doing Christmas stockings for all the children!!*



Click the **"ADOPT A FAMILY"** button below to choose a gift and recipient!

Please remember to bring the gifts to 10435 Royal Crest Dr. (Glenshire) by Tuesday, December 17. Alternatively, if you order early enough, you can purchase gifts on Amazon.com or Target.com, add our name and address to your address book and have them delivered directly to our house.

Questions: Contact Edie at thelotts@gmail.com or (530)414-0799

Edie Lott
TLPC Social Action, Missions and Justice Team Leader

You can participate by clicking the "ADOPT A FAMILY" button below:

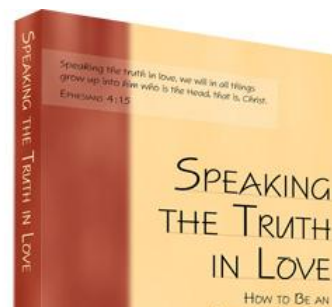
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New Study Opportunity at TLPC beginning in January!

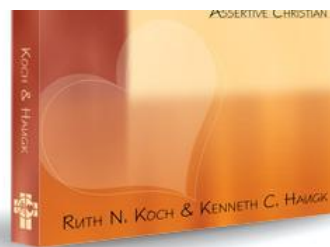
Melissa Mecham will facilitate a book study on:
"Speaking the Truth in Love"
by Ruth N. Koch and Kenneth C. Haug.

This book teaches how to be assertive in our relationships and interactions as opposed to aggressiveness (mean, sarcastic) or being passive (quiet, taken advantage of). It also teaches a balanced way of reacting to anger, criticism, compliments



way of reacting to anger, criticism, compliments, requests, and other areas of life.

You will discover how scriptural understanding of assertive living builds healthy relationships with others, in groups or congregations. We will learn practical ways to relate to each other with greater honesty, compassion and respect. Assertive behavior is loving behavior with Jesus being the model.



The study will held in the downstairs Fellowship Room at church beginning on Sunday, January 5, 2025 right after the second service (11:45 am). We will meet weekly until Sunday, March 2. Amazon has new and used copies and we have a few used copies if anyone needs one.

Please sign-up to participate by clicking the "BOOK STUDY SIGN-UP" button below:

BOOK STUDY SIGN-UP



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, December 1

- **9:00 am: *FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT* Worship and Holy Communion on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. Pastor Gary Pope-Sears will be preaching; his sermon is titled, "Finding Our Pony."**

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, December 4

- **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, December 8

- **9:00 am: *SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT* Worship and Holy Communion on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. Pastor Pat Meham will be preaching.**

COMMUNITY NEWS!

The Tahoe Truckee Community Band will be



The Tahoe-Truckee Community Band will be offering their Fall Concert on **Wed. - Dec. 4, 7:00 pm at Sierra College.**

Free admission. Free tunes. Free fun.
From Bach to Gershwin to Leroy Anderson -
and more!

We'd love to see you!



THOUGHTS FOR ADVENT

**A voice of one calling:
"In the wilderness prepare
the way for the Lord;
make straight in the desert
a highway for our God."
Isaiah 40:3**

How will you "prepare the way for the Lord" this ADVENT?

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*

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

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

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

We thank you for keeping the ministry and witness of TLPC in mind when planning your year-end and Christmas giving!



[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!

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