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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



IF We Love One Another

John writes, "No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us."

He seems to be saying that, IF we love one another, people will see God in us! In the early days of the church, Tertullian noticed that unbelievers were moved by the Godly love they witnessed among Christians. "It is mainly the deeds of a love so noble

that lead many to put a brand upon us. 'See how they love one another...how they are ready even to die for one another.'

Friends, can you imagine what might happen if Truckee were to witness that kind of love in our church?! Love that forgives. Love that is willing to "die" a little for each other. Love that displaces fear and empowers the spirit. Love that demonstrates the kind of love God has for every person.

IF we love one another, *God lives in us*, and his love is perfected in us! Yes! When God lives in us, our love is being made perfect.

Let's allow God to love our community through us.

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

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

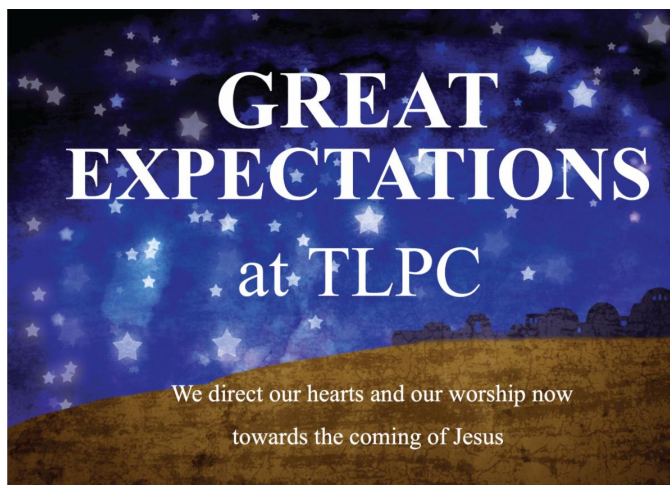
Tomorrow is the
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Pastor Pat will be leading us in
worship at 9:00 am.

We will hear Elizabeth's
reaction to a visit by Mary. And
we will continue to prepare our
hearts for His coming.

Pastor Pat's sermon is titled:
"Humble Beginnings."

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





Caroling with TLPC!

***Please Join Us TODAY -
Saturday, Dec. 21
at 4:30 pm for
CHRISTMAS CAROLING!***

TLPC will be Caroling TODAY - Saturday, December 21!
We will gather at 4:30 pm at the church, pass out song sheets and electric candles, then make our way downtown to sing! We will have some flyers regarding our Christmas Eve service to hand out to people there. Pastor Pat will accompany on guitar. When we are tired and cold and ready to quit (around 5:30 pm), we will return to the church for cookies and hot chocolate!

***Invite your family, friends, and neighbors...
and
PLEASE JOIN US!***



TLPC
Christmas Eve
WORSHIP SERVICE
5:00 PM - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24
10079 CHURCH STREET, TRUCKEE

In addition to the TLPC service at 5:00 pm,
Church of the Mountains (United Methodist Church)
will be offering a worship service at 7:00 pm

TLPC's *Adopt-a-Family* Program

**A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO CONTRIBUTED A GIFT TO**



**TLPC's Adopt-a-Family PROGRAM
THIS YEAR...
YOU'VE MADE A REAL
DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A
TRUCKEE FAMILY THIS
CHRISTMAS!**



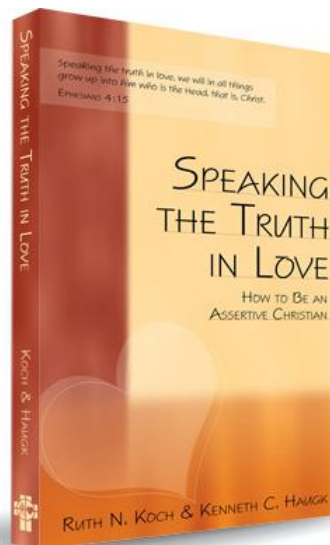
**New Study
Opportunity at TLPC
beginning in
January!**

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

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, 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!

Saturday, December 21

- 4:30 pm: **CAROLING DOWNTOWN!** Meet at church - 10079 Church Street.

Sunday, December 22

- 9:00 am: **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** Worship and Holy Communion on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. *Pastor Pat Meham* will be preaching; his sermon is titled, *"Humble Beginnings."*

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.

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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

Tuesday, December 24

- **5:00 pm: CHRISTMAS EVE - A Worship Service of Lessons and Carols** on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. Pastor Pat Mecham will be preaching; his sermon is titled, "What's a Messiah?" (To join the service via Zoom, please click the "WORSHIP ON ZOOM" button above on Tuesday at 5:00 pm Pacific Time.)

PLEASE INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS TO WORSHIP WITH US ON CHRISTMAS EVE!

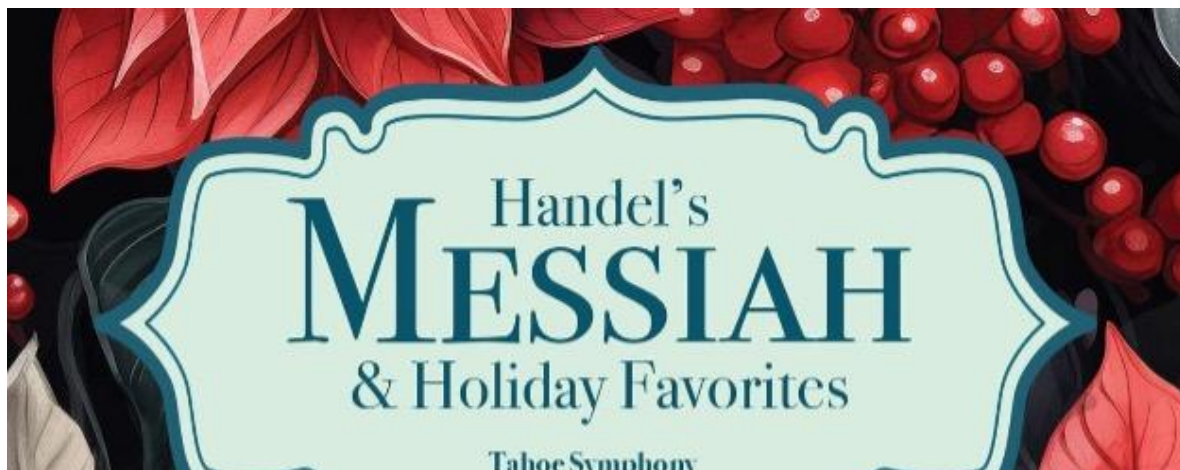
(In addition to the TLPC service at 5:00 pm, Church of the Mountains will be offering a worship service at 7:00 pm.)

Wednesday, December 25: **MERRY CHRISTMAS!** No worship services on Christmas Day - Please join us at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, December 24 for Christmas Eve worship!

Sunday, December 29

- **10:00 am (please note the later start time!):** Joint Worship and Holy Communion with Church of the Mountains on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. Pastor Joanie Tankersley will be preaching.

COMMUNITY NEWS!





**Tahoe Symphony Orchestra & Chorus presents:
Handel's MESSIAH & *Holiday Favorites***

Join TOCCATA December 13 - 22 as they show off their amazing chorus, orchestra, and a roster of world-class vocal soloists in the 19th annual presentation of *Messiah* & some special seasonal tunes:

CONCERT LOCATIONS & DATES:

CARSON CITY - Saturday, Dec. 21

RENO - Sunday, Dec. 22

TICKETS for MESSIAH

THOUGHTS FOR CHRISTMAS

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

Luke 2:15-18

Share the **Good News** and **"Go Tell It on the Mountain!"** Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to worship with us at 5:00 pm on Christmas Eve!



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 NOV 2024**

YOUR CHURCH OFFERING
We are hoping you are able to continue

RESULTS THROUGH NOVEMBER
REVENUES = \$103,085 Actual (compared to Budget of \$130,000)
EXPENDITURES = \$78,701 Actual (compared to Budget of \$136,647)
SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (surplus) \$24,384

Thank you for your faithfulness!

GIVE NOW

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!

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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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