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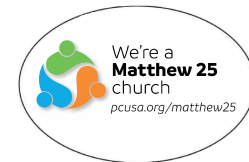


Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

TLPC NEWS



December 28, 2024

**AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
ABOUT THIS SUNDAY'S
WORSHIP SERVICE:
PLEASE NOTE THE
10:00 AM START TIME!**

**Please Join Us In Worship
Tomorrow Morning at 10:00 AM**

Tomorrow is the
First Sunday of Christmas!

Pastor Joanie Tankersley will be leading the combined
TLPC and Church of the Mountains congregations in
worship at **10:00 am.**

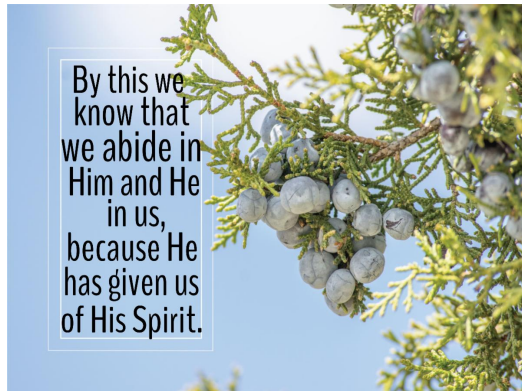


Pastor Joanie's sermon is titled:
"Treasuring and Pondering Christmas."

Please join us at 10:00 am in-person or on Zoom!



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAT



God Lives in Us, We Abide in Him

We have noted that God loves us, and we are called to love one another. John even hints that God can be *seen* in us IF we love with a Godly love. In today's verse, he writes, *"By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit."*

Yes! The only way that we (as imperfect beings) can love with a Godly love is by the power of the Holy Spirit! This is the pivotal hinge on which all of 1 John 4:7-13 turns! We may very well love others with a *family love*, or *romantic love*, or some other kind of

love—but **Godly love** requires an indwelling of God, the Spirit of God living in us.

And, Friends, Godly love is the kind of love that the world needs now. C. S. Lewis says, "Love is never wasted, for its value does not rest upon reciprocity." Romantic love? Depends on reciprocity. Family love? It often gets stretched to the breaking point when there is no love in return. But Godly love? This is the love that keeps on loving, regardless of any response we might receive! Because God is LOVE, and God lives in us, and real love never dies.

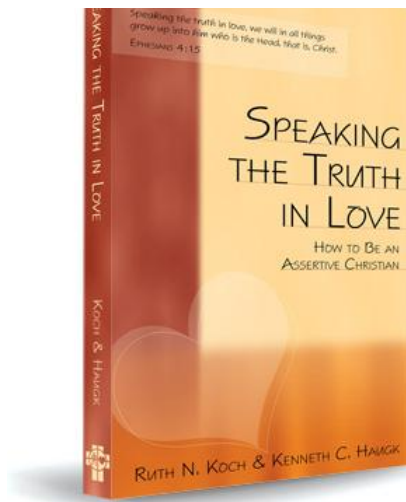
No matter what New Year's Resolutions we make, let's be resolved to ask God to love the world through us.

Faithfully,
Pastor Pat
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*Looking for a great
way to start 2025?
New Study
Opportunity at TLPC
beginning in
January!*



Melissa Mecham will facilitate a book study on:
"Speaking the Truth in Love"



**“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





A Big THANK YOU to Those That Organized the TLPC Caroling Event in Old Town Truckee Last Saturday!

Good cheer and *THE GOOD NEWS* was spread to shoppers and diners throughout downtown. The event (likely to become an annual outing) was a big hit with downtown merchants and visitors alike.

A good Christmas time was had by all!

TLPC KIDS & YOUTH!

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



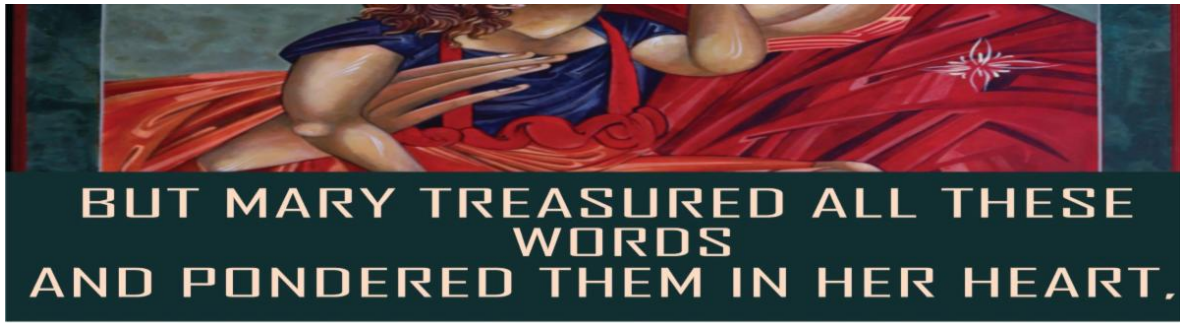
As parents, we want to make sure our children have all the opportunities to achieve their best in school, experience athletic teams, follow their dreams and interests in music, dance, science, and art, and to have quality family time! At TLPC, we want to partner with you to ensure that your children 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 29

- **10:00 am (please note the later start time!): FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS** 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; her sermon is titled, "*Treasuring and Pondering Christmas.*"

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 10:00 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

Sunday, January 5

- **9:00 am:** Worship and Holy Communion on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. *Pastor Pat Mecham* will be preaching.
- **11:45 am:** "*Speaking the Truth in Love*" Book Study downstairs at 10079 Church Street (see article above for more info).

THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR

THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 3:13-14

"Press on toward the goal" in 2025!



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

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 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!***

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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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