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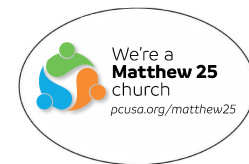


## Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

# TLPC NEWS



**January 11, 2025**

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

Tomorrow we remember  
***The Baptism of Our Lord!***

Pastor Pat Mecham will be leading us in worship at **9:00 am**.  
We will remember Jesus' baptism by John... And the  
importance of our own baptisms.

Pastor Pat's sermon is titled:  
***"Passing Through the Waters."***

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

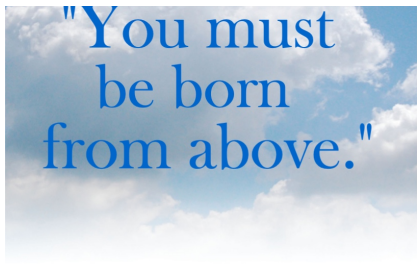


## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAT



### ***New Birth***

When Jesus was answering questions from Nicodemus, he told him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus' response



was, basically, "What?! How?!" (Their conversation can be found in John 3, and it is a fascinating read!)

Years later, Peter wrote, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a **new birth** into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!" It's as if he is continuing the conversation with Nicodemus *after* the resurrection—filling in some of the ideas left hanging in the original conversation.

Nicodemus had wondered *how* someone could be reborn. Peter explained that Christ's resurrection gives us birth into that living hope—it is a **gift** from our merciful God!

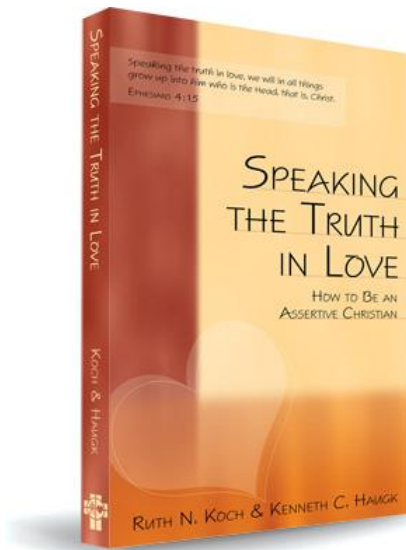
Friends, we are all in a process: daily being reborn into the living hope. Let 2025 be a year in which you take note of significant blessings and growth in the life of faith!

*Faithfully,*  
Pastor Pat  
(775)397-3259  
[pastorpat1953@gmail.com](mailto:pastorpat1953@gmail.com)

*Looking for a great way to start 2025?*  
New Study  
Opportunity at TLPC  
**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!**



**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 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.

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***It's not too late to start the New Year right...  
PLEASE JOIN US!***

## **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, January 12**

- **9:00 am: BAPTISM OF OUR LORD Sunday Worship and Holy Communion on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. Pastor Pat Mecham will be preaching; his sermon is titled, "Passing Through the Waters."**
- **11:45 am: "Speaking the Truth in Love" Book Study downstairs at 10079 Church Street (see article above for more info).**

**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, January 15

- **10:30 am: Men's Bible Study via Zoom** - All are welcome! Please contact Mark Heyne ([mheyne8@gmail.com](mailto: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, January 19

- **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).**

## CLOSING THOUGHTS

*Peter said, "Change your life. Turn to God and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, so your sins are forgiven. Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."*

*Acts 2:38 (The Message)*

Remember your baptism!

### Council Meeting Minutes

Click the button below to read the minutes of the December TLPC Council meeting:

December Council Minutes

#### 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

#### 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:

congregation to pray for you:  
[mariejimc@gmail.com](mailto:mariejimc@gmail.com)

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

### YEAR END 2024 FINANCIAL RESULTS

REVENUES = \$127,745 Actual (compared to  
Budget of \$150,000)  
EXPENDITURES = \$86,464 Actual (compared  
to Budget of \$148,570)  
SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (surplus) \$41,281

*Thank you for your faithfulness!*

GIVE NOW

### 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!

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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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