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## Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

# TLPC NEWS



January 18, 2025

## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAT



### ***Being Renewed in Christ***

As we follow up on Jesus' idea of "*being born again (or from above)*", and Peter's idea of having "*new birth*", there is another phrase from Paul that follows in the same track: "*If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old is passed away; see, everything has become new!*"

The Western mind has difficulty imagining this. For example: How could anyone as selfish and twisted as Ebenezer Scrooge be transformed virtually overnight into a person who cared about others?? It wasn't hard for

Paul, because he had experienced **transformation** through the love of God—he had become a new creation!

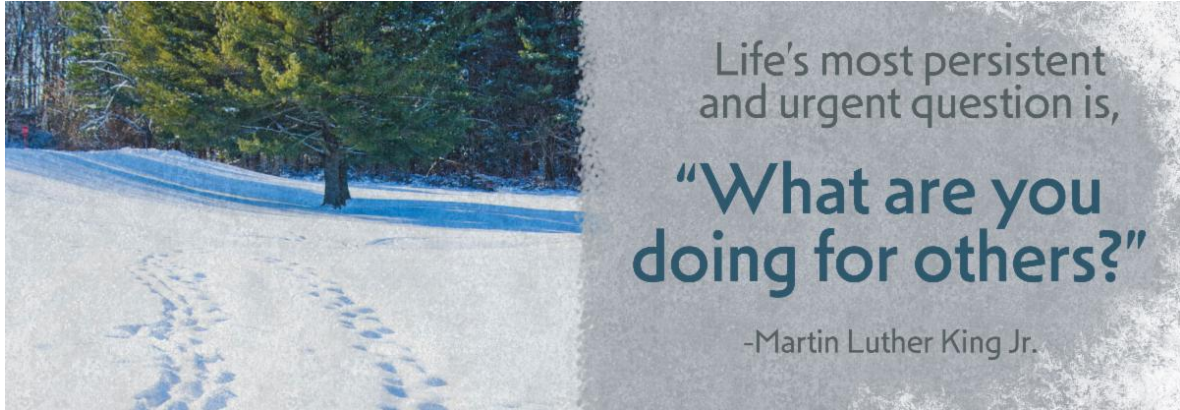
Something similar happens when "untouchables" become Christians. They explain that they now have a new *dharma*, and they are no longer the people they once were. They live into their new life of freedom and potential and self-esteem because they see that "*everything old has passed away—everything has become new!*"

Friends, you and I have the daily choice of being in Christ and growing into new creations!

*Faithfully,*  
*Pastor Pat*  
(775)397-3259

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



Pastor Pat Mecham will be leading us in worship tomorrow at **9:00 am**. We will hear the story of Jesus' first miracle. And, in honor of Martin Luther King Day, we will sing some of Rev. Dr. King's favorite hymns.

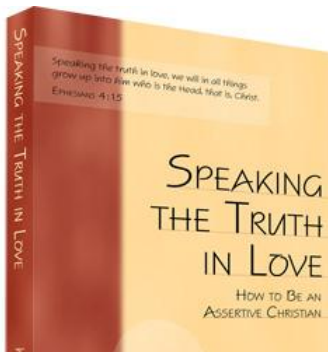
Pastor Pat's sermon is titled:  
*"The Fountain of Life."*

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

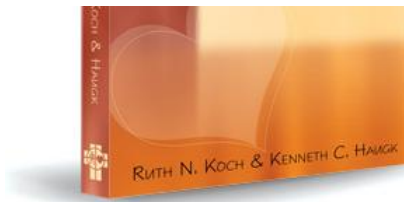
***Looking for a great way to start 2025?  
New Study Opportunity at TLPC  
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!***



**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 each Sunday 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.

***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 19

- **9:00 am:** Sunday Worship and Holy Communion on *Zoom* or in-person at 10079 Church Street. *Pastor Pat Mecham* will be preaching; his sermon is titled, "*The Fountain of Life.*"
- **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 22

- **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 26

- **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

*Learn to do right; seek justice.  
Defend the oppressed.  
Take up the cause of the fatherless;  
plead the case of the widow.  
Isaiah 1:17*



# REMEMBERING MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

### 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](mailto: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

### YEAR END 2024 FINANCIAL RESULTS

REVENUES = \$128,445 Actual (compared to Budget of \$150,000)  
EXPENDITURES = \$86,464 Actual (compared to Budget of \$148,570)  
SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (surplus) \$41,981

*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



*If you have requests for announcements to be included in future editions of TEL & 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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