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Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



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TLPC NEWS



January 25, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAT

*Create in me a
clean heart,*



Psalm 51:10

Change My Heart, O God

The Psalmist wrote, “*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.*”

And Ezekiel shares God’s message, “*I will give them a new heart, and put a new spirit within them; I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh so that they may follow my statutes and keep my ordinances and obey them.*”

God speaks in Jeremiah, “*I will give them a heart to know that I am the Lord; and they shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with their whole heart.*”

Each of these passages refers to renewal—God’s renewal of our hearts. Many see January as a time for generating a lot of energy to change ourselves—but God is promising to work that change in us, to provide a new “heart” for our daily lives. We don’t have to DO something. We have to STOP doing something: holding God at arm’s length!

Rebirth, renewal, revival of hope—they are all in God’s plan for each of us. Let the love flow!

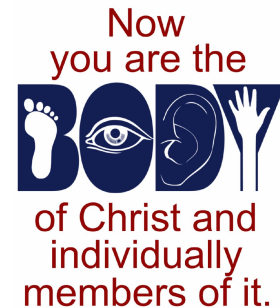
Faithfully,
Pastor Pat
(775)397-3259
pastorpat1953@gmail.com

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 what Jesus tells the people of Nazareth after
reading in the synagogue. And, we will learn about
"the body of Christ."

Pastor Pat's sermon is titled:
"More Than a Sum of Its Parts."



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

1 Corinthians 12:27

TLPC's Annual Congregational Meeting



SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23
9:30 AM at
10079 Church Street
(immediately after the
9:00 am worship service)

TLPC's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, February 23 in the church sanctuary at 10079 Church Street immediately after an abbreviated 9:00 am worship service
Your attendance is important...

All TLPC members and friends are invited and encouraged to attend!

In addition to discussing important congregational topics and concerns, congregation members will be voting to approve the 2025 TLPC budget.

The meeting agenda, TLPC's 2024 Annual Report (including the 2024 year-end financial results and the 2025 budget) will be emailed to you prior to February 23.

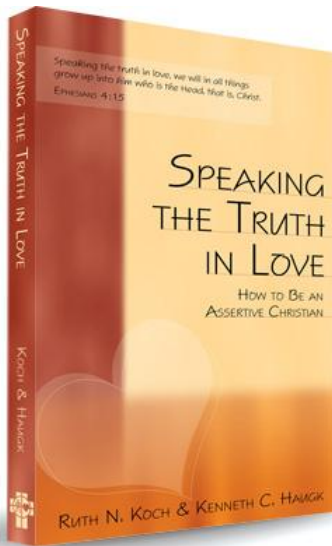
We're looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, February 23!

***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 26

- **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, *"More Than a Sum of Its Parts."*
- **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 29

- **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, February 2

- **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

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Romans 12:4-5

More than a sum of its parts.

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

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

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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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