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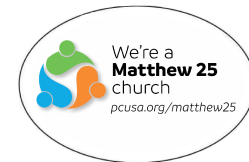


Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

TLPC NEWS



February 1, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAT



Admirable: Booker T. Washington

This week I begin a series of articles about people I admire. Some of them are well-known, and I hope to highlight some lesser-known elements; others are not so familiar, and I simply wish to commend them to you. Paul encouraged us to focus on those things that are admirable—so here goes!

Born into a slave family that was liberated at the end of the Civil War, Booker learned the importance of hard work and of education. He was eventually tapped to be the president of a newly-formed college for newly-freed slaves, the Tuskegee Institute.

He and the staff and students *literally* built that institution from the ground up, learning construction and carpentry skills as they did it. Every student was required to work on campus, but some who were financially well-off balked at the requirement. Booker insisted that work was part of the curriculum at Tuskegee.

One day, as he walked down the street, a woman demanded that he split and stack her firewood. He did it cheerfully and with good will. When she later learned of his position, she was dismayed at her behavior and came to his office to apologize. He put her at ease, and maintained that doing the work for her was a joy! It's no surprise that, after her death, her entire estate had been willed to Tuskegee.

Booker T. Washington has been an inspiration to many for his work ethic and for his efforts to lift others into lives of hope

Share into lives of hope.

Faithfully,
Pastor Pat
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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 about the time Jesus was kicked-out of his hometown. And, we will ponder the Apostle Paul's thoughts on love.

Pastor Pat's sermon is titled:
"Godly Love in Our Age."

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



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.

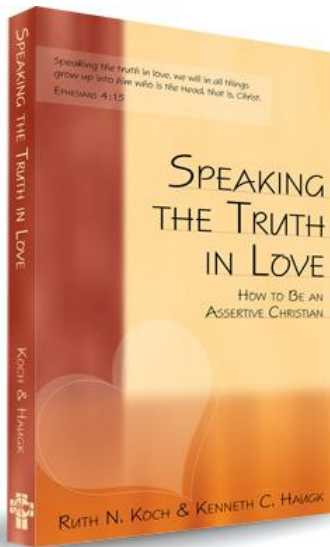
The meeting agenda and TLPC's 2024 Annual Report (including the 2024 year-end financial results and the 2025 budget) will be emailed to you prior to February 23.

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, February 2

- **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, "Godly Love in Our Age."
- **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, February 5

- **10:30 am: Men's Bible Study via Zoom** - All are welcome! Please contact Mark Hevne (mhevne8@gmail.com) for more info. **You can attend via Zoom hv**

mark@tlpc.org (mailto:mark@tlpc.org) 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 9

- 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).

MINISTRY PARTNER NEWS!



One of TLPC's important ministry partners is **International Health Partners (IHP)**. A portion of your contributions to TLPC are allocated to ministry partners such as IHP.

Here's the latest message from Paula Lofstrom of IHP:

Dear Friends,

What a Happy New Year this is turning out to be! The groundbreaking has been set for the building to start at Chihoni. Please check out the attached Update for all the news.

*Blessings and gratitude,
Paula Lofstrom
Managing Director
International Health Partners, US & Tz*

Please click the "IHP NEWS" button below to view and read IHP's January Update:

IHP NEWS

CLOSING THOUGHTS

***And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds
Hebrews 10:24***

How can we show "Godly Love in Our Age"?

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

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:

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

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

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!

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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