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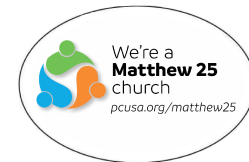


Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

TLPC NEWS



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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAT



ADMIRABLE: C. S. Lewis

Once an agnostic/atheist, Clive Staples Lewis has been the most influential Christian writer of the last 150 years! Millions have enjoyed his works for children (like *The Chronicles of Narnia*) and his whimsical works of fiction (*Space Trilogy*, *Screwtape Letters*), but his greatest impact has come through his careful and insightful defense of Christianity (like *Mere Christianity*, *The Four Loves*, and his autobiographical piece *Surprised by Joy*).

He was such a multi-faceted character: a certified expert in his field of academia at both Oxford and Cambridge; equally comfortable with both public speaking and writing; an effective writer for both youth and adults. His absolute honesty and fearlessness came through in his relationships, his work, and his faith.

He happened to die on the same day as John F. Kennedy, so most of the world hardly took notice. But C. S. Lewis's impact has only increased since his death, as generations of believers have been blessed and inspired by his life and work.

Faithfully,
Pastor Pat
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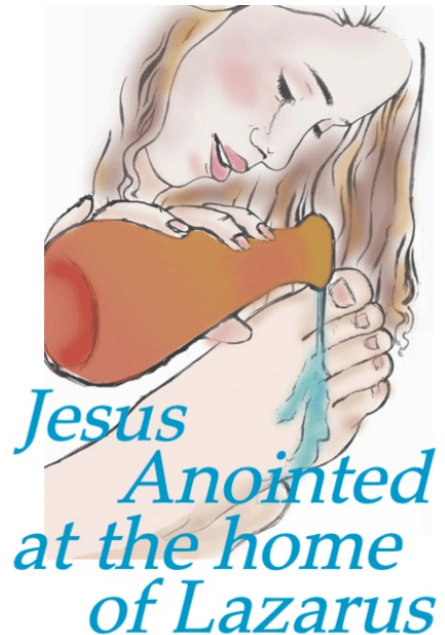
Please Join Us In Worship Tomorrow Morning at 9:00 AM

Tomorrow is the fifth Sunday in Lent and Pastor Pat Mecham will be leading us in worship at 9:00 am.

We will learn why the Apostle Paul "forgets what lies behind and strains forward to what lies ahead." And, we will hear what happened when Jesus returned to the home of Lazarus.

Pastor Pat's sermon is titled:
"Don't Be Denied (from the perspective of Lazarus)"

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





Holy Week at TLPC

PALM / PASSION SUNDAY - April 13, 9:00 am

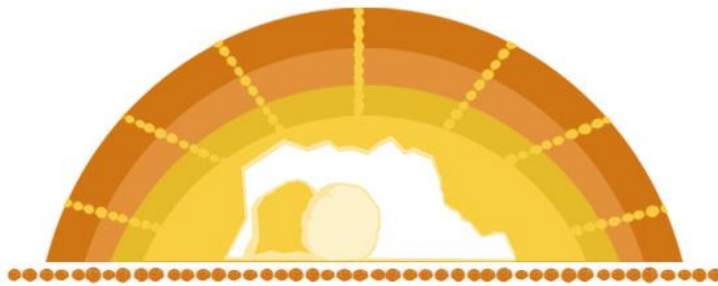
Join us in-person or on *Zoom* as we welcome Jesus into Jerusalem! The service will include a Reader's Theater presentation of the Passion of Our Lord. The service will begin at 9:00 am in the sanctuary at 10079 Church Street.

MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 17, Noon

Join us at *NOON* in the sanctuary at 10079 Church Street as we gather with our brothers and sisters at Church of the Mountains to remember the Last Supper of Jesus with His Disciples. The service will include Holy Communion and will conclude with the Stripping of the Altar.

GOOD FRIDAY - April 18

TLPC will not be offering a Good Friday worship service this year. In place of a formal worship service, we ask you to spend some time during Good Friday reading Mark Chapter 15, reflecting on the reading, and praying.



EASTER SUNDAY

April 20

*Join us in-person or on Zoom as we celebrate
THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD!*

The service will begin at 9:00 am in the sanctuary at 10079 Church Street and will be followed by an Easter egg hunt and pancake breakfast.

*Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to
celebrate with us!*

*You can view and print a page you can use to invite others to worship with us by
clicking the EASTER INFO button below:*

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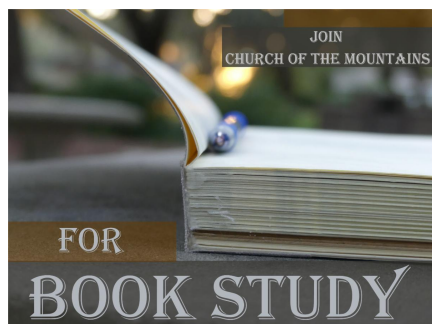


**It is not too late to participate in Region 2's Lenten Challenge by
supporting the Navajo Lutheran Mission Water Project.
Please support this gift of water!**

The Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission (NELM) in Rock Point, Arizona, has served its community for over 70 years, providing faith-based education, a food bank, and essential health services. Now, NELM is working to install a clean drinking water system to meet national and Navajo Nation standards. With an estimated cost of \$110,000, your support can help bring safe water to those in need.

To learn more and to donate, please click the
LENTEN CHALLENGE button below:

LENTEN CHALLENGE



Five-Week Book Study at Church of the Mountains

This Sunday, April 6, Church of the Mountains continues a five-week faith conversation downstairs in the fellowship hall immediately after the 10:30 am Church of the Mountains worship service. Each Sunday session will last approximately 45 minutes. We will study insights from Barbara Brown Taylor's book, "*Always a Guest*." Taylor, an Episcopal priest, professor, and theologian, shares reflections that help us wrestle with these questions and find meaning in our faith journey:

Can hope endure in times of uncertainty, anxiety, and fear?

Is joy and faith merely a "fairy tale response" to the reality of evil, sorrow, and despair?

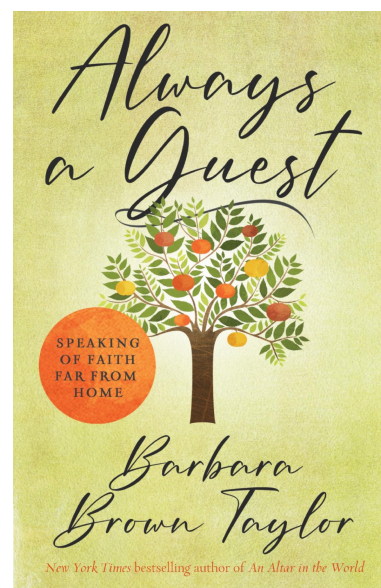
Can peace be found in a world marked by chaos, war, and division?

Where is the God of love and grace in these present times?

These are deep and pressing questions, and Church of the Mountains invites you to explore them together with Hanna Bear as our facilitator.

You're welcome to join for one week or all five, whether you've read the book or not. If you'd like to read along, "*Always a Guest*" is available on Amazon in print or Kindle.

Even if "book studies" aren't your thing, we hope you'll come for the conversation, the listening, and the shared encouragement. All are welcome!



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, April 6

- **9:00 am:** *Fifth Sunday in Lent* Worship on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. Pastor Pat Mecham will be preaching; his sermon is titled, "Don't Be Denied (from the perspective of Lazarus)."
- **11:30 am:** "Always a Guest" Book Study downstairs at 10079 Church Street.

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

Wednesday, April 9

- **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.

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ATTEND MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, April 9

- **6:30 pm: TLPC Council Meeting via Zoom** - All are welcome to attend - You can attend via Zoom by clicking the "ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING" button below at 6:30 pm on Wednesday:

ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, April 13

- **9:00 am: *Palm / Passion Sunday* Worship and Holy Communion on Zoom** or in-person at 10079 Church Street. *Pastor Pat Mecham* will be preaching.
- **11:30 am: "Always a Guest" Book Study** downstairs at 10079 Church Street.

MINISTRY PARTNER NEWS!



PLEASE KEEP YOUR CRV RECYCLING COMING, **HOWEVER...**

Please do not leave your recycling donations at church as the church is no longer a donation drop off site. Instead, bring your CRV (California Redemption Value) recycling to the Lotts in Glenshire at 10435 Royal Crest anytime (please place your bag of recycling on the upper porch on the right side of their garage). Alternatively, if you bring your recycling donation to church on Sunday, please do not leave it outside. Instead, transfer the donation directly

in to the vehicle of one of our members who live in Glenshire after the worship service so they can drop it off at the Lott's house.

For over 16 years TLPC has been collecting CRV recycling and donating the funds to areas of great need in Africa. Our recycling over the years has netted over \$25,000... We will be sending another \$1,000 soon! This program has become a real life changing activity, saving the lives of many of our brothers and sisters in Africa.

Bring your CRV to 10435 Royal Crest anytime (place it on the upper porch). Please remove all caps from plastic bottles (you can leave the plastic caps in the bottom of the bag), please rinse and completely empty all bottles and cans, and make sure your bag is sealed.
Questions? Email: thelotts@gmail.com



Hi,

My name is Nathan Wheeler and I'm the Adult Program Manager at Zephyr Point Camp & Conference Center. I wanted to share with the folks at TLPC about our upcoming volunteer day to help us get ready for summer!

Our Spring Sprucing Volunteer Day will be held on Saturday, May 10!

Zephyr Point volunteers are always appreciated at this bi-annual event where so much work is accomplished, readying and improving the grounds for the upcoming season. How about spending the day working in a beautiful setting painting, hammering, raking, sewing, and having fun with other volunteers! Consider joining us for *Sprucing Up in the Pines*. Let us know what your talents are and we will match you up with something that needs to be done.

***Peace,
Rev. Nathan Wheeler
Adult Program Manager
Zephyr Point***

Please click the ZEPHYR POINT button below for more info and to register for Sprucing Up in the Pines on May 10:

ZEPHYR POINT

CLOSING THOUGHTS

***So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.***

*do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10*

You have help... *Don't be Denied!*

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 FEB. 2025

REVENUES = \$13,148 Actual (compared to Budget of \$19,090)
EXPENDITURES = \$9,737 Actual (compared to Budget of \$18,566)
SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (surplus) \$3,411

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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Visit our website

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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