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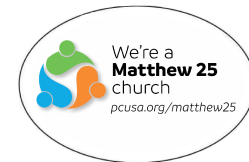


Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

TLPC NEWS



April 12, 2025



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. Palm / Passion Sunday worship 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.

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EASTER
SUNDAY

April 20

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

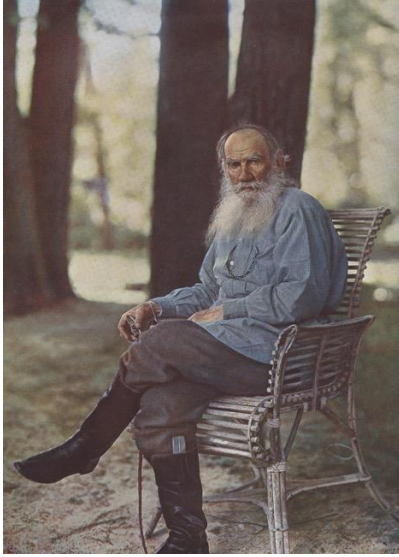
The service will begin at 9:00 am in the sanctuary at 10079 Church Street and will be followed by an Easter egg hunt and pancake breakfast.

*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:*

EASTER INFO

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAT



ADMIRABLE: Leo Tolstoy

Tolstoy is best known for his novels, *Anna Karenina* and *War and Peace*, both written in his youth. I, however, appreciate him more for the pieces he wrote after his faith had matured and his life's struggles had advanced!

As a Count in a feudal society (1800's Russia), he literally *owned* the serfs that worked his land and he wrote story books to help their children learn how to read.

His writings have a wide appeal, enjoyed by people of all ages, and many of them express his shining Christian faith! He admired the Doukhobors, a pacifist Christian community. He financially supported their mass emigration to Canada in 1899, donating royalties from his novel, *Resurrection*, to help them escape persecution in Russia.

Tolstoy expressed Christian themes in much of his writing, and the first story that captured my imagination is "Martin the Cobbler" (or, as he titled it, *Where Love Is, God Is*). His other stories have so shaped my faith that I find many of my dearest beliefs and values springing from his writings!

Side Note: Tolstoy believed that it was wrong to own his serfs, and he tried to grant them their freedom. They refused it!

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



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

Tomorrow is Palm / Passion Sunday and Pastor Pat Mecham will be leading us in worship at 9:00 am.

In addition to remembering Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem, the service will include a Reader's Theater presentation of the Passion of Our Lord.

Pastor Pat's sermon is titled:
"The King Is Coming!"



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



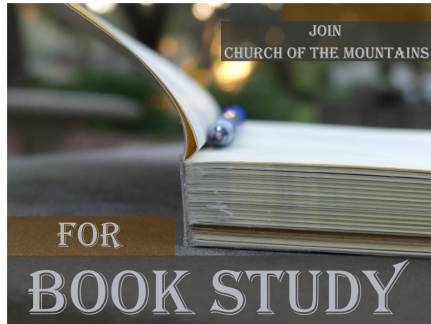
It is not too late to participate in Region 2's Lenten Challenge by supporting the Navajo Lutheran Mission Water Project. Please support this gift of water!

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.

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**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 13, 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?

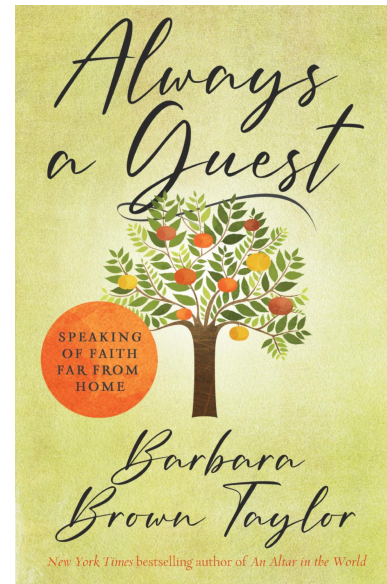
Can peace be found in a world marked by chaos, war, and division?

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

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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 13

- **9:00 am: *Palm / Passion Sunday* Worship on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. *Pastor Pat Mecham* will be preaching; his sermon is titled, "*The King Is Coming!*"**
- **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

Thursday, April 17

- **NOON: *Maundy Thursday* Worship and Holy Communion at 10079 Church Street. *Pastor Pat Mecham* will be preaching.**

Sunday, April 20

- **9:00 am:** **EASTER** Worship and Holy Communion on *Zoom* or in-person at 10079 Church Street. *Pastor Pat Mecham* will be preaching.
- **10:00 am:** Easter egg hunt and pancake breakfast downstairs at 10079 Church Street.

MINISTRY PARTNER NEWS!



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

***Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you,
righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey,***

**on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
Zechariah 9:9**

The King is Coming!

Council Meeting Minutes

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

March 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 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 MARCH 2025

REVENUES = \$28,243 Actual (compared to Budget of \$28,635)
EXPENDITURES = \$20,259 Actual (compared to Budget of \$26,181)
SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (surplus) \$7,984

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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