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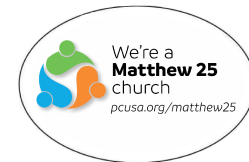


Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



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TLPC NEWS



April 26, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAT



ADMIRABLE: Mary Magdalene

Here's a Disciple that doesn't fit "the norm": 1. Female (while the "official" Disciples were male); 2. No mention of her "call" to be a Disciple—but she was healed by Jesus and became a constant part of his following; 3. Not mentioned in any of the lists of Disciples.

HOWEVER, according to John's Gospel, she was the one who came to the tomb before sunrise and found the stone rolled away. She ran to Simon Peter and John and told them the tomb was empty. They ran there, saw, believed, and went back to where they were staying. But she stood at the tomb, weeping. And Jesus showed himself to her (NOT Peter or John) and SENT her to share the good news. (Being sent by Jesus technically makes her an Apostle—a sent-out-one!)

She has never been given the credit or honor that she is due, but she stood with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, at the foot of the cross, while most of the Disciples hid themselves out of fear. Down through the ages, many have cast aspersions on her and denigrated her reputation, but surely Jesus would have included her in the list of those who were pure in heart. And Peter would have included her in his statement that *anyone who worships God and does what is right is acceptable to God.*

I, for one, admire Mary Magdalene!

Faithfully,
Pastor Pat

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

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

We will learn who Peter must
obey above all others. And, we
will hear what happens when the
disciple Thomas hears that
Jesus is risen.



Pastor Pat's sermon is titled:
"To Whom Will You Listen?"

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

*Pastoral Call Committee
Update*



Dear TLPC Family,

The combined TLPC/COM Pastoral Call Committee has put in many hours reviewing applications, conducting interviews, and meeting to discuss the qualifications of applicants for our pastor position.

We began by identifying the qualifications, skills, and aptitudes we believed were essential for our next pastor. Using standardized rating sheets to assess each candidate, we have now narrowed our recommendations to three candidates, one each from the Lutheran, Presbyterian, and Methodist denominations.

The Call Committee will conduct final interviews and site visits in the coming weeks

with the goal of recommending one pastoral candidate for congregational approval by the end of May. This final step includes the recommended pastor preaching a sermon for the congregation and participating in a meet-and-greet, offering an opportunity for connection with the candidate before the congregational vote is held.

Thank you for your patience and prayers for God's guidance in this process.

Jeff Rowe - TLPC Council President



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 27

- **9:00 am: Sunday Worship on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. Pastor Pat Mecham will be preaching; his sermon is titled, "To whom Will You Listen?"**

You can view this week's service and bulletin by clicking the buttons below:

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... FROM 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

Sunday, May 4

- **9:00 am: Sunday Worship and Holy Communion on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. Pastor Pat Mecham will be preaching.**

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:

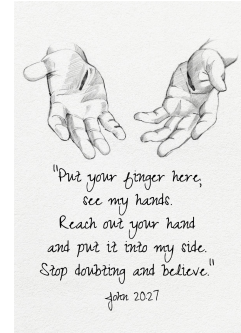
ZEPHYR POINT

CLOSING THOUGHTS

**Trust God from the bottom of your heart;
don't try to figure out everything on your own.
Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go;
he's the one who will keep you on track.
Don't assume that you know it all.
Run to God! Run from evil!**

Proverbs 3:5-7 (The Message)

To Whom Will You Listen?



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*

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

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

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!

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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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