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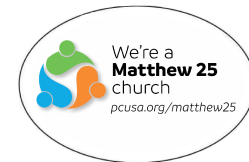


Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

TLPC NEWS



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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAT



ADMIRABLE: Saul of Tarsus

I am sure that his friends would have described him as *intense*. He did almost everything to extreme, including following Jesus. But he came to Jerusalem to study under Gamaliel, a respected leader of Judaism. He fully expected to rise through the ranks and be a high-ranking member of the Sanhedrin. In his zeal, he persecuted the early Christian church, and “made his mark.”

Then he encountered the Risen Christ, who interrupted his career path! After a time of discernment and instruction, he threw himself headlong into spreading the Gospel of Christ, fulfilling God’s word to Ananias—that he was a chosen instrument to take the Gospel to the Gentiles.

He even used the Greek version of his name, becoming Paul instead of Saul. His writings have had tremendous influence on centuries of Christians. His soaring prose has lifted the hearts of millions with phrases like: “*If God is for us, who is against us?*” and “*I am convinced that nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord*” and “*All things work together for good for those who love God.*” (Romans 8)

Despite some misconceptions, Paul affirmed the gifts of women! He names several who were partners in ministry and did not hesitate to include them in his praise.

I am among those who have benefitted from his determination to spread the Gospel to the world!

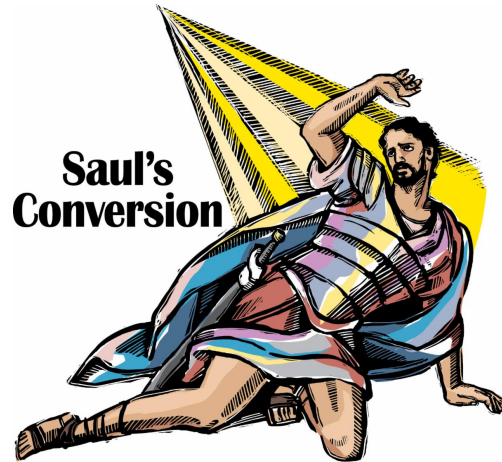
Faithfully,
Pastor Pat
(775)397-3259
pastorpat1953@gmail.com

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

Pastor Pat Mecham will be leading us in
worship tomorrow, Sunday - May 4
at 9:00 am.

We will learn how Saul's life was
completely turned around on his way to
Damascus. And, we will hear how Jesus
shows himself again to the disciples
after Easter.

Pastor Pat's sermon is titled:
"Opportunity Nearly Missed."



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



TLPC KIDS & YOUTH!

Information, worship and faith formation resources
for kids, youth, and parents

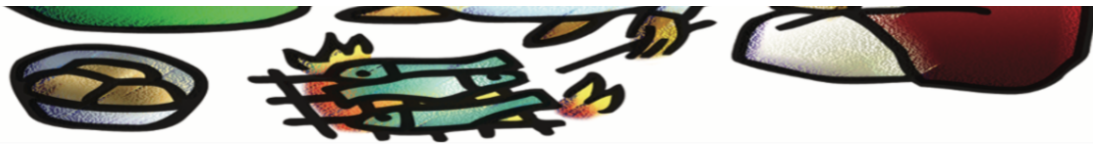
As parents, we want to make sure our children have all the opportunities to achieve their best in school, experience athletic teams, follow their dreams and interests in music, dance, science, and art, and to have quality family time! At TLPC, we want to partner with you to ensure that your children 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, 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; his sermon is titled, "*Opportunity Nearly Missed.*"

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

Sunday, May 11

- **9:00 am:** Sunday Worship on *Zoom* or in-person at 10079 Church Street. *Lizzie Aldrich* will be speaking.

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 (please note the opportunity for you to contribute towards a Double Matching Grant!):

Dear friends,

Your support is shown in the attached Update. Construction is going gangbusters for the Chihoni Medical Center and also economically uplifting the area. Thank you!

*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 April Update:**

IHP 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

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Galatians 6:10

Don't miss any opportunities!

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!

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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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