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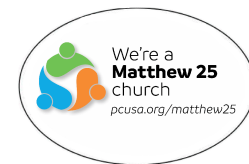


## Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

# TLPC NEWS



July 26, 2025

## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR REBECCA



Last Sunday during worship, I talked about the labyrinth I built at The Boulders where I am temporarily living.

That is the 103<sup>rd</sup> labyrinth I have walked since 2015 when I started counting and posting photos on Facebook. I have walked labyrinths at churches, in city and state parks, at private residences, on beaches, and at hospitals, museums, train stations, and even the Santa Clara County Water District Headquarters! I have walked labyrinths in California, Oregon,

Colorado, and Texas. I guess you could say that I'm obsessed. That is because it has become such a wonderful way for me to connect with myself and with God, and I would love to share it with you.

Labyrinths have a fascinating history. They are pre-Christian designs that were incorporated into medieval Christian spiritual practice and rediscovered by Christians in the late 20<sup>th</sup>-century. I would like to offer an orientation to the labyrinth to both congregations and to the broader community and the opportunity to walk the labyrinth I made (or one of several others in the area) sometime this summer or fall while the

weather is still good. Please let me know if you would be interested. For those who have mobility challenges, I also have a few finger labyrinths that can be used in the same way.

"We are not human beings on a spiritual path, but spiritual beings on a human path."  
-Rev. Dr. Lauren Artress, *The Sacred Path Companion: A Guide to Walking the Labyrinth to Heal and Transform*.

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

**Pastor Rebecca Irelan will lead us in  
worship tomorrow -  
Sunday, July 27  
at 9:00 am.**

During tomorrow's worship service, we will read Psalm 23 ("*The Lord is my shepherd...*") and we will listen to how Jesus taught his disciples (and us!) to pray. Pastor Rebecca will help us understand more about *The Lord's Prayer* and the different versions of it.

**Pastor Rebecca's sermon is titled:  
"*Everybody's Prayer.*"**



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

**PASTOR REBECCA**  
*Office Hours  
and  
Contact Info*



Pastor Rebecca is holding "drop in" office hours



Pastor Rebecca is holding drop-in office hours  
each week Monday through Thursday  
11:00 am to 1:00 pm  
at the Church of the Mountains office  
10079 Church Street

If the drop-in times don't work for you, Pastor  
Rebecca is offering additional times to meet by  
appointment.

*You can reach Pastor Rebecca at:*

Phone: (415)505-6237

Email: [rjirelan@gmail.com](mailto:rjirelan@gmail.com)

## PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUTH MISSION TRIPS BY DONATING SOFT GOODS



Soft Good Donations Needed

## *Last Few Days to Donate!*

**We are once again collecting your still usable soft goods, household goods, and books for our fundraiser through Savers. All money generated by your donations will go to support youth mission trips.**

I'll be taking a load to Savers on Saturday, August 2. **All donations need to be at my house by this Thursday, July 31.** Please note that I will not be around in July to sort items for you or pick up at your house. ***Please drop off at my house (15812 Archery View) by Thursday, July 31.***

Items to donate:

- Soft Goods: soft goods, old linens, shoes, and bags - please pack in 12 (tall kitchen) or 30 gallon sized trash bags.
- Household Goods: boxed separately from soft goods.
- Books: boxed separately as books.

If you are available to drive goods down to Reno next Saturday, August 2, I would appreciate the help. The current amount I have collected won't fit into my car alone.

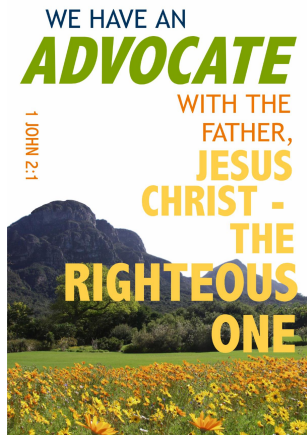
***Thanks so much for your help and support!***

***Lori Breuch***

***(530)886-0788***

630/300-0700

# YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN TLPC'S ADVOCACY GROUP!



TLPC's Social Action, Missions, and Justice Team invites you to join our new [socialjusticeandadvocacy@tlpc.org](mailto:socialjusticeandadvocacy@tlpc.org) email group. The purpose of this email group will be to keep members up-to-date on important advocacy issues that are promoted by ELCA Advocacy, Lutheran Office of Public Policy-CA, Bread for the World, and Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Advocacy Support. This will allow us to write letters, send emails, and make phone calls to elected officials in a timely manner on issues our parent denominations deem important. Just as we have an advocate with the Father in Jesus, now, more than ever, we are called to be advocates for others.

***If you would like to be a part of this important group,  
please send an email to [thelotts@gmail.com](mailto:thelotts@gmail.com)  
to let me know you would like to join.***

*Edie Lott  
TLPC Social Action, Missions, and Justice Team Leader*

***You can view an ELCA video explaining why the church is called to advocacy by  
clicking the "ELCA Video" button below:***

ELCA Video

## 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, July 27**

- **9:00 am: Worship and Holy Communion in-person at 10079 Church Street or on Zoom.** Pastor Rebecca Irelan will be preaching; her sermon is titled, "Everybody's Prayer."

***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

**Monday through Thursday**

- **11:00 am - 1:00 pm: Pastor Rebecca's "Drop-In" Office Hours at 10079 Church Street.**

**Wednesday, July 30**

- **10:30 am: Men's Bible Study via Zoom** - All are welcome! Please contact Mark Heyne ([office@tlpc.org](mailto:office@tlpc.org)) for the Zoom link and for more info.

**Sunday, August 3**

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

## MINISTRY PARTNER NEWS!

One of TLPC's important ministry partners is





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,

This month we've got so much exciting news we're sending it out a week early. You've done so much for IHP to enable construction at Chihoni, we're anxious for you to see the progress. PLUS... *Please see attached.*

*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 July Update:**

## IHP NEWS

## CLOSING THOUGHTS

*Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, PRAY. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life.*

**Ephesians 4:6-7 (The Message)**

*"Everybody's Prayer"... PRAY everybody!*

### 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](mailto:mariejimc@gmail.com)

*Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation,  
be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12*

### TLPC YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL RESULTS THRU JUNE 2025

REVENUES = \$49,411 Actual (compared to Budget of \$57,270)

### 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

EXPENDITURES = \$34,700 Actual (compared  
to Budget of \$61,293)  
SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (surplus) \$14,711

*Thank you for your faithfulness!*

**GIVE NOW**

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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