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Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

TLPC NEWS



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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR REBECCA



Friends,

Last Sunday, we read Psalm 133 in worship, a psalm that extols the blessings that come when families live in harmony. Some of us were fortunate enough to be born into such a family. Some of us had to create our own family. And some of us are still looking for one.

As we think about the future of this congregation, let's keep in the forefront of our minds the people we know who do not have a family that knows how to live together and love each other. We could make a world of difference for them. So, let's make a plan to invite them in.

I told you that I write paraphrases for some of my favorite psalms. Here is my take on Psalm 133:

*God, it's so good
when the family gets along
when our elders are at peace
when our brothers and sisters live in harmony.
It's like coffee in the pot*

*soup on the stove
and fresh bread from the oven.
It fills the whole house with delicious,
makes the mouth water
and the soul sing.
Like manna falling from heaven,
gather it up every morning.
Don't hoard it or
it will spoil on you.
Share it
and the blessing will come back to you.*

***Faithfully,
Pastor Rebecca
(415)505-6237
rjirelan@gmail.com***

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

**Pastor Rebecca Irelan will lead us in
worship tomorrow -
Sunday, August 24
at 9:00 am.**

During tomorrow's worship service, we will read Psalm 116, a psalm of trust in God's protection and thanksgiving for healing. We will also hear the story of how Jesus healed a bent over woman who could not stand up straight. Pastor Rebecca will offer a personal testimony of healing during her sermon.



*"Woman,
you are set free from your ailment."*
Luke 13:12

**Pastor Rebecca's sermon is titled:
"The Horizon of Hope."**

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





Scheduled for Sept. 7, **“God’s work. Our hands.”** is an annual day of service sponsored by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Across the country, thousands of ELCA members will engage in service work to make a positive change in their communities, build and deepen relationships, and share God’s love.

TLPC’s **“God’s work. Our hands.”** service project this year will benefit *Sierra Community House – Hunger Relief*. *Sierra Community House – Hunger Relief* is a non-profit organization that collects, stores, and redistributes food throughout the North Lake Tahoe / Truckee region to reduce the incidence of hunger and its detrimental effects on individuals, families, and the community. *Sierra Community House – Hunger Relief* provides weekly food distributions in Truckee, King’s Beach, and Incline Village. In addition, they provide home food delivery service for community members that are homebound and “Cooking Compromised Food Bags” for community members that do not have access to cooking or have an emergency need.

TLPC’s **“God’s Work. Our Hands.”** volunteers will be working at the *Sierra Community House – Hunger Relief* warehouse (located at 12116 Chandelle Way, Suite D2, near the Truckee Airport) starting after worship at 10:30 am on Sunday, September 7. Upon arriving at the warehouse, participants will listen to a short presentation on *Sierra Community House and their work in the North Tahoe / Truckee area and more.”*

Sierra Community House and their work in the North Tahoe / Truckee area and we will be given instructions on how to complete our project. We will then go to work filling "Cooking Compromised Food Bags" that will be distributed to community members in need. Our service work at the warehouse will end no later than noon.

Please contact Mark Heyne if you have questions: office@tlpc.org

You can sign-up to participate as a "God's Work. Our Hands." volunteer at the Sierra Community House – Hunger Relief warehouse on September 7 by clicking the "GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS SIGN UP" button below:

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS SIGN UP



If you unable to volunteer at the warehouse on Sept. 7, but would like to make a "God's Work. Our Hands." contribution to Sierra Community House – Hunger Relief, you can click the "GIVE NOW TO HUNGER RELIEF" button below:

GIVE NOW TO HUNGER RELIEF

Labyrinth Walks at The Boulders



Parents! Grandparents! Teachers! Administrators!

Come walk a labyrinth and set your intentions for the new school year!

Pastor Rebecca will provide a brief orientation to this ancient meditative practice.

People of all faiths and no faith are welcome.
Please invite family, friends, and neighbors... All means all.

**DATES: Wednesday, August 27 and Thursday, August 28
at 9:15 am (after drop-off)**

**PLACE: Let's meet at The Boulders off of Deerfield. Park in the
public parking across from the swimming pool at the corner of
Dolomite and McClintock Loop. We will walk from there.
Wear sturdy shoes.**



**YOU'RE INVITED
TO JOIN
CHURCH OF THE
MOUNTAINS
FOR AN END OF
SUMMER PICNIC!**

Sunday, August 31 - Noon to 2:30 pm

**Please join Church of the Mountains for an
end of the summer Potluck Picnic lunch
at West End Donner Beach.**

Bring a beach chair, food to share, swim suit, and playful spirit!

Please let me know if anyone has a portable gas BBQ we can use. I'm thinking burger, dogs, salads, fruit, chips, and desserts. I'll provide tablecloths, plates and utensils, cups, and an ice chest. Please bring a drink and whatever you want to grill.

Anyone have a game or inflatable paddle board they want to bring? I'm looking for corn hole, bean bag, toss games, bocce ball, etc.

I'll get a couple tables on the far left side as you enter the park nearest to the beach. One of the tables will be reserved. Please bring a lawn chair.

Entry fee is \$7 (youth and senior), \$9 adult. Free if you paddle in from the bridge, boat ramp, or dock. NO DOGS, GLASS, or SMOKING.

Please email me at lisakmccready@gmail.com if you plan to attend, give me a headcount, then I can know how many folks to plan for. Feel free to invite friends who are not currently part of our church families.

**See y'all on August 31!!!
Lisa McCready, Church of the Mountains**

Contact Lisa McCready with questions:

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(530)414-0531 / lisakmccready@gmail.com



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, August 24

- **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, "The Horizon of Hope."

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, August 27

- **9:15 am:** Labyrinth Walk at The Boulders (see article above for details).
- **10:30 am:** Men's Bible Study via Zoom - All are welcome! Please contact Mark Heyne (office@tlpc.org) for the Zoom link and for more info.

Thursday, August 28

- **9:15 am:** Labyrinth Walk at The Boulders (see article above for details).

Sunday, August 31

- **9:00 am:** Sunday Worship and Holy Communion in-person at 10079 Church Street or on Zoom. Pastor Rebecca Irelan will be preaching.
- **Noon:** Church of the Mountains Potluck Picnic Lunch at West End Beach on Donner Lake.

CLOSING THOUGHTS

*Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed;
save me and I will be saved,
for you are the one I praise.*

Jeremiah 17:14

"The Horizon of Hope!"

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

COUNCIL MEETING 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,

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

be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12

TLPC YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL RESULTS THRU JULY 2025

REVENUES = \$58,082 Actual (compared to
Budget of \$66,815)
EXPENDITURES = \$44,036 Actual (compared
to Budget of \$71,795)
SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (surplus) \$14,046

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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