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Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



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TLPC NEWS



August 30, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR REBECCA



Friends in Christ,

The Rev. Sipes Parsonage has an interesting history. It was built in 1873 (the indoor bathroom and laundry room were added later). I was surprised to learn that there was at one time a garage on the property, but that part of the lot was lost when the new highway (Donner Pass Road) went through. Several times, the house was in such bad repair that the church voted to sell it or demolish it but never got around to it. There was

even one time when a gas leak caused an explosion in it. Here we are, 150 years later, still trying to save it.

After five years of tireless effort, primarily by Dave McCormick and Dennis Dodds, the Town of Truckee Planning Division finally approved the permit to renovate the outside of the Sipes Parsonage, my future home. The permit is good for two years and covers the replacement of the foundation and back steps, a new skirt, new windows, and new siding (the old siding, which is crumbling, is asbestos).

The day after the permit was issued, the contractor's crew started working. The goal for this year is to complete the foundation and replace the skirt and back steps. After that is finished—hopefully, by the first part of October—we will have just a little over a month to build closets, renovate the kitchen, replace the flooring, and paint the walls. We will be scheduling workdays and inviting friends and family (and folks from other churches) who are handy with tools or paintbrushes to come to an old-fashioned “parsonage raising,” so don't plan to go anywhere in October or early November!

We have already received some very generous gifts to get the renovations going, and I want to express my deep gratitude to TLPC for the donation of \$14,000 to the Sipes fund. We have a long way to go, but at long last, we are on the move.

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 31
at 9:00 am.**

During tomorrow's worship service, we will read about humility in Proverbs and in the Gospel of Luke. Whatever happened to humility? How do we show true hospitality? How do we invite the poor into our lives? During her sermon, Pastor Rebecca will help us think about these questions.



When [Jesus] noticed
how the guests chose
the places of honor,
he told them a parable.

Luke 14:7

**Pastor Rebecca's sermon is titled:
*"Humility: A Balm for Humanity."***



In addition, Jami Wiseman will be presenting a short summary of her recent mission trip to Alaska during the service.



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



God's work. Our hands.



September 7, 2025

Scheduled for next Sunday - 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

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 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

This is the last week to sign up to participate...

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 are unable to volunteer at the warehouse on September 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



**YOU'RE INVITED
TO JOIN
CHURCH OF THE**



MOUNTAINS FOR AN END OF SUMMER PICNIC!

***Tomorrow - 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 tomorrow!!!

Lisa McCready, Church of the Mountains

Contact Lisa McCready with questions:
(530)414-0531 / lisakmccready@gmail.com

TLPC KIDS & YOUTH!

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



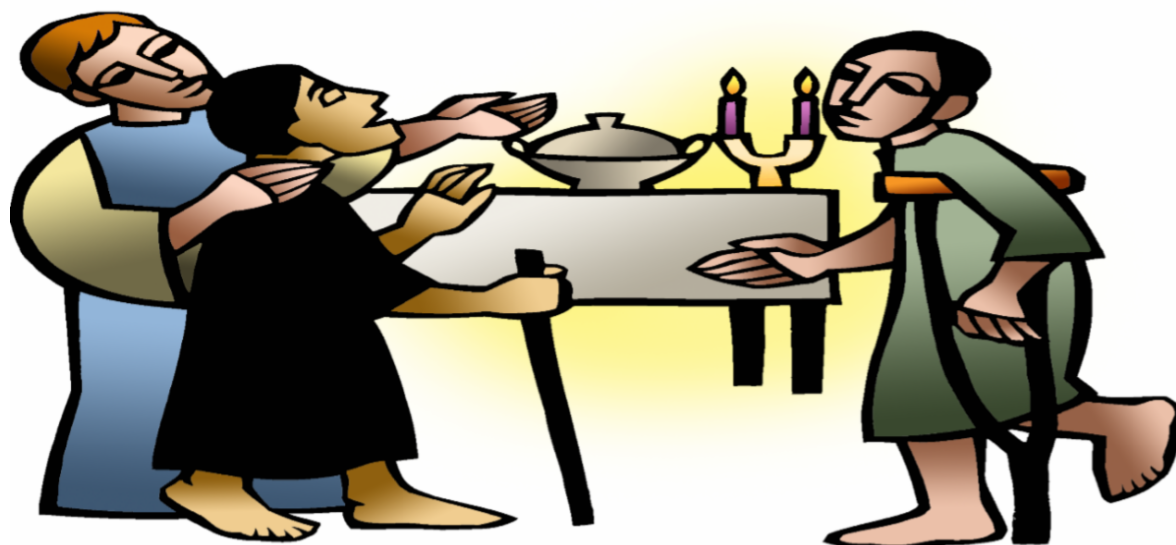
As parents, we want to make sure our children have all the opportunities to achieve their best in school, experience athletic teams, follow their dreams and interests in music, dance, science, and

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 31

- **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, *"Humility: A Balm for Humanity."*

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

- **Noon: Church of the Mountains Potluck Picnic Lunch at West End Beach on Donner Lake.**

Monday through Thursday

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

Wednesday, September 3

- 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.

Sunday, September 7

- 9:00 am: Sunday Worship and Holy Communion in-person at 10079 Church Street or on **Zoom**. *Pastor Rebecca Irelan* will be preaching.
- 10:30 am: "God's Work. Our Hands." volunteer project at **Sierra Community House - Hunger Relief warehouse** - 12116 Chandelle Way, Suite D2.

MINISTRY PARTNER NEWS!



**SPRUCING UP IN THE PINES
ZEPHYR POINT**



My name is Nathan Wheeler and I'm the Adult Program Manager at *Zephyr Point Camp & Conference Center*. I wanted to share about our upcoming volunteer day here at *Zephyr Point*. Here is a bit more information about our Fall Sprucing Volunteer Day.

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 a beautiful fall Saturday on Lake Tahoe working in a beautiful setting painting, hammering, raking, sewing, and having fun with other volunteers!

Consider joining us for our Fall 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.

Spend the weekend (October 10-12) and get meals and lodging (in Tahoe Center) for \$100 or just come up for the day!

*Peace,
Rev. Nathan Wheeler
Adult Program Manager - Zephyr Point*

**For more information or to register, click the
"SPRUCING UP IN THE PINES" button below:**

SPRUCING UP IN THE PINES

CLOSING THOUGHTS

*All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because,
"God opposes the proud
but shows favor to the humble."*

1 Peter 5:5

"Humility: A Balm for Humanity."

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 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

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!

GIVE TO TLPC



Whatever you do, work at it with
ALL YOUR HEART,
as working for the Lord.

Colossians 3:23

**HAPPY LABOR DAY
FROM 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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