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TLPC NEWS

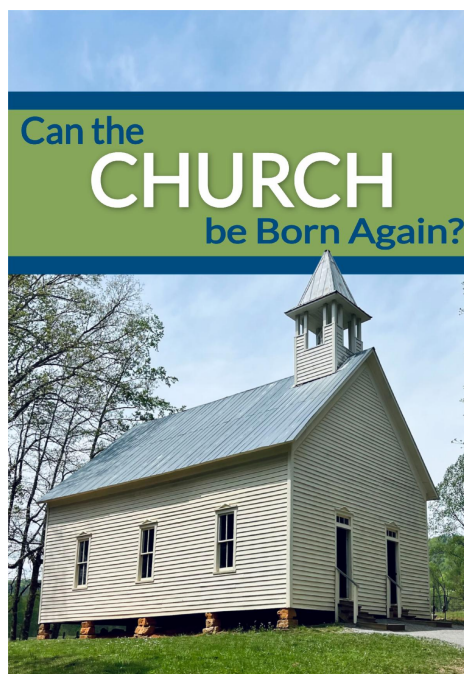


October 4, 2025

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

**Pastor Rebecca Irelan Will Lead Us In
Worship Tomorrow -
Sunday, October 5
at 9:00 am.**

During tomorrow's worship service, we will hear Paul tell Timothy to "*rekindle the gift of God that is within you.*" And we will listen as Jesus tells us what we can do with only a small amount of faith. Tomorrow is also World Communion Sunday and we will remember and celebrate our oneness with Christians throughout the world.



Pastor Rebecca's sermon is titled:
"Can the Church be Born Again?"

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

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR REBECCA



Friends,

Last week we had an alternative blessing of the animals. Instead of bringing the animals in for a blessing, I provided materials to make blessing bags so I could send you all out to do the blessing. The recyclable bags contained dog treats, a prayer of blessing, a quote from Meister Eckhart, and an invitation to worship with us. Your job is to hand those out to the pet lovers in your neighborhood that you meet when you are out and about. In addition to blessing their pets, this is a perfect opportunity to invite them to church so they can be blessed as well. I have extras for anyone who wants to pick some up tomorrow morning after worship.

One of the hymns we sang was *"God of the Sparrow."* As we were singing, I remembered that I had once written new verses to that hymn to go along with a pet blessing I did some years ago. The emphasis that year was on our stewardship of all God's creation. Here it is for your singing pleasure:

God of the Sparrow: An Adaptation

God of the sparrow
God of the whale
God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe
How does the creature say Praise

God of the mountains
God of the seas
God of the open spaces
How does the creature say Care
How does the creature say Keep

God of the threatened
God of the weak
God of the fragile web

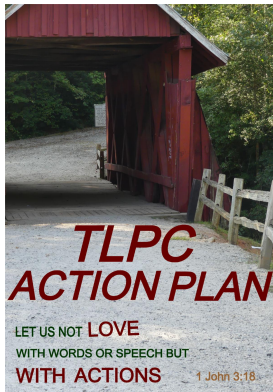
God of the raging Woe
How does the creature cry Woe
How does the creature cry Save

God in our crisis
God in our need
God of our warming planet
How does the creature say Come
How does the creature say Now

God of the heavens
God of the earth
God of the new creation
How do your children say Hope
How do your children say Home

*First verse by Jaroslav J. Vajda ©1983 Jaroslav J. Vajda
All rights reserved. Remaining verses by Rebecca Ireland*

A MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT JEFF



Dear TLPC Family and Friends,

Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church has long and prayerfully sought ways to make our presence and spiritual identity more visible in the Truckee community. Our hope is that more like-minded souls will discover a church home with us.

After thoughtful discussion and prayerful consideration, TLPC Council and Pastor Rebecca have developed an Action Plan to help us achieve our goals. You can review the plan by clicking the "**ACTION PLAN**" button below:

ACTION PLAN

I will be available after the worship service tomorrow to answer questions and receive feedback. You're also welcome to reach out to me via email or schedule time with Pastor Rebecca to share your thoughts. You can schedule time to meet with either Pastor Rebecca or me by clicking the "**MEET WITH REBECCA**" or "**MEET WITH JEFF**" buttons below to send us an email with your preferred times:

[MEET WITH REBECCA](#)

[MEET WITH JEFF](#)

We hope this plan inspires enthusiasm within our congregation and encourages you to volunteer and participate in its implementation.

***With gratitude and hope,
Jeff Rowe
Council President - Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church***



***One Great Hour of Sharing Has a History
of More Than 75 Years of Giving...***

***You Can Be a Part of This Great Work
by Taking Part in TLPC's Offering On
Sunday, October 12!***

For more than 75 years, *One Great Hour of Sharing* has provided a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world. In a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by *One Great Hour of Sharing* are: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. As a *Matthew 25 Congregation* we are called to be a part of this work!



***You can give now by clicking the
"ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING" button below:***

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Alternatively, you can give in the supplied envelopes at Sunday morning worship on October 12. Please write "One Great Hour of Sharing" in the memo line of your check.

Thank You for SHARING!



Time to Clean Your Closets?

**Our neighbors need warm clothing
and household necessities...**

Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church and Church of

the Mountains will be collecting your donations!

While you are doing your fall cleaning, you have the perfect opportunity to help others in our community stay warm and healthy all winter long! **TOMORROW - Sunday, October 5 through Sunday, October 19, Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church and Church of the Mountains will be collecting your winter clothing and household basics donations.** Your donations will be distributed by *Sierra Community House* to our neighbors in North Tahoe/Truckee.

ITEMS NEEDED:

Winter Clothing and Bedding

NEW & LIGHTLY USED / all ages / male & female: Sweaters, sweatshirts, sweatpants, coats, jackets, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, powder pants, snow bibs, thermal underwear, new winter socks (all sizes), blankets, warm fleece/fluffy blankets (sofa or twin-sized very appreciated), sleeping bags, flannel sheets.

Personal Care and Household Items*

NEW - In sealed original packaging, please: Disposable diapers (adult & child; all sizes), diaper wipes & cream, toilet paper, Kleenex, soap, shampoo, cream rinse, deodorant, disposable razors, feminine hygiene items, baby & body lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes (all ages), floss, Band-aids, antibiotic salve, Vaseline, laundry detergent & bleach, dish soap, Windex, toilet & tub cleansers, dryer sheets, paper towels, batteries, flashlights, headlamps, utility candles.

Nonperishable, High-Protein Foods

NEW - In sealed original packaging, please: Canned tuna, meats, chicken, stew, chili, & beans; Spam; Vienna sausages; peanut butter. Dog & Cat Food/Treats.

** Costco good for diapers of all sizes, baby wipes, toilet paper (prefer individually wrapped), & Kleenex. Look for multiple packs inside big boxes. Walmart, Target, & Dollar Store good for lotions, shampoos, household cleansers, & feminine hygiene products. Medium-sized items best (prefer 10 quart-size items to 1 giant economy-sized item).*

Starting TOMORROW - Sunday, October 5, please bring your donations with you to Sunday morning worship...

A donation collection box will be available downstairs at church on Sunday - Oct. 5, Sunday - Oct. 12, and Sunday - Oct. 19.

THANK YOU!

Feel free to reach out to Mark Heyne (office@tlpc.org) if you have any questions.



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, October 5

- **9:00 am: WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY** Worship and Holy Communion in-person at 10079 Church Street or on Zoom. Pastor Rebecca Irelan will be preaching; her sermon is titled: *"Can the Church be Born Again?"*

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

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

Wednesday, October 8

- **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.
- **6:30 pm: TLPC Council Meeting via Zoom** - All are welcome to attend - You can attend via Zoom by clicking the "ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING" button below at 6:30 pm on Wednesday:

ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, October 12

- 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 *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,

David and I have been back for 4 days from our trip to Tanzania (David for 5 months, me for 3 weeks). David and I start our fundraising tour on Wednesday. We can hardly wait to start telling the story of what is happening at Chihoni and what will soon be happening.

Please enjoy the attached Update, the photos, and the gratitude we have to you for making this all possible.

*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 September Update:

IHP NEWS



TEAM PARADISE - Ready-Set-GO SERVE!

We are going back to Paradise to rebuild lives on the Camp Fire Anniversary week! Last year we experienced an incredible weekend of serving others, fellowship, survivor stories, special speakers, and precious mission trip memories.

These trips will fill up fast – please let me know asap if you will join us and if you will be bringing your RV. I am coordinating trip logistics and look forward to hearing from you.

Join us to make a difference and provide HOPE out of Chaos. Please let me know of any questions. Thank you!

Nancy Disher
SOULutions Ministries
Project Manager
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njdisher@garlic.com

There are two weekend opportunities:

Nov. 7-11 and Nov. 14-16

please click the "TEAM PARADISE" button below for trip details:

TEAM PARADISE

COMMUNITY NEWS!





**Tahoe Symphony
Orchestra & Chorus**

Tahoe Symphony (TOCCATA) presents:

COMING HOME

FEATURED WORKS:

JUBILATE DEO - Dan Forrest

APPALACHIAN SPRING - Aaron Copland

DATES & LOCATION:

- CARSON CITY - Saturday, Oct 4th
- RENO - Sunday, Oct 5th
- INCLINE VILLAGE - Friday, Oct 10th

Please come to the next Tahoe Symphony and Chorus production, October 4-10. The orchestra will play Aaron Copland's melodious "Appalachian Spring", originally a ballet but re-scored by Copland as an orchestral suite. Then the chorus will join them for a beautiful, joyous, and exciting work by contemporary composer Dan Forrest, "Jubilate Deo." Based on the text of Psalm 100, it consists of seven movements, each in a different language and musical style. You're sure to enjoy it!

***Please click the "TOCCATA" below for dates, locations, and tickets...
students and seniors get a discount!***

TOCCATA

CLOSING THOUGHTS

Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Please join us in worship tomorrow morning as we celebrate our *oneness* with Christians around the world on *World Communion Sunday*!

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 AUGUST 2025

REVENUES = \$63,990 Actual (compared to Budget of \$76,360)
EXPENDITURES = \$55,327 Actual (compared to Budget of \$82,322)
SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (surplus) \$8,663

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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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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