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## Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

# TLPC NEWS

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## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JEANIE



### Lent and Holy Week

This is the last Sunday in our journey of Lent. For the last five weeks we have had a Tuesday evening Bible study on forgiveness. I have deeply valued our time together and the insight and experiences shared as we have explored what Jesus has led us to understand about forgiveness and being forgiven.

This Tuesday evening, I would like to face a deeply troubling issue that has shaken me to the core, the hatred that has become so pervasive in our nation. This last week yet another hate crime left eight people dead in Atlanta, six of those who died were Asian Americans. This Tuesday night, I have invited an Asian American scholar and Christian to join us to help lead a discussion on the hatred that has been directed toward Asian Americans. The hatred and violent acts in our nation are not easy to face. But, as we journey toward the cross with Jesus, we remember that Jesus died for all of us. And that sacrificial love that Jesus has for us must, absolutely must, empower us to love and inspire others to love. I hope you will make it a priority to join our Zoom call this Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Holy Week begins next Sunday, March 28th with our Palm Sunday passion play. We have a long tradition at TLPC of sharing our Holy Week worship with our sister congregations, Church of the Mountains and Squaw Valley Chapel. This year

### 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

### STAYING IN TOUCH (WITHOUT TOUCHING)

Click the button below for a list of who to contact at TLPC.

### TLPC CONTACTS

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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we have been able to continue this wonderful connection virtually! I hope you will join us online on Maundy Thursday as we experience the Last Supper of Jesus. We have special music and a very moving celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion led by the pastors of all three churches. On Good Friday we will offer an online Tenebrae service on the day that Jesus died for us. This service will feature an oboist as well as sacred music and song as we extinguish the light of the world.

### **The Hope of Bridge Builders**

This week I saw a bridge that I have wanted to see for years. The Sundial Bridge that crosses the Sacramento River in Redding is an iconic bridge of extraordinary creative architectural design and beauty. The bridge is unlike anything I have ever seen. Rising from the western shore is a white harp-like tower with steel cords that support the bridge as it crosses the river. An arboretum is on the western side, a museum and coffee shop are on the eastern side, and on the bridge are thousands of people from all over the world, holding hands, pushing strollers, walking dogs, taking photos and marveling, reveling in this amazing bridge. No one would just walk across. People were turning around, stopping, staring, and in the process, having conversations with others as they marveled at the beauty of the Sundial Bridge.

Bridges do that for us. Connect us east and west. Allow us to cross over and explore the other side of rivers, states, and nations, and enable conversation and understanding. Maybe that is why I am so inspired by the beauty of bridges and am so thankful for those among us who live their lives as bridge builders.

*May you walk boldly with Jesus!*

*Pastor Jeanie*

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## **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

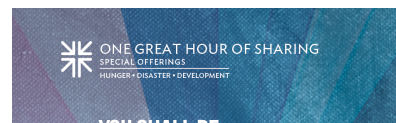
**Next Sunday, March 28**

**Millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity.**

*Next Sunday, March 28 is One Great Hour of Sharing.*

We would like to pray for you! Please call or email Pastor Jeanie and indicate if your request is confidential or if you would like the Prayer Team or the congregation to pray for you.

[revjeanshaw@yahoo.com](mailto:revjeanshaw@yahoo.com)



*Next Sunday, March 28 is One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday.*

For more than 70 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has provided a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way Presbyterians come together every year to work toward a better world.

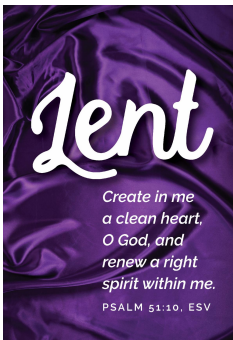
The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.



**You can make a contribution by mailing a check to TLPC at PO Box 10620, Truckee, CA 96162; please write "One Great Hour of Sharing" on the memo line of your check. Or, you can easily and securely make an online contribution from your credit card or checking account... Simply click the button below and select "One Great Hour of Sharing" on the TLPC online giving site.**

**GIVE NOW**

## LENT AT TLPC



We are near the end of our 40 day Lenten journey. It is not an easy road, daring to join Jesus as he walks toward Jerusalem, but faith is not an easy road. Jesus invites us to lead lives deepened and blessed by the grace of God, but Jesus never once told His disciples that it would be an easy road.

This Lent, a season that follows a very difficult year of living under the shadow of a pandemic, is a uniquely powerful time to spend time with Jesus. TLPC is providing several opportunities to deepen your Lenten walk.

### LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Each day of the 40 days of Lent, Elder Nancy Settle will be emailing you a devotion written by a member of our congregation. The devotions are brief, personal, and remind us of this season of prayer and reading scripture through the experiences of our own congregation. Many churches purchase Lenten devotionals for their members to read. It is an incredibly beautiful statement as to who and whose we are as a church that we have written this devotional.

### TOGETHER TUESDAY LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

"*Together Tuesday*" will be turning to God's Word for the season of Lent. This coming Tuesday, we will have a special speaker who will help lead a discussion on racism and its impact on Asian Americans. We'll look to God's Word for direction towards change. Please join us via Zoom on Tuesday at 7:00 pm. Instructions for participating in the Zoom Meeting will be emailed to you prior to the meeting. Or, simply click the "TOGETHER TUESDAY - 7:00 pm" button below.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday at 8:15 am our men are joining together via Zoom to study God's Word, tackle the difficult issues of our day, and share their lives. You are invited to join the Men's Bible

tackle the difficult issues of our day, and share their lives. You are invited to join the men's Bible Study for the season of Lent. Please contact Mark Heyne ([mheyne8@gmail.com](mailto:mheyne8@gmail.com)) for more info and to receive the Zoom link.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us via Zoom at 10:00 am for Wednesdays in Lent as we share prayer, fellowship, and God's Word. Instructions for participating in the Zoom Meeting will be emailed to you prior to the meeting.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT TLPC

*Everyone needs God's word and comfort... Please consider forwarding links to worship services to your friends and neighbors!*

### Sunday, March 21

- **10:00 am: Worship and Holy Communion online** - Jonas Ellison preaches this week; his sermon is entitled "*The Power of a Promise.*" You can view this week's service and bulletin by clicking the buttons below.

VIEW ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES

ONLINE BULLETIN

### Tuesday, March 23

- **7:00 pm: Together Tuesday Lenten Bible Study. An opportunity for fellowship and a discussion of racism and its impact on Asian Americans via an on-line Zoom Meeting.** Instructions for participating in the Zoom Meeting will be emailed to you prior to the meeting. Or, simply click the button below Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm:

TOGETHER TUESDAY - 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, March 24

- **8:15 am: Men's Bible Study via Zoom** - please contact Mark Heyne ([mheyne8@gmail.com](mailto:mheyne8@gmail.com)) for more info and to receive the Zoom link.
- **10:00 am: Women's Bible Study via Zoom** - please contact Pastor Jeanie ([revjeanshaw@yahoo.com](mailto:revjeanshaw@yahoo.com)) for more info and to receive the Zoom link.

### Sunday, March 28

- **10:00 am: Palm Sunday Worship, Passion Play, and Holy Communion online.**

### Thursday, April 1

- **Maundy Thursday Worship and Holy Communion online with Church of the Mountains and Squaw Valley Chapel.**

### Friday, April 2

- **Good Friday Tenebrae Worship Service online with Church of the Mountains and Squaw Valley Chapel.**

## CLOSING THOUGHTS

*There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:28*

Please join us on Zoom this Tuesday at 7:00 pm  
for a Together Tuesday discussion of racism and its impact on Asian Americans.



**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](mailto:office@tlpc.org) Thank you!*

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