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## Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

# TLPC NEWS



March 5, 2022

## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JEANIE



The 40 days of Lent have begun. 40 days as we journey with Jesus toward His cross.

I cannot remember a Lenten season when my heart has been heavier. The war on Ukraine has awakened so much fear and sadness. Have we not realized the human pain that war brings? Have we as a human race not learned?

And I cannot fathom the evil unleashed by Putin as he callously bombs Ukrainian communities, killing children, and civilians. The weapons he has used and is using are unspeakable. Cluster bombs and vacuum bombs which have been banned by over 100 nations because of the pernicious and deadly toll these bombs have on human beings. Cluster bombs contain smaller explosives which spread over a wider area, increasing its kill power. And Vacuum bombs or thermobaric explosives, are a double edge sword, creating first a horrendous explosion with a fuel laced cloud which then ignites producing a fireball and shockwave that creates a vacuum of oxygen, again killing thousands.

Pope Francis in a book entitled *God and the World to Come*.

### 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

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

### TLPC CONTACTS

### PRAYER REQUESTS

soon to be released, writes, "We must save lives, not build weapons to destroy them."

There are times when all I can do is throw myself in the arms of God, praying, praying, praying for this insanity and evil to end. For the next 40 days, I will be kneeling in prayer. I invite you to join me.

*On My Knees,*  
*Pastor Jeanie*  
*Ph: (916)996-6236*  
[Pastorjeanie@tlpc.org](mailto:Pastorjeanie@tlpc.org)

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.  
[pastorjeanie@tlpc.org](mailto:pastorjeanie@tlpc.org)

***Please note: Pastor Jeanie's email address has changed... please delete her old email address in your contacts and replace it with her new address:  
[Pastorjeanie@tlpc.org](mailto:Pastorjeanie@tlpc.org)***

## RESPONDING TO THE CRISIS IN UKRAINE

As People of Faith, We Are  
Called to Pray and to Give!



Both our denomination's disaster relief organizations have issued urgent calls to give generously to come to the aid of our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. As the violence continues, the number of people being displaced internally and fleeing to neighboring countries increases by the day. In the midst of the chaos, there are companion churches and ecumenical partners who are already providing assistance with basic items for survival. TLPC's Social Action Missions and Justice Team is urging you, as you are able, to make a donation which will be divided equally between Lutheran Disaster Response and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance designated 100% for support of emergency relief for those fleeing Ukraine.

**You can give online by clicking the "RELIEF FOR UKRAINE" button below and choosing the "Relief for People of Ukraine" option. You can also give by mail by sending a check to Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church, PO Box 10620, Truckee, CA 96162. Write "Relief for Ukraine" in the memo line.**

*Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to a weary world!*  
*TLPC Social Action Missions and Justice Team*

RELIEF FOR UKRAINE



# WELCOME DR. HEIDI!



TLPC has exciting news! We have hired not one but two pianists for our in-person worship services! Dr. Heidi Kuzma and Susan Horst will be sharing the position.

Heidi is a third generation Truckee-Tahoe native. Her grandfather, Bert Anderson, built summer cabins on the West Shore and developed Pineland and Timberland. His signature was the cutout pine tree railings seen even now on many of the decks at the lake and in Truckee.

Heidi is a graduate of North Tahoe and as a student played Trombone in the North Tahoe Jazz Band. It was a very special experience for Heidi at our Mardi Gras service to have Truckee Jazz Band students join her in our Mardi Gras Ensemble! Heidi graduated from Caltech with a Bachelor of Science in geophysics and planetary science and matriculated to UC Berkeley for her Masters and PhD in applied geophysics. Her thesis on Artificial Intelligence for Geophysics was the first of its kind at UC Berkeley. Heidi's career in geophysics has spanned from measuring gravity in Nevada to developing AI systems for monitoring nuclear blasts at the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organization in Vienna. Currently she is a Managing Founder for LRH Energy LLC, a private investment firm financing the development of oil and gas assets. Ask her this Sunday what LRH stands for!

Dr. Heidi has played the piano since she was in elementary school, but in the last decade she got serious. She currently studies and plays raucous duets with legendary Truckee street piano player Jody Sweet. She teaches kids and adults through the Tahoe Truckee School of Music. She often plays around town (including mid-track on the Truckee Railroad at the regional park). Her favorite gig is to perform live ragtime scores for silent movies. She is also an active member of Improv Planet, an international group of keyboard players dedicated to reviving the 18th century Partimento tradition, which is basically the jazz improvisation of classical music.

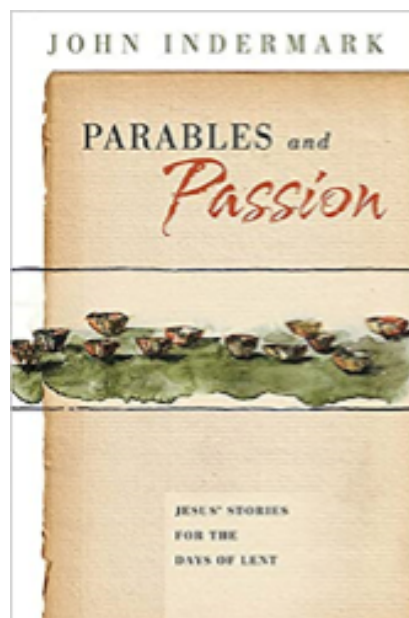
***We are so honored to have Heidi's energy, imagination, and love as she shares her gift of music with our congregation!***

**LENTEN BOOK STUDY**  
**THURSDAYS DURING LENT**  
In-Person 9:00 am at Wagon Train  
Coffee Shop in Old Town Truckee  
or Thursday Evenings via Zoom

**Parables and Passion: Jesus Stories for the Days of Lent** by **John Indermark**

We will examine the parables of Jesus in light of His betrayal and death on the cross. Discover the new significance of the parables as they become more transparent and clearly applicable to the lives of Christian believers. Please order the book on Amazon ([ORDER BOOK](#)) or contact Pastor Jeanie and she will get you a book!

Please email Pastor Jeanie [Pastorjeanie@tlpc.org](mailto:Pastorjeanie@tlpc.org) to sign up for either the in-person or online study!



**JOIN US WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT FOR LENTEN**

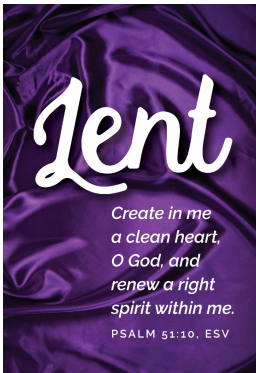


## SOUP SUPPERS! 5:30 to 6:15 pm at TLPC!

### *An Inspiring Brief Program and Soup To go!*

We have a wonderful long tradition of Wednesday evening Soup Suppers during the Lenten season. This year we will hold the Suppers at TLPC with a theme of Matthew 25, "Do it For The Least Of These." We will be featuring speakers from the Truckee community who are actively working to feed the hungry, work for justice, and help to protect our environment.

Our first speaker is Cathie Foley, Director of North Tahoe-Truckee Homeless Services which provides vital safety net services and works to end homelessness in the North Tahoe-Truckee region one person at a time. In addition, NTTHS offers an Emergency Warming Center in winter months, Street Outreach, Case Management, and Housing Support. Cathie is a member of Church Of The Mountains and cherished member of the Truckee community.



## DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Each weekday during 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.

***Please add a devotion of your own; simply choose a Scripture passage, write a brief story about the meaning the passage holds for you, and send it to Nancy! ([dnsettle@gmail.com](mailto:dnsettle@gmail.com))***



## OPERATION GRATEFUL & SUPPORT IS RECOGNIZING THOSE WHO CARE FOR OUR FOUR-LEGGED FAMILY FRIENDS!

For the past two years we have been thanking essential workers in the Truckee area. This coming month our Outreach Committee has asked us all to show our appreciation to the **veterinarians** in Truckee who give such love and care to our four legged family members. We invite you to write a letter of gratitude to these five Veterinary clinics during the month of March.

**March 6 - 12: Doctors Office For Pets.**  
10939a Industrial Way #101  
Truckee, CA 96161

**March 13 - 19: Sierra Pet Clinic**  
10411 River Park Pl  
Truckee, CA 96161

**March 20 - 26: Tahoe Integrative Veterinary Care**  
12068 Donner Pass Rd

12000 Donner Pass Rd  
Truckee, CA 96161

**March 27 - April 2: Donner Truckee Veterinary Hospital**  
9701 CA-267  
Truckee, CA 96161

**April 3 - 9: Critter Care Mobile Veterinary Clinic**  
PO Box 2371  
Truckee, CA 96130

## **IN-PERSON WORSHIP** **SUNDAY, MARCH 6** **9:30 AM**

*with music by*  
**Lorelle Banzett, Heidi Kuzma, and Kathy Manifold**



In addition to our weekly online worship services, **TLPC is again offering an in-person indoor worship option on Sundays at 9:30 am!** The in-person services are held at 11662 Hope Court.

**Air filtration/purification units have been installed inside the church. We ask that everyone please wear a mask and maintain at least 6 ft distance from anyone not in your family. A few of the sanctuary windows will remain open during the service... space heaters have been installed to keep everyone warm and comfortable!**

The church parking lot can get icy in the winter, please use caution while walking to and from your car.

*We trust that every member of our congregation will make the best decision for their own health and wellbeing. If you are not feeling well or your health is vulnerable, please worship with us online.*

**To learn what to expect and how to prepare prior to attending indoor worship, please click the button below to view a list of instructions and guidelines... It's important you review this guide before attending. Thank you!**

### INDOOR WORSHIP GUIDE

## **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 6**

- **9:30 am: Worship and Holy Communion online or indoors at 11662 Hope Court** - Pastor Jeanie preaches this week; her sermon is entitled "*The Invitations in the Wilderness.*" You can view this week's service and bulletins by clicking the buttons below:

IN-PERSON BULLETIN (PLEASE VIEW  
ON A MOBILE DEVICE OR PRINT AND  
BRING WITH YOU TO THE IN-PERSON  
SERVICE)

ONLINE BULLETIN

## VIEW ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES

### Wednesday, March 9

- **8:15 am: Men's Bible Study** - All are welcome. Please contact Mark Heyne ([mheyne8@gmail.com](mailto:mheyne8@gmail.com)) for more info.
- **5:30 pm: Lenten Soup Supper at 11662 Hope Court.**
- **7:00 pm: TLPC Council Meeting via Zoom.** All are welcome to attend - You can attend via Zoom by clicking the "ATTEND MEETING" button below at 7:00 pm on Wednesday:

ATTEND MEETING

### Sunday, March 13

- **9:30 am: Worship and Holy Communion online or indoors at 11662 Hope Court.**



## TLPC KIDS & YOUTH!

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

*This section is "under construction" - More information and resources will be added as they become available.*

*You won't want to miss Pastor Jeanie's "Children's Time" message during the online and in-person worship services tomorrow... Pastor Jeanie will be talking to us about **INVITATIONS!***

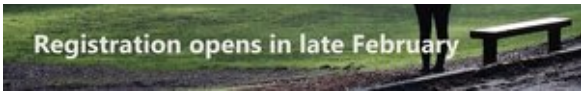
*You can view and print this week's Sunday School activities by clicking the buttons below:*

Sunday School Materials for Pre-Readers

Sunday School Materials for Readers

## UPCOMING RETREATS, CONFERENCES, AND MISSION TRIPS





**Save the date! Women's Weekend at Westminster Woods Camp is back and our own Pastor Jeanie Shaw is the weekend speaker!! We're so excited to announce that Women's Weekend will be held April 1st-3rd, 2022.**

Take this opportunity to walk through the woods, hang out with the girls, dive into Scripture, eat great food, and discover again what it means to be called by Christ. Registration is now open! Click the "Westminster Woods" button below for more info and to register:

**Westminster Woods**



**World Water Day  
Saturday, March 12th at 10:00am  
Held via Zoom**

Join the Sierra Pacific Synod Hunger Network as we explore our faithful and grateful response to the amazing gift of water and the current global water challenges. Everyone is welcome to join the conversation! To register and receive the Zoom link email Edie Lott at [thelotts@gmail.com](mailto:thelotts@gmail.com).



**JUSTICE CONFERENCE AT ZEPHYR POINT MAY 2-4**

This May there will be a very interesting and theologically challenging retreat at Zephyr Point. The Rev Dr. Claudio Carvalhaes was a shoe-shining kid in Brazil before he became pastor, author, world acclaimed speaker, and riveting retreat leader. I've known Claudio for a number of years and he is captivating.

He will be the keynote speaker at the Justice Retreat at Zephyr. The "local" cost for those of us who will be commuting is only \$72.00. I highly recommend this conference!

**Pastor Jeanie**

For more info and to purchase tickets click the "Justice Conference" button below:

**Justice Conference**

**MARDI GRAS  
TLPC STYLE!**





Our Mardi Gras in-person worship service set the stage for the Lenten season with music from the North Tahoe Jazz Band arranged by Dr. Heidi Kuzma! **Thank you Heidi!**  
 And thanks to Sonya Retzlaff-Huggins, Lori Breuch, Judi Holmer, and Jeanie Shaw for making the fantastic Red Beans and Rice, and Jambalaya!  
 Following our meal, we snapped this photo of Mardi Gras TLPC style.... There are not too many snowmen in New Orleans!



**FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON, A TIME FOR EVERY ACTIVITY UNDER HEAVEN.**  
 ECCLESIASTES 3:1, NLT

### Financial Results Thru Jan. 2022

*excluding "Time to Grow" revenue*  
 REVENUES = \$11,075  
 EXPENDITURES = \$13,291  
 SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (deficit) -\$2,216

*including "Time to Grow" revenue*  
 REVENUES = \$11,175  
 EXPENDITURES = \$13,291  
 SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (deficit) -\$2,116

### 2022 "TIME TO GROW" Results

GOAL = \$22,158  
 CURRENT RESULT= \$100  
 REMAINING = \$22,058

"Time to Grow" - GIVE NOW

### CLOSING THOUGHTS

***They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it.***  
***1 Peter 3:11***

Please pray for the people of Ukraine and for **PEACE**.

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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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