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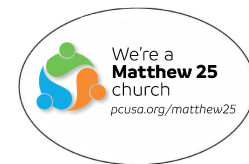


## Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

# TLPC NEWS



April 22, 2023

## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JEANIE



Thank you all for your love and support following my announcement that I will be leaving our precious congregation to accept a call with the Presbyterian Church as a Mission Engagement Advisor for the Western States. I truly feel that this is a call from God and yet it is so difficult to think of leaving TLPC. I have loved serving with you these last seven years.

I know there are a lot of "Top Ten" lists describing everything from Most Beautiful California Mountain Town (Truckee!), Top Ten Movies (Casablanca), to Top Ten Pets (dogs of course). I thought it would be interesting for me to describe the Top Ten greatest strengths that I see in our church. So here goes. My Top Ten Strengths of TLPC, in no particular order:

**WE VALUE WORSHIP** - Our worship services are liturgically beautiful, meaningful, and Christ centered. Each service needs about 15 staff and volunteers to accomplish everything from preaching, readers, music, songs, set up, laundering linens, bulletins, ushers, and preparing communion. It's a lot of work, but it is what we do to glorify and worship God. It's what God calls us to do.

**WE ARE MISSION HEARTED** - Our congregation has a heart for

### 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

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

missions: locally, nationally, and in God's world. It's what Jesus called us to do. To be His hands and feet feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, working for justice, giving voice to the voiceless. The mission of TLPC is wide ranging. I hope you read this list. Really read it! It is a bold description of the work we do In Jesus' name. *With your support we give to Sierra Community House (Hunger Relief, Crisis Intervention & Prevention, Family Support & Community Engagement, Mediation & Legal Assistance); North Tahoe-Truckee Homeless Services; Healthy Babies; International Health Partners Tanzania; Hands of Hope Zimbabwe; youth service trips to Nicaragua and Alaska; adult disaster trips locally and around the world; and the responsible, vigorous mission work of the Presbyterian Church USA and Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) in our nation and world. Additionally, since the pandemic, our congregation has supported local essential workers.*

**WE ARE DENOMINATIONALLY CONNECTED** - Our DNA is ELCA Lutheran and PC(USA) Presbyterian. We are connected to two church bodies that have served for centuries. In a world where everything is changing, our traditions go back for centuries. Being connected to the ELCA and PCUSA means that we have mission connections around the world that give us accountability and meaningful mission projects. We support schools, colleges, universities, clinics, and hospitals that transform lives. We work to support refugees, help end human trafficking, work to end systemic poverty, work to help save our planet, and advocate to dismantle structural racism. It is a gift to be connected to the PC(USA) and ELCA.

**WE CHERISH OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH** - We know our children and youth by name. We have wonderful teachers who provide excellent church school lessons each week. We baptize and confirm our children. We send our youth on mission trips to Nicaragua and Alaska to serve as Jesus served. We present each graduating senior with a hand made quilt. We honor and love our children and youth.

**WE ARE ADAPTABLE** - We really saw this during the pandemic. The week the world shut down we were online and we haven't stopped. Our worship services have been housed all over town. We are not afraid of change. We are fearless.

**WE ARE WELCOMING** - Seriously. Truckee isn't the most ethnically diverse of communities but at TLPC we welcome ALL people. All means All. Jesus loved everyone and we do too. Seriously.

**WE ARE SUPPORTIVE, CARING, AND LOVING** - Jesus calls us to love one another. We really do. We visit those in the hospital, we bring meals for those who are sick. We are there for one another. We love one another. As Jesus loves us.

**THE PEOPLE** - In every vision study or survey about our church, "the people" always topped the list. We are a vital congregation, folks who have moved here because of family or to experience the epic opportunities of the mountains and lakes just out our doorsteps. Friends are made in church. Deep friendships. We are the Body of Christ after all.

*With Gratitude For My Time Serving With You,  
Pastor Jeanie*

*Ph: (916)996-6236*

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

...  
would like the Prayer Team or  
the congregation to pray for you:  
[pastorjeanie@tlpc.org](mailto:pastorjeanie@tlpc.org)

# A MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT LORI BREUCH

I have fielded more than a few phone calls and emails this past week. Most were filled with a deep desire to do *something*...and more than a twinge of fear of the unknown. It's a natural reaction when things are unsettled that lets me know your level of commitment to TLPC. Thank you for sharing. Council has been busy; there should be things to report next week. However...

Now is a time for the ordinary people of TLPC to rise up; to act with boldness, courage, and love.

There are things you can do:

- Above all, pray and stay connected to God's word
- Pray for wisdom for your Council/Session members
- Listen for God's solutions for TLPC--they will be filled with love and hope
- Connect with each other...host a small group event inviting both old and new faces
- Join a Bible study--more options coming soon!
- Sign up on Sunday to help with fellowship, set up, or cleanup
- Donate used clothes and soft goods to the youth mission fundrive
- Invite your friends to do any of the above, too!

Finally, if you need more ideas, let me leave you with a slightly modified version of a benediction many of you know:

Go out into the world in peace

Have courage

Hold to what is true

Return no one evil for evil

Strengthen the faint hearted

Support the weak

Help the suffering

Comfort the dying

Honor all people

Love and serve the Lord

Rejoicing in the knowledge that you are His

*Lori Breuch*

*Council/Session President*

**PLEASE SAVE  
THE DATE!  
NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 30  
10:30 AM - Immediately  
After Worship**



**A Congregational Meeting will be held  
Next Sunday, April 30 at 10:30 am (immediately following worship)  
at 11662 Hope Court**

During the meeting, the congregation will vote on requesting the Presbytery of Nevada to dissolve the call of the Rev. Jeanie Shaw as pastor of Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church as of May 8, 2023.

This vote by the congregation is required to free Pastor Jeanie to serve God in her new position as Mission Engagement Advisor for the Western States of the Presbyterian Church (USA). This is the only item on the agenda; it will be a short meeting that won't keep you long after worship.

**The TLPC Constitution requires attendance by a minimum of twenty percent of active members. Your attendance at this important meeting is needed and much appreciated... We ask that you please make this meeting a priority. Thank You!**



## ***Pastor Jeanie's Last Sunday at TLPC*** **Please join us for worship on Sunday, May 7 at 9:30 am** **11662 Hope Court**

to honor, celebrate, and thank Pastor Jeanie for her years of service at TLPC and for the love she has shared with us!

*The celebratory worship service will be followed by a reception to provide everyone with an opportunity to personally thank Pastor Jeanie and wish her well in her new calling!*

### **PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUTH MISSION TRIPS BY DONATING SOFT GOODS**



Clean out your closets  
for the

**Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church  
Youth Mission Fund  
Savers Fun-Drive**

**Contact Lori at (530)386-0788 to arrange  
collection**

**We are collecting  
usable clothes and household textiles**

***Thank you for your donations!***



# 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 consider forwarding links to worship services to your friends, relatives, and neighbors!*

### Sunday, April 23

- **9:30 am: Worship and Holy Communion online or indoors at 11662 Hope Court** - Vicar Jonas Ellison preaches this week. 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 IN-PERSON SERVICE)

VIEW ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES

### Wednesday, April 26

- **10:30 am: Men's Bible Study via Zoom** - All are welcome. Please contact Mark Heyne ([mheyne8@gmail.com](mailto:mheyne8@gmail.com)) for more info.

### Sunday, April 30

- **9:30 am: Worship and Holy Communion online or indoors at 11662 Hope Court.**
- **10:30 am: Congregational Meeting at 11662 Hope Court.**



## INDOOR WORSHIP April 23 - 9:30 AM

In addition to our weekly online worship services, **TLPC offers an in-person indoor worship**

**option on Sundays at 9:30 am!** The in-person services are held in the sanctuary at 11662 Hope Court.

(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.*

## TLPC Financial Results - Thank You for your faithfulness!



### Financial Results Thru Mar. 2023

#### *excluding "Time to Grow" revenue*

REVENUES = \$29,210  
EXPENDITURES = \$39,892  
SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (deficit) -\$10,682

#### *including "Time to Grow" revenue*

REVENUES = \$30,235  
EXPENDITURES = \$39,892  
SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (deficit) -\$9,657



**FOR EVERYTHING THERE  
IS A SEASON, A TIME  
FOR EVERY ACTIVITY  
UNDER HEAVEN.**

ECCLESIASTES 3:1, NLT

### 2023 "TIME TO GROW" Results

GOAL = \$19,495  
CURRENT RESULT= \$1,025  
REMAINING = \$18,470

"Time to Grow" - GIVE NOW

## CLOSING THOUGHTS

***For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.  
Jeremiah 29:11***

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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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