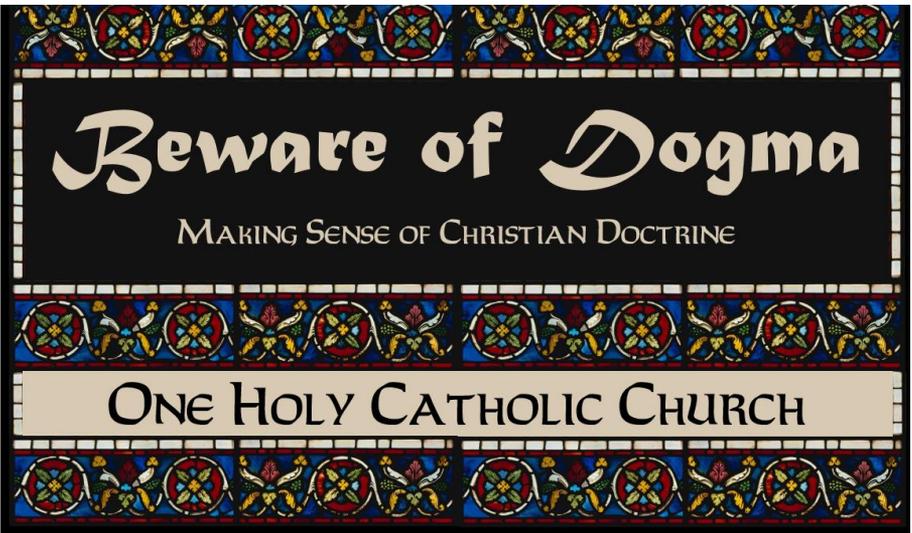




TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



JANUARY 22, 2023



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

**January 22, 2023
Notes for Today's Service**

We hope that you will be able to join with us in worship in person or through the livestream on the website templelutheran.org.

Because this is a livestreamed service, your likeness may be shown on Temple's YouTube channel and website.

HOLY COMMUNION - *We welcome ALL to share in the meal of God's forgiveness, receiving the real presence of Christ in the sacrament. Please come forward to the communion rail by the center aisle maintaining a 3 feet distance. Children are welcome to fully participate in Holy Communion or to come forward and receive a blessing. Please return to your seat by the side aisle. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and communion will be brought to you.*

OFFERING - *During today's service, an offering will be gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. At Temple Lutheran Church, we acknowledge financial stewardship to be an act of discipleship, done in response to the Good News of God's love. As you hear God's Word today and consider the ways God has blessed you, we invite you to share only what God is calling you to share. We thank you for your generous gifts and assure you that your donations will help to change lives as we transform church, our neighborhood, and God's world in the name of Jesus.*

Please consider e-giving as a way to continue meeting your pledge to Temple. Please contact our Financial Secretary for information or the form to do this at finsecretary@templelutheran.org.

LESSON READING: Acts 1:6-11

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

GOSPEL READING: Luke 17:1-11

¹Jesus said to his disciples, "Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to anyone by whom they come! ²It would be better for you if a millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea than for you to cause one of these little ones to stumble. ³Be on your guard! If another disciple sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive. ⁴And if the same person sins against you seven times a day, and turns back to you seven times and says, 'I repent,' you must forgive." ⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'" ¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.

2023 TLC CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

January 22

Fellowship Hall

After Church on Sunday January 22nd, we will meet in Fellowship Hall for our annual meeting and potluck.

We look forward to seeing you there!



HELP NEEDED! Helping a Food Pantry Patron Move

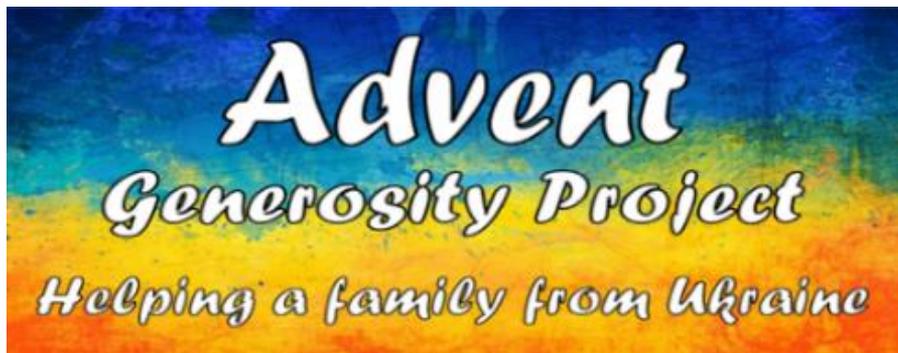
Saturday, January 28th

Sarah, a patron of the TLC Food Pantry, needs our help to move. We'll meet in the morning and help until the work is done. If you can help, please contact our Director of Discipleship, Rob Mannix @ robmannix@gmail.com.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Family and friends of Karen Anderson, Paul Arata, Brendan Bell, John Burd, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Sue Cook, Jane Corso, Cynthia Davis, Marge Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Diane Donnelly, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgeess-Oler, Todd Gasper, Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Cari Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Jim Keaveney, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Leia Jean Louis, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Ashley Pietropaolo, Melissa Rhodes, Marty Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke, and Everett Xu.

The Rev. Timothy Johansen,
by calling (610) 446-3270
or by emailing pastor@templelutheran.org
Emergency Phone Number (610) 853-1736



ADVENT GENEROSITY PROJECT *Updated*

The Tatarchuk-Gadzhaman family recently moved to Havertown from war-torn Ukraine. Olga and Alex are

Help a family from
Ukraine

raising their three children and doing their best to assimilate while coping with the trauma of losing their home. Olga's parents, Igor and Elena, have arrived safely in the United States! 100% of everything donated will go towards getting them set up with an apartment while they learn English and look for jobs in the U.S.

For every \$10 given to support this family, we hung a sunflower on our Christmas tree in the narthex. Donations poured in and we had to add garland to the entrance for the others. Thank you for your generosity!

*****An anonymous donor has offered to double the donations made to the Advent Generosity Project up to \$5000!*****

Thank you for Living Generously!

Donations to our "Advent Generosity Project" fundraiser have been made by:

Lori Corso in memory of Andrea Wolf who loved sunflowers, but loved helping others even more and in support of all Ukrainians.

Susan Best and Fran Talarowski in memory of their Grandparents.

Nikita and Sylvia Johnson in memory of Willie James Dees, father and husband.

Jeanne Daniels in memory of loving parents Frank and Constance Loeb.

Becky Wantman

The Burko Family in memory of Shelly and Harvey Burko.

The Bruss Family in memory of Janet's dad, William Codner and in honor of their family.

Gail and David Nichols in memory of their parents.

The Jennings Family in memory of their Grandparents.

Shane, Mallory, and Garrett Flickinger in memory of those lost and in honor of the survivors.

The Mittlemans in memory of the Tsutsura Family.

Kathy and Jim Farally in the hopes of peace around the world.

Jim Gallagher in the spirit of Christmas.

The Kampmeyer-Mannix Family in honor of Families Everywhere!

Lois and Tom Gasper in honor of the courageous Ukrainian people.

Lynn and Ian in memory of Digna and Ruth.

Erica Esposito in memory of Marian and Amy Martin.

Maureen O'Ryan in memory of Dennis and Ruth O'Ryan.

Michele Smith in memory of William and Peg Lotz.

Leah Hynansky in honor of Freedom, Olena Zelenska, Katharyna Hlyniansky, Marusia Pelensky, Deanna Hynansky, Brittany Ormer, Natalka and Geaorge Popel, Yaru and Christina Snylyk, Lesya and Pravih Parekh, Father Volodymyr, and Mark Parekh and in memory of Walter Hyniansky and Irena Hlyniansky.

Ingrid Burd in honor of Temple Lutheran's mission to Welcome Unconditionally.

Noel Smyth in memory of innocent lives lost in war.

Despina Kontos in memory of Nikos P., her cousin.

Connie and Bill Bradley in memory of Catherine Bradley, John Bradley and Franny Bradley.

Joyce and Bob Quillen in honor of their Grandchildren.

John Kasper in honor of those who are working towards creating a safe life for their families.

Amanda Pagano in honor of all our immigrant families who make America more beautiful.

Zachary Segal in support of the Advent Generosity Project.

Linda Robertson in honor of all refugees seeking safety anywhere and anytime.

Kelly Mannion in memory of Kitsy Mannion.

Jay and Gail Tress in memory of their parents and brother.

Susan Holm in honor of the Ukrainian spirit and people.

Mary Anne Hlyniansky in memory of husband Walt.

The O'Hagan family in honor of Humanity.

In memory of Marguarita Frank Gallo.

Bob Hatton in memory of parents, brother, and sister.

The Wineberg Family in honor of the Ukrainian Family.

Christa Kerber in honor of the Generous Matching Donor.

Jennifer Comerci in honor of the People of Ukraine.

The McCormacks in memory of Gretta, Jackson, and Tiramisu.

The Mescia Family in honor of Olga and Alex.

Nancy Hallowell in honor of refugees everywhere.

Eileen Keaveney in honor of the Keaveney Family and the Hegarty Family.

The Engman Family in honor of families worldwide.

Mike and Lisa Schneller in memory of Clem Hallquist and Lore Schneller.

Valerie Lykes in memory of August Otte, Shirley Otte, Shirley Lykes, and Dick Lykes.

Mary and Martin Mannion.

Gaye and Raymond Clifford.

Denise Johansen.

The Eubanks Family.

Phil and Emily Earley to Welcome Unconditionally.

Lisa Lufrio.

Angela Alvarado.

Sue Cook in thankfulness for all the love, caring, and prayers extended to us by our TLC Family.

Calvin Lawler in memory of Isaiah..

William Janson.

Erica Spangler to welcome the family to Havertown. We are so sorry to see what is happening in Ukraine, but we hope you and your family may build a wonderful life here.



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

CAFÉ

We are beginning a new year. Bob will lead next couple weeks on Bible themes that impact our social condition. When we encounter social turbulence at the level of "Biblical concern," what is our response - more than becoming aware in advance. Bob starts by looking at the conflict Jesus encountered, and how the church at his time responded, maybe giving us guidance in religious conflict of our time.

Join us for discussion and fellowship
at 9 a.m.

In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.

[Adult Café Link](#)



SCOUT SUNDAY February 5, 10AM

We invite all scouts and families in the area to worship with Temple Lutheran Church on February 5th. There will be fellowship with smores in the courtyard after worship and scouts will receive a Scout Sunday Patch!

BOOK CLUB – Monday, February 6 7:30 PM



The Women of the Bible Speak: The Wisdom of 16 Women and Their Lessons for Today by Shannon Bream

If you would like a copy of a book but cannot afford it, please let Pastor Tim know!

January meeting was cancelled. Same book will be discussed on Monday, February 6, at 7:30 pm. We will be having the book club in person at Temple's Café, with the option to Zoom in as well. Even if you haven't read the book, you are very welcome to join!

Meeting ID: 838 3646 6562 Passcode: BookClub



WORSHIP FULLY

SPONSORING ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar flowers are a great way to beautify the sanctuary and remind your fellow worshippers of the new life that Jesus brings. Select the week, enter the note you would like in the bulletin and pay through PayPal. The cost is \$42 per week. You can collect it after the 10:00 a.m. service or ask for it to be delivered to someone in the community going through a difficult time.

[Order Altar Flowers](#)

Questions: Contact the [TLC Office](#)

RIC SUNDAY

January 29, 10AM



Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Sunday is an annual worship celebration created to share in the commitment ReconcilingWorks and partnering faith communities have in the ongoing work of welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy for LGBTQIA+ people in the

life of the church. Join us as we continue to work on our mission to be a church that Welcomes Unconditionally.

MUSIC MINISTRIES



Interested in being part of music at Temple Lutheran Church? The beginning of the year is a great time to start! We have Chancel Choir,

Handbell Choir, and Children's Music. Please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks, @ music@templelutheran.org.



LIVE GENEROUSLY

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

February 12, 10 AM

Soup Luncheon to follow 10AM Worship. Put your donation into the container with the team you think will win at worship on SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY! All proceeds will benefit ELCA World Hunger.



ELCA World Hunger

LIFE CENTER MEAL

Tuesday, March 14



The next date is March 14th!

More info on the
Signup Genius!

Life Center SignUp

GIVING TO TEMPLE

Did you know that Temple has doubled its' congregational giving in the last ten years? This drastically affects the impact we can have on our community and beyond. It's because of your generosity that this is a growing, thriving, multi-generational community of people dedicated to living out our values of Inclusion, Service, and Community.

There are now many ways you can financially contribute to TLC's Mission

- Mail a check to the church office
501 Brookline Blvd, Havertown, PA 19083
- Authorize payment through your bank
- Sign up for electronic giving with Celia Engman

Questions? Contact [Celia Engman](#)

Use this [PayPal link](#)

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CELEBRATE GROWTH

FOOD PANTRY SERVICE DAY



January 28, 2023

1-3 PM

Our next day for providing food and necessities to those in need will be **January 28th**.

Needs: Peanut butter, canned fruit, detergent, snacks, and tomato products. To volunteer please email Bridget McCormack at bmccormack29@gmail.com.

TLC: Tender Loving Care

TLC Blog

Sharing words of inspiration and hope!

We are excited to offer this blog as way to share God's presence in our lives and community.

Perhaps you attended Café and were moved by the discussion. You spent time helping at the food pantry and witnessed a kindness that may move others. Something Pastor Tim shared in a sermon helped you to learn a new perspective. You have a recipe that has been passed down for generations and a story to go with it. Kids are welcome to share their stories as well! Please reach out to Lisa Schneller @ lisaschneller23@gmail.com to post on our blog.

THE EVANGEL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are hoping to get a group together of mission partners to produce the **Evangel** each month! There is so much happening here at Temple Lutheran and we like to share that news through the Evangel. Please email the office if you would like to have this as part of your ministry. The newsletter can be found on our website, through email, or in the narthex at church. We love to have articles written by all ages. Email articles and/or pictures to Eileen Keaveney at ekeaveney@yahoo.com.

TLC Evangel

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays	7:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir
	8:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
Friday	7:30 p.m.	I Am Responsible [AA meeting]
Saturdays	9:30 a.m.	Bryn Mawr Early Birds [AA meeting]
Sundays	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School / Café
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Music
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir

12-Step meetings are held regularly at the church, but not all of them are posted at the request of each group's leadership.

Please contact Pastor Tim if you have an addiction and need help.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January	8	Beware the Dogma Worship Series Begins
	22	Congregational Annual Meeting 11:30 AM
	28	Food Pantry Day 1-3 PM
	29	Reconciling in Christ Sunday
February	5	Scout Sunday
	6	TLC Book Club 7:30 PM
	12	Soup-er Bowl Sunday

Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Congregation Council President	Amanda Quillen
Director of Music Ministries	Florrie Marks
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
Parish Administrator	Darcy Mannion
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
Sexton	Calvin Lawler Sr.



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