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IS AND ISN'T

JUNE 19, 2022



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Visiting today? Welcome!

June 19, 2022

Notes for Today's Service

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

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.*

During this difficult time, the work and expenses of the church continue. Please consider e-giving as a way to continue meeting your pledge to Temple. Please contact our Financial Secretary at finsecretary@templelutheran.org for information or the form to do this.

TODAY'S READINGS

2 SAMUEL 7:8-16

⁸Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; ⁹and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. ¹²When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. ¹⁵But I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. ¹⁶Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

The Rev. Timothy Johansen,
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GOSPEL READING: JOHN 15:1-11

¹I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. ⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paul Arata, Geoff Bailey, Brendan Bell, John Burd, Nancy Butler, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Sue Cook, Jane Corso, Cynthia Davis, Marge Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Lois Ann Forgest-Oler, Todd Gasper, Lois Gasper, Brian Hegarty, Roy Hollowell, Greg Hallquist, Mike and Sandy Harms, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Craig Jamgochian, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Audie Murphy, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Benny Strain, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke, and Family and Friends of Joan Hellwege.



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY



Vacation Bible School 2022

August 1-5 9 AM – 12 PM

Campers: 4-10 years old

Youth Helpers: 11+

Registration Forms Online

VBS Registration

Adult Helpers are also needed
please email or call the office.

SIGNUP Board in the back of the church for help and donations!



GRACE BROOMALL Information SUNDAY WORSHIP



In-person Sundays at 10:00 AM

Temple is in a redevelopment partnership with Grace Lutheran Church in Broomall. Basically, our cup runneth over and we want to share the growth and excitement that we have experienced in recent years. All of Temple's mission partners are encouraged to take part in Grace's ministries—worship, service opportunities, or helping with their newly formed Wellness Center.

Please consider worshipping at Grace one morning or making a habit of popping over there regularly. A Sunday morning worshipping at Grace is a Sunday morning in service to Temple's vision of Transforming Church. Questions: Please call Grace's church office at 610-356-1824 or contact Pastor Kayla Sadowy at gracebroomall@gmail.com.



WORSHIP FULLY

WORSHIP SERVANTS NEEDED

We are looking for servants to help in leading worship. Greeting, Reading, Leading the Prayers, or Helping with Communion. Any questions please contact [Rob Mannix](#) or see the sign-up sheet in the back of church.

CAFÉ

We are taking a look at the violence of faithful people in the Bible. From a lion's den to a cross. What do Christians think and do over the years? Come join adult friends on the adventure.



Join us for discussion and fellowship every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.

[Café Link](#)



SPONSORING ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are a great way to beautify the sanctuary and remind your fellow worshipers of the new life that Jesus brings. They are also a great way to commemorate an event near a specific date, or honor/remember someone close to your heart. You can now sponsor altar flowers for a specific week. Select the week, enter the note as you would like to see

[Order Altar Flowers](#)

it in the bulletin (in honor of __/in memory of __/in celebration of __) and pay through PayPal. The cost is \$42 per week. The florist will deliver a beautiful arrangement to the church. 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. Questions: Contact the office.

SUNDAY @ THE BLUE ROCKS!
Breakfast Tailgate, Worship and Baseball!
More information coming soon!



TEMPLE
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Sunday at the



August 14

10 AM Breakfast Tailgate

11 AM Worship

1 PM Gametime!



**First
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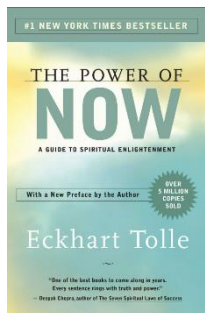
SUNDAY, JULY 10, 11 AM

Join us for food and fellowship
in the courtyard as we celebrate
our graduates after worship.

Bring a favorite dish or side.



CELEBRATE GROWTH



BOOK CLUB – Monday, July 11 **The Power of Now: A Guide to Spiritual Enlightenment** by Eckhart Tolle

If you would like a copy of a book but cannot afford it, please let Pastor Tim know! Please join us on Monday, July 11 at 8 p.m. for great discussion and fellowship. 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

[Book Club Link](#)

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is in need of the items below to stock the shelves. Please consider monetary or item donations. There are many humans locally that rely on our pantry.

Canned Fruit
Applesauce
Cereal
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels



No glass items accepted for the safety of our patrons and helpers.

To volunteer, please email pantry@templelutheran.org.



LIVE GENEROUSLY



PREPARING MEALS FOR THE COOKS

We have set up a sign-up genius sheet to provide dinner for the Cook family for the next few weeks. Please sign up and with your “acts of service” let them know they are loved. New dates available.

Dave & Sue Cook

LIFE CENTER

July 12 is the next time we provide a meal for the Life Center in Upper Darby. There is a SignUp Genius online.

We still need people to sign up to bring
(6) 2 lb meatloaves or meatballs,
(3) 20 bananas or oranges,
frozen string beans (enough to serve 30 people),
(3) gallons lemonade or iced tea,
(2) large jar of applesauce,
and 100 napkins.



We also need 2 people to prepare the food at church earlier in the day, and 4 more people to serve food at the Life Center.

Life Center Meal

BACKPACKS SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

It's time to start collecting supplies to stuff backpacks for students in the Chester and Upper Darby Communities. Last year just over 365 backpacks were filled!

There are 3 ways to contribute this year:

1. Drop items in the bins provided at church. Flyers with supplies needed in the back of church.
2. Monetary donation. Checks made out to Grace Lutheran Church –Broomall and mailed to School Supplies c/o Jody Troyan, 1201 Swarthmore Ave., Folsom, PA 19033.
3. Amazon Wishlist:
<https://tinyurl.com/DelcoSchoolSupplies2022>

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](#)



GENERATION TO GENERATION CAMPAIGN

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**“BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO PLANT A TREE
UNDER WHOSE SHADE THEY WILL NEVER SIT.”**

[Brochure](#)

[Pledge Form](#)

Last week was Pledge Sunday at Temple Lutheran. As of Monday, \$184, 131 has been pledged to the Generation to Generation Campaign. If you were unable to pledge prior to now, we are still accepting pledges. While we are short our goal and will continue to find ways to meet it, we are grateful for all who pledged, prayed, and helped to raise the \$184, 131.

At TLC's 2022 Congregational Meeting, the mission partners voted unanimously to approve the Generation to Generation Campaign. The goal for the Generation to Generation Campaign is to raise \$250,000 over the next three years through pledges from the Temple Lutheran mission partners and from the community.

\$100K for Debt Reduction in the wake of massive improvements to our building.

\$150K as seed money to hire a new Children, Youth and Family Minister for at least the next five years.

If you did not get a pledge card but want to help with this campaign, please see Pastor Tim.

[Devotional](#)

TEMPLE DEVOTIONAL

Check out the Temple Devotional available online or in the church.

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays 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 10:00 a.m. In-person, Live Streamed Worship

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

June 25 Food Pantry
July 3 Grace worships @ Temple 10 AM
10 Dr. Seuss Themed Worship 10 AM / Potluck Picnic
11 Book Club 8 PM
12 Life Center Meal
17, 24, 31 CHURCHY WØRDS Sermon Series
23 Food Pantry
August 14 Wilmington Blue Rocks Tailgate, Worship, Game

Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Seminarian	Vicar Ian Clements
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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