



# Temple

## Lutheran Church



The Gospel In

# Harry Potter

OWLS FROM HOGWARTS

# April 16, 2023



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**April 16, 2023  
Notes for Today's Services  
10 AM**

**We hope that you will be able to join with us in  
worship in person or through the livestream on  
the website [templelutheran.org](http://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. 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](mailto:finsecretary@templelutheran.org).

## **JONAH AND THE BIG FISH from Spark's Children's Bible**

One day, when Jonah was just minding his own business, God spoke to him. God said, "Jonah, I want you to go to Nineveh and tell the people that I know they aren't living the way I want them to! I want them to change their ways." Jonah may have started with the right idea, but once he started walking, Jonah began thinking about what a long walk it was to Nineveh. "Hmmm," Jonah thought, "I don't really want to go to Nineveh – I'll go the other way! God will never know." So Jonah walked and walked—away from Nineveh. When Jonah got to the sea, he paid to get onto a boat to take him even farther away. "Aahhhhh," Jonah yawned. "All that walking made me tired! I'm going to take a nap." Jonah curled up on a pile of rope and fell asleep. But God saw Jonah! WHOOSH! God sent a strong wind that tossed the ship to and fro. The sailors were so afraid that they started throwing things overboard to make the boat lighter and save themselves. The sailors worried. "What's going on?" They woke Jonah up. "God is mad at me for not listening," Jonah said, "so throw me overboard!" And they did! Suddenly the sea was calm again. Look out, Jonah! Here comes a BIG fish! Gulp, gulp, gulp. The fish swallowed Jonah, and Jonah sat inside the dark, smelly fish for three days and three nights. Jonah prayed, "Help me God! I'm sorry." Finally, the fish spit Jonah out on the beach. Trudge, trudge, trudge. Jonah went to Nineveh. He told the people what God had said, and they believed him and changed the way they were living. God was happy that the people of Nineveh were now living as God wanted.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar flowers this week are in remembrance of  
Walt and Mary Jervis 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
from their children Dave, Debbie, Will and Elaine.

#### **Need to contact the Pastor?**

The Rev. Timothy Johansen,  
by calling (610) 446-3270  
or by emailing [pastor@templelutheran.org](mailto:pastor@templelutheran.org)  
Emergency Phone Number (516)592-0412



# WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

**Welcome to Temple Lutheran Church of Havertown. You are not alone.**

Each of us is a child of God, made in the image of God. Together, we create a diverse community of people who strive to share the love of Christ and to do God's work in the world. Jesus imposed no restrictions on who He welcomed at His table and neither do we. Our different experiences make us stronger together than separate. We value diversity of all kinds and invite you to join us as we learn more about God and strive to bring God's kingdom to all on this earth. We, the people of Temple Lutheran welcome all children of God – made in God's image – to join us in our work, no matter your race, your ethnicity, your sexual orientation, your gender identity or gender expression, your age, your status, your income, or your ability.

Temple Lutheran Church commits anti-racism, anti-sexism, anti-genderism, anti-classism, anti-ableism because of our love of Jesus Christ and his work in our world. We are a Reconciling in Christ Congregation which extends hospitality, support, encouragement, and full participation to all children of God who seek to join us in doing God's work.

These are our core values, our mission, and our vision:

**Core Values:** Inclusion, Community, Service

**Mission:** Welcome Unconditionally, Worship Fully, Live Generously, and Celebrate Growth

**Vision:** Transforming Church, Our Neighborhood, and God's World in the name of Jesus.



# 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. Questions: Contact the [Office](#)



Altar Flowers

## CAFÉ



Cafe continues a vibrant and animated discussion this week. There has been some coming and going in a busy spring, but we have been averaging 21 people with a Zoom in for fun. You can join in the coffee or tea, or have a bite to eat! Discussions have been not only fun, but enlightening!

Discussion and fellowship at 9 a.m. In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.

Adult Café

## BOOK CLUB – Monday, May 1 7:30 PM Things Hidden: Scripture as Spirituality By Richard Rohr

Book Club will be in person at Temple's Café, with the option to Zoom in.

If you would like to read, but the expense is too much please reach out to Pastor Tim. Even if you haven't read the book, you are very welcome to join!

Meeting ID: 838 3646 6562

Passcode: BookClub



# KIDS' SUNDAY

May 21, 2023

Join us as we celebrate worship with the children of our congregation with songs and fun!



## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**For Healing and Encouragement:** Paul Arata, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Sue Cook, Jane Corso, Cynthia Davis, Marge Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Diane Donnely, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgeess-Oler, Todd Gasper, Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Cari Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Sylvia Johnson, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, 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.



# LIVE GENEROUSLY

## 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](#)

PayPal Giving

## The Wendy Long Memorial Spaghetti Dinner

*The Wendy Long Memorial* **Spaghetti Dinner**

**May 6, 2023**  
4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Spaghetti, Meatballs, Sausage, Garden Salad, Bread, Brownies

\$15 Adults  
\$10 Children

**May 6, 2023**  
**4:30-7:30 pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
Signup sheet to help is in the narthex!

## SUPER HERO 5K & WELLNESS FAIR

Put on by  
Child Guidance Resource Centers  
**Sunday, May 7th 10AM-2PM**  
Rose Tree Park in Media

CHILD GUIDANCE RESOURCE CENTERS

**SUPER HERO 5K**

**WELLNESS FAIR**

**SIGN UP HERE**



## LENTEN GENEROSITY PROJECT TLC MICROLOAN FUND

Throughout the season of Lent, Temple collected money to establish a Microloan Fund. This fund will help to finance entrepreneurial enterprises all over the world at 0% interest. For every \$10 gifted, a “coin” was hung in the sanctuary. **An anonymous donor stepped up to match these funds!** As of April 9<sup>th</sup>, **\$2595** has been collected and will be doubled with the anonymous donor funds to become **\$5190!** We will continue to accept gifts to this ministry that is in the process of becoming a vital part of transforming God’s world. Thank you for Living Generously!

### **What is a microloan?**

A microloan is a sum of money lent to somebody, usually in a developing nation, to help them unlock capital and address barriers to financial access around the world.

An estimated 1.4 billion people on the planet are considered “unbanked” due to socioeconomic and systemic factors like gender inequality, racism, wealth inequality unstable governments, refugee status, or lack of education.

### **How do microloans help to transform God’s world?**

Microloans help unbanked individuals to have access to starting a business and earning an income. On a global level, microfinance can:

- **Promote better health and education** – families who utilize microloans are less likely to pull their children from school for economic reasons.
- **Help close the gender gap** – Over 80% of microloan recipients are women located in countries where cultural and social norms do not support gender equality.
- **Provide a sustainable source to help low-income populations** – Microlending allows funds with charitable intentions to be lent over and over again to additional individuals once it has been paid. Microloans are the gift that keeps on giving.

### **How are microloans given and repaid?**

We will be using Kiva.org to manage this. We get to choose the specific endeavors we fund but Kiva has an administrative infrastructure that is separately funded by donors.

### **How can I help?**

Two ways to add funds to this ministry are you may mail a check to the church, or donate online at [templelutheran.org/tlc-fundraisers](http://templelutheran.org/tlc-fundraisers).





# CELEBRATE GROWTH

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER ARTICLES NEEDED!



We need your input! Please write a paragraph or two about something involving TLC or a person from TLC! Write about a service, sermon, event, etc. It can be a few sentences or a few paragraphs to spread the word of the goodness happening here at Temple and Temple's ministries! Please email the office if you would like to have this as part of your ministry.

TLC Evangel

Email articles and/or pictures to [temple@templelutheran.org](mailto:temple@templelutheran.org).

## TLC's American Red Cross Blood Drive will be on April 26th.

Nathan, a child in our community, has been battling pediatric brain cancer. This brave boy would like to help other kids who have cancer get the blood and platelets they need.



With permission from Nathan and his family, TLC's spring blood drive will be held in celebration of Nathan's recent remission.

**TLC'S AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE  
Wednesday April 26, 2023**

**2:30-7:30 pm**

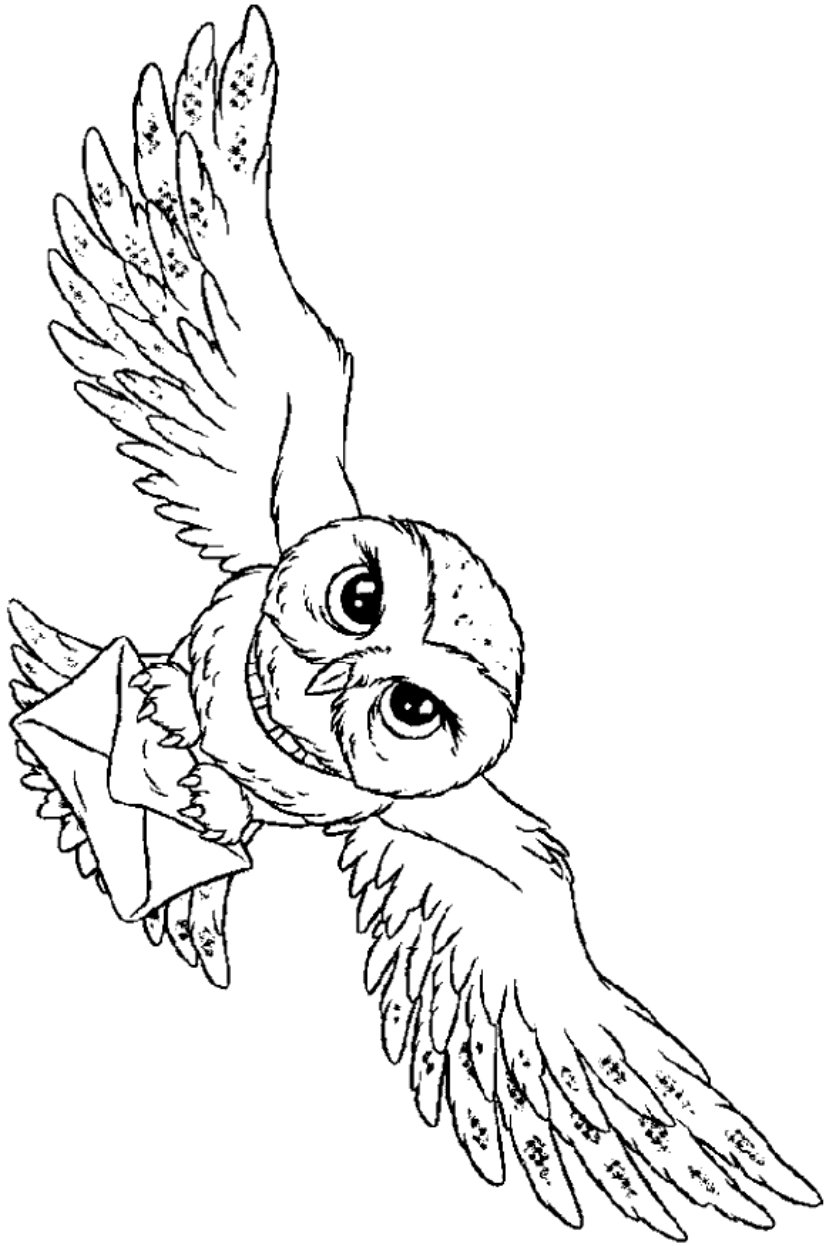
**Temple Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall**



For an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) with Sponsor Code: Temple Lutheran Havertown, call 1-800-RED CROSS, or email TLC Blood Drive co-coordinators, Kristy Burko [Kmburko@gmail.com](mailto:Kmburko@gmail.com) or Larry Passmore [LarryPassmore@gmail.com](mailto:LarryPassmore@gmail.com)! Kristy will be available after church on Sunday with her laptop to help you!

Blood Drive Signup

**NOTES FOR NATHAN:** There is a basket in the back of church with pens and paper to write a "note for Nathan" that we will deliver after the Blood Drive!



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# 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

<b>April</b>	<b>16</b>	Harry Potter Worship Series Begins
	<b>22</b>	TLC Food Pantry Day
	<b>26</b>	Blood Drive 2:30-7:30 PM
<b>May</b>	<b>1</b>	TLC Book Club 7:30 PM
	<b>6</b>	Wendy Long Memorial Spaghetti Dinner
	<b>9</b>	Life Center Meal
	<b>21</b>	Kids' Sunday
	<b>27</b>	TLC Food Pantry

## 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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