



TEMPLE
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CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



VBS SUNDAY
AUGUST 13, 2023



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

August 13, 2023

Notes for Today's Services

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. 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.



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

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

Temple Lutheran Church commits to 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.

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.



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Need to contact the Pastor?

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



WORSHIP FULLY

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paul Arata, Dwin Barger, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Sue Cook, Jane Corso, Cynthia Davis, Marge Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnelly, 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, Evin Gerofsky, Greg Hallquist, Roy Hollowell, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Cari Isakson, Clay 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, family and friends of Archie McKeith, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Melissa Rhodes, Jeanne Santarsiero, Chris Smith, Marty Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Steve, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke.

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. Order online or by offering. Questions: Contact the [Office](#).

Altar Flowers



TLC FOOD PANTRY



4th Saturday of each month, 1-3 pm
August 26, September 23, October 28

TLC Food Pantry is open for in person shopping every 4th Saturday of the month from 1-3 pm. **PANTRY NEEDS:** Coffee, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Dish Soap, and Laundry Detergent Please reach out to **Bridget McCormack** if interested in being part of this ministry.



LIVE GENEROUSLY

The KIVA Microloan Team continues its mission to help change the lives of small business owners all over the world!

MARÍA JULIA'S STORY



Maria studied until the 6th grade of school and decided not to continue studying to help her parents supporting the household. She is a single mother of 3 independent children. Maria has worked in farming since she was young. Her parents worked as well in

this activity and that is why she always liked to work in this trade. She needs the loan to buy seeds and fertilizers to cultivate basic grains. Maria wishes to have a better quality of life.

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



2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **STELLAR**

What an incredible week spent shining Jesus' light with children in our church and community!

Thank you to all who showed up to help before and during as well as those who can help undecorate as well as those who included VBS in their prayers. The children's smiles lit up and their voices filled the hallways and rooms as they spent time in **CRAFT CRATER, MISSION CONTROL, GALACTIC GAMES, TLC CANTINA, MILKY WAY MUSIC** and **STARRYTIME!**

Everyday we collected an offering to try to reach our goal of \$600 to provide solar lights to those in Africa. As we raised these funds, our meter lit up!

Two anonymous donors stepped up to double the amount raised at VBS! This means if we raise \$600, it will be tripled!

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [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.	Café
	10:00 a.m.	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

July	30	Anatomy of Worship Series Begins
August	7-11	STELLAR VBS Week!
	13	VBS Sunday
	26	TLC Food Pantry 1-3 pm
September	10	God's Work, Our Hands Sunday
	11	TLC Book Club 7:30 pm
	12	Life Center Meal
	17	Rally Day!

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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