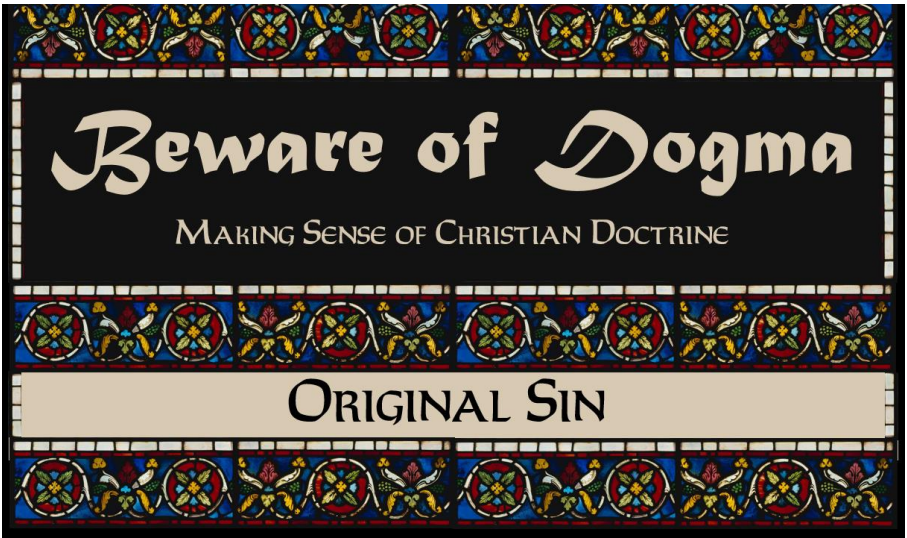




# TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



BAPTISM OF OUR LORD  
JANUARY 8, 2023



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**January 8, 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](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. 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](mailto:finsecretary@templelutheran.org).*

## LESSON READING: Genesis 3:1-13

<sup>1</sup>Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" <sup>2</sup>The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; <sup>3</sup>but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" <sup>4</sup>But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; <sup>5</sup>for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." <sup>6</sup>So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. <sup>8</sup>They heard the sound of the Lord GOD walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord GOD among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the Lord GOD called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup>He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." <sup>11</sup>He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" <sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup>Then the Lord GOD said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."

## **GOSPEL READING: John 8:31-38**

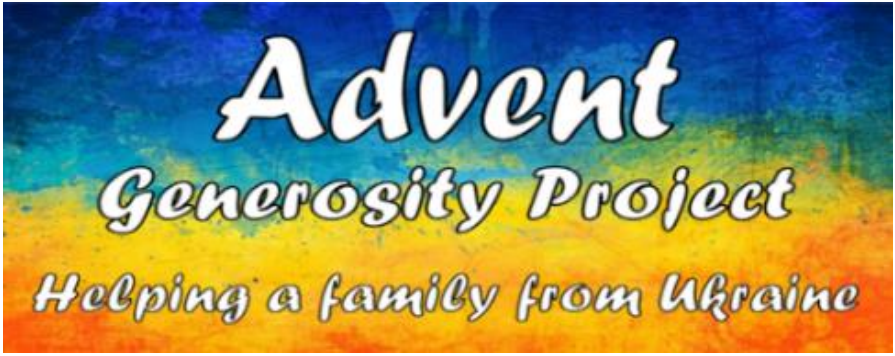
<sup>31</sup>Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup>They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed. <sup>37</sup>I know that you are descendants of Abraham; yet you look for an opportunity to kill me, because there is no place in you for my word. <sup>38</sup>I declare what I have seen in the Father's presence; as for you, you should do what you have heard from the Father."

### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**For Healing and Encouragement:** Paul Arata, Brendan Bell, John Burd, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, family and friends of William Codner, 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 Forges-Oler, Todd Gasper, Brian Hegarty, Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Family and Friends of Delores Harrison, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Cari Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, 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, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke, Everett Xu, and the family and friends of Benny Strain.

<p>The Rev. Timothy Johansen, by calling (610) 446-3270 or by emailing <a href="mailto:pastor@templelutheran.org">pastor@templelutheran.org</a> Emergency Phone Number (610) 853-1736</p>
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**JANUARY 8 -- LAST DAY TO GIVE!**

**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.*

*Ericka 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 Comerchi in honor of the People of Ukraine.*

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

*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 Schnelller in memory of Clem Hallquist and Lore Schnelller.*

*Mary and Martin Mannion*

*Gaye and Raymond Clifford*

*Denise Johansen*

*The Eubanks Family*

*Phil and Emily Earley*



# WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

## CAFÉ

Discussion and fellowship in the Café resumes New Year's Day at 9:00 a.m. In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.

[Adult Café Link](#)

## BOOK CLUB – Monday, January 9 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!

Please join us on Monday, January 9 at 7:30 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

## MUSIC MINISTRIES



Rehearsals resume after the New Year! 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. **Beginners welcome!** Please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks, @ [music@templelutheran.org](mailto:music@templelutheran.org).





# WORSHIP FULLY

## 2023 TLC CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING January 22 Fellowship Hall

After Church on Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will meet in Fellowship Hall for our annual meeting and potluck. An email was sent out this past week with information regarding constitutional amendments and bylaws. A sign-up sheet for the potluck will be in the narthex. We look forward to seeing you there!



## 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. They are also a great way to commemorate an event near a specific date, or honor/remember someone close to your heart. Select the week, enter the note you would like in the bulletin 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 [TLC Office](#)

[Order Altar Flowers](#)



# LIVE GENEROUSLY

## LIFE CENTER MEAL Tuesday, January 10

Life Center SignUp



The next date is January 10th! If you would like to cook, we need meatloaves and mac and cheese trays. Non baked items needed as well. More info on the Signup Genius! Please label Life Center so we know to take it!

There is a **need for servers** so please see the signup genius below for ways to give of

items and/or time.

## 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



# 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 28<sup>th</sup>**.

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

## TLC: Tender Loving Care

### 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](mailto:lisaschneller23@gmail.com) to post on our blog.

TLC Blog

Another way to communicate the wonderful happenings of Temple Lutheran Church is to write an article for our monthly newsletter, **The Evangel**. 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! Anyone who takes pictures at church events please send to the church office or to Eileen. Email articles and/or pictures to Eileen Keaveney at [ekeaveney@yahoo.com](mailto: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

<b>January</b>	<b>8</b>	Beware the Dogma Worship Series Begins
	<b>9</b>	Book Club 7:30 PM
	<b>10</b>	Life Center Meal
	<b>22</b>	Congregational Annual Meeting 11:30 AM
	<b>28</b>	Food Pantry Day 1-3 PM
	<b>29</b>	Reconciling in Christ Sunday
<b>February</b>	<b>5</b>	Scout Sunday
	<b>12</b>	Souper 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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