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*March 22, 2020*

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**OUR MISSION -**

***“TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN”***

**Visiting today? Welcome!**

**March 22, 2020**

**Notes for Today's Services**

**We hope that you will be able to join  
with us in worship through the live  
streaming on the website  
[templelutheran.org](http://templelutheran.org)**

**OFFERING** - *During today's service we cannot collect an offering 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 transform lives as we come to know Christ, and make Christ known throughout Havertown and the world. Please mail checks to the church.*

*While we are all social distancing, the work and expenses of the church continue. Please consider e-giving as a way to continue meeting your pledge to Temple during this time. Contact our Financial Secretary at [nancy.hallowell@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.hallowell@gmail.com) for information or the form to do this.*

## Today's Bible Readings

### GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 26:26-28

<sup>26</sup>While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." <sup>27</sup>Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; <sup>28</sup>for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

**Need to contact the Pastor?** The Rev. Timothy Johansen,  
by calling (610) 446-3270  
or by emailing [pastor@templelutheran.org](mailto:pastor@templelutheran.org)  
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### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**For Healing and Encouragement** Angie, Paul Arata, Geoff Bailey, Keith Bailey, Fernando Batista, Brendan Bell, Meredith Blanton Gaines, John Burd, Nancy Butler, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Marion Crawford, Noah Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Gil Eubank, Sr., Bill Faust, Shane Faust, David Fitch, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Lois Ann Forgeess-Oler, Lois Gabbott, Patty Gardner, Todd Gasper, Mike, Lisa and Sandy Harms, Florence Homer, Craig Jamgochian, Gina Kapusniak, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Jason Luther, Madison Lynn, Pat Mannion, Janet Marinari, Bridget Marley, Mary Ann Mittleman, Sister Judy Moellet, Audie Murphy, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Linda Palisano, Jeanne Pocock, Marita Reardon, Susan Rush, Merry Snyder, Karen Spangler, Vera Spangler, Benny Strain, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Frankie Vlassopoulos, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke, The Family and Friends of Pastor Fred McElderry.

## Church Council Update: Coronavirus Pandemic

Dear Friends,

Last night (March 13, 2020) church council made the decision to close Temple Lutheran's building to gatherings for two weeks due to the Coronavirus. This decision was made in line with the government and CDC's recommendation of limiting the meeting of large groups in the hope of slowing the spread of the virus. Below are the details:

- The building will be closed to gatherings for two weeks
- Sunday Services will **not** be held in the sanctuary. We are exploring plans to livestream services starting on Sunday, March 22. More information will follow this week on how to access this livestream. For tomorrow, the sermon will be available through Temple's website at: <https://www.templelutheran.org/sermons>
- All meetings and events held at Temple have been cancelled for two weeks. An exception has been granted for 12-Step programs; provided that they follow recommended sanitizing procedures following their meeting and that there are no further restrictions from authorities.
- The Blood Drive, scheduled for April 1, falls outside of the two-week timeframe. The plan is to allow the Blood Drive to occur unless there are further restrictions by authorities.
- Delaware County has closed all day cares for two weeks, so Great Beginnings will **not** be open during this time.

Council will continue to monitor the situation and will provide updates should these restrictions need to be changed or extended.

I thank you for your patience and understanding during this challenging and evolving time. Please stay safe.

Sincerely,

Pat Keaveney

Church Council President

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**FOOD PANTRY** Next Service date is March 28

Needed: canned fruit, coffee, cereal

Check the website <https://tlcfoodpantry.com>



**TLC BOOK CLUB**

This month's book will be "God Land" by Lyz Lenz ([http://www.iupress.indiana.edu/product\\_info.php?products\\_id=809651](http://www.iupress.indiana.edu/product_info.php?products_id=809651)). Join us on Monday April 6th at 8pm for discussion and fellowship! Hope to see you!"

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
Temple Lutheran Church  
(Corner of Brookline and Earlington)  
**Saturday, April 11**  
**10:00am**  
For all ages  
Bring your family, friends, neighbors, and everyone you meet along the way!!!

**Call or email office to sign up sheet to help**



**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

Wednesday, April 1, 2:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Contact Sue Cook 610 608 2528 for an appointment

# Lenten Project - Shoe Drive Collection

Ends:

March 29<sup>th</sup>



Drop Your Gently Worn,  
Used and New Shoes For

## Gratitude 4 Grandparents (G4G) Tell Family and Friends!

We are collecting gently worn, used and new shoes including sneakers and even cleats. Shoes, flip flops, work shoes, boots. No single or mismatched pairs, wet or moldy shoes, shoes with holes or tears, or badly worn soles.

This shoe drive will benefit grandchildren being raised by their grandparents mainly as a result of the opioid epidemic. Gratitude 4 Grandparents will earn funds based on the total weight of the pairs of gently worn (clean, soles attached, no holes) and new shoes collected. Shoes will be sorted by G4G with some going directly to the families and the remainder going to funds2orgs.com. They donate or sell the shoes to micro enterprise vendors or entrepreneurs in developing countries. The shoes are cleaned, repaired and sold, creating both work and income.

***Let's Step Up and Help G4G!***

**Goal Donation: 300 pairs so far: 62 pairs**

### **G4G: Mission Statement**

“Working to uplift kinship families by providing emotional support, advocating for better legislation, and by providing a resource for their immediate needs”.

## Stole Making Project

This year we are making stoles to celebrate the 50-40-10 Anniversary of Ordination in the ELCA - 50 years for ordination of women, 40 years for ordination of women of color and 10 years for ordination of members of the LGBTQIA+ community. We are recruiting sewers from all over the Synod (and beyond) to make the stoles and deliver them to the Synod Assembly (which has been postponed from May 1). We have packets available which include a paper pattern, a ready-to-iron-on logo and instructions. Please let me know if you would be interested in making one or more stoles. Thanks. Janet

*Holy Week Services*



**April 9, Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.**  
At Grace Broomall, 2191 W. Chester Pike, Broomall.  
6:00 p.m. Dinner—bring a dessert

**April 10, Good Friday**  
2:00 p.m. Community Service  
Llanerch Presbyterian, 211 Lansdowne Rd, Havertown  
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service



**GET YOUR  
TAIL  
IN CHURCH  
THIS EASTER**

April 12  
6:00, 8:30, 10:45

 Temple Lutheran Church

## CALENDAR

Tuesdays 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursdays 7:00 p.m. Sober with Sitters (AA with Childcare)

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.

Wed, Apr 1 2:30-7:00 Red Cross Blood Drive

Sun, Apr 5 Palm/Passion Sunday

Mon, Apr 6 8:00 p.m. Book Club

Thur, Apr 9 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Fri, Apr 10 2:00 pm. Community Good Friday Service at  
Llanerch Presbyterian Church,  
211 Lansdowne Rd., Havertown

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Sat, Apr 11 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

Sun, Apr 12 Easter Sunday

6:00 a.m. SONrise Service

7:30 a.m. Breakfast all morning

8:30 a.m. Organ Led Worship

10:45 a.m. Praise Band Led Worship

## Partners in Ministry

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