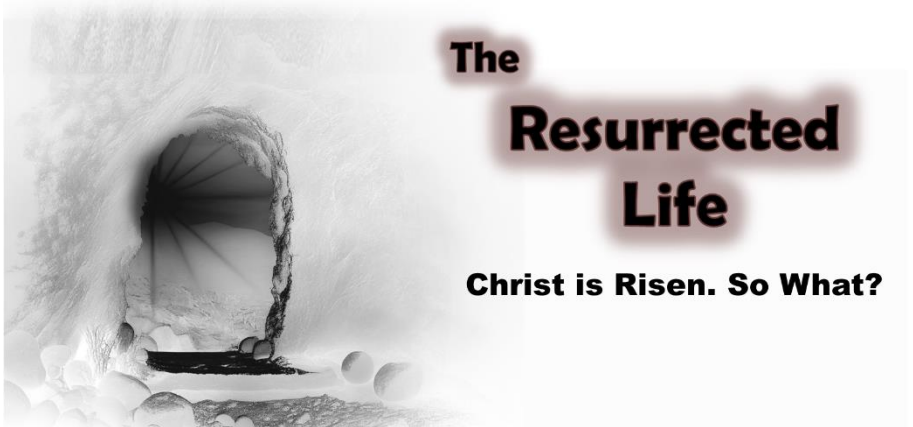




# TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



**The**

## **Resurrected Life**

**Christ is Risen. So What?**

**APRIL 21, 2024  
EASTER 4**



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
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**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**April 21, 2024**

## **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](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).

**For more information about Temple Lutheran, visit our website or use this QR Code.**





**A SPECIAL WELCOME** to Anita Saraid Anderson, who will be baptized today. Anita's parents are Steve and Pati Anderson. Her siblings are Jay and Garren Anderson. Anita's sponsors are Brittany and Josh Leffert.

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:14-21**

<sup>14</sup>Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: For your sake I will send to Babylon and break down all the bars, and the shouting of the Chaldeans will be turned to lamentation. <sup>15</sup>I am the LORD, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King. <sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, <sup>17</sup>who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: <sup>18</sup>Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup>I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. <sup>20</sup>The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, <sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

**SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>You were dead through the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup>All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. <sup>4</sup>But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — <sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — <sup>9</sup>not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.



# WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

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

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.

## **TLC BOOK CLUB**

**Sunday May 5, 6-9 PM**

Simon Birch is a film loosely based on the book, A Prayer for Owen Meany, by John Irving. It takes place in a small New England town and is focused on a heart-warming journey of friendship. Simon was born with a condition that makes him smaller than most children and although teased and bullied, believes in his heart that God created him this way for a reason.

Join us on Sunday, May 5th, from 6:00-9:00 pm as we watch Simon and his friend, Joe, navigate the joy, sorrow, and hope of their lives together.

We will watch the film together, then discuss it as a group. Popcorn will be provided!

Hope to see you there!

Any questions, please reach out to Rob Mannix or Lisa Schneller.



## **VBS 2024 CAMP FIRELIGHT**



### **Camp Firelight!**

**August 5-9**

**9 am - Noon**

Registration is open!

Campers ages 4-10

Youth Helpers 11+

We are seeking adult volunteers. Clearance information is available online. Registration forms are in the back of church or online at [templelutheran.org/vbs](http://templelutheran.org/vbs).



# WORSHIP FULLY



## KIDS' SUNDAY

May 19, 10 AM

Join us for an extra fun Kids' Sunday: Wilderness Escape filled with Crafts, Songs, and Worship!

## MUSIC MINISTRIES

Do you like to sing, play handbells, play instruments? We would love for you to share your talents with Temple Lutheran Church! We especially would like to feature soloists/duets/etc. during the summer months (Memorial Day to Labor Day). Please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks, at [music@templelutheran.org](mailto:music@templelutheran.org).



## ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



**Sundays at 9 AM**

Come enjoy coffee, tea, and delicious treats with meaningful discussions. Every Sunday at 9 am. All are welcome!

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**For Healing and Encouragement:** Paul Arata, Susan Bang, Dwin Barger, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Joan Clements, Jane Corso, Mark Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dersheimer, Declan Devlin, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnelly, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgers-Oler, Todd Gasper, Tom Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, Florence Homer, Cari Isakson, Clay Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Boyce Johnson, Sylvia Johnson, Gina Kapusniak, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Calvin Lawler, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Melissa Rhodes, Jeanne Santarsiero, Chris Smith, Clark Smith, Marty Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Steve Stebleton, Steve, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke.



# LIVE GENEROUSLY

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



American  
Red Cross



Scan to schedule  
an appointment.

Wednesday, April 24, 2-7 pm  
Fellowship Hall

Reach out to Kristy Burko  
[kmburko@gmail.com](mailto:kmburko@gmail.com), or Larry Passmore  
[LarryPassmore@gmail.com](mailto:LarryPassmore@gmail.com) for more  
information.

Blood Drive Signup

## GIVING TO TEMPLE

TLC is dedicated to transforming our church, our neighborhood, and God's world. Your contributions drastically affect 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 regularly 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](#) or QR Code

Give Through PayPal



### 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



# CELEBRATE GROWTH

## EARTH DAY

We are heading after worship to beautify the park where the Brookline school used to be. Help us plant flowers and flower seeds for our Earth Day celebration!



## TLC FOOD PANTRY

**Saturday, April 27, 1-2:30 pm**

TLC Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month from 1-2:30 pm.

**Needs:** Peanut Butter, Jelly, tomato products, cereal, snacks, toilet paper, and paper towels **\*no glass or expired items**

Please reach out to **Bridgett McCormack** if interested in being part of this ministry.

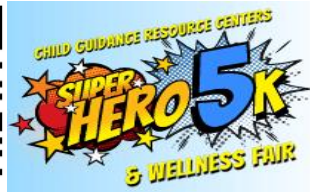
## SUPER HERO 5K & WELLNESS FAIR

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9 am – Noon**

**Rose Tree Park,**

**Media**



This event is coordinated

by Child Guidance Resource Centers and funded by the Delaware County Department of Human Services, Division of Drug and Alcohol.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday school for children ages 4-12 is held every Sunday morning at 9 am. Children's music is at 9:40 am with our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks.

## TL4C YOUTH GROUP



Teens Living 4 Christ Youth Group meets at 6 pm the first Sunday of the month. All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome!

**Next meeting May 5!**

## CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [AA Meeting]
	7:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir
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 / Adult Café
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Music
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class (April 21, 28)
		Youth Group (May 5, June 2)

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>7</b>	The Resurrected Life Worship Series Begins
	<b>21</b>	Earth Day – Plant flowers
	<b>24</b>	Blood Drive 2:30-7:30 pm
	<b>27</b>	TLC Food Pantry 1-2:30 pm
<b>May</b>	<b>5</b>	TLC Book Club Movie Night 6-9 pm
	<b>14</b>	Life Center Meal
	<b>19</b>	Kids' Sunday

## Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Congregation Council President	David Nichols
Director of Music Ministries	Florrie Marks
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
Parish Administrator	Darcy Mannion
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
Youth Minister	Lisa Finley
Sexton	Calvin Lawler Sr.



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