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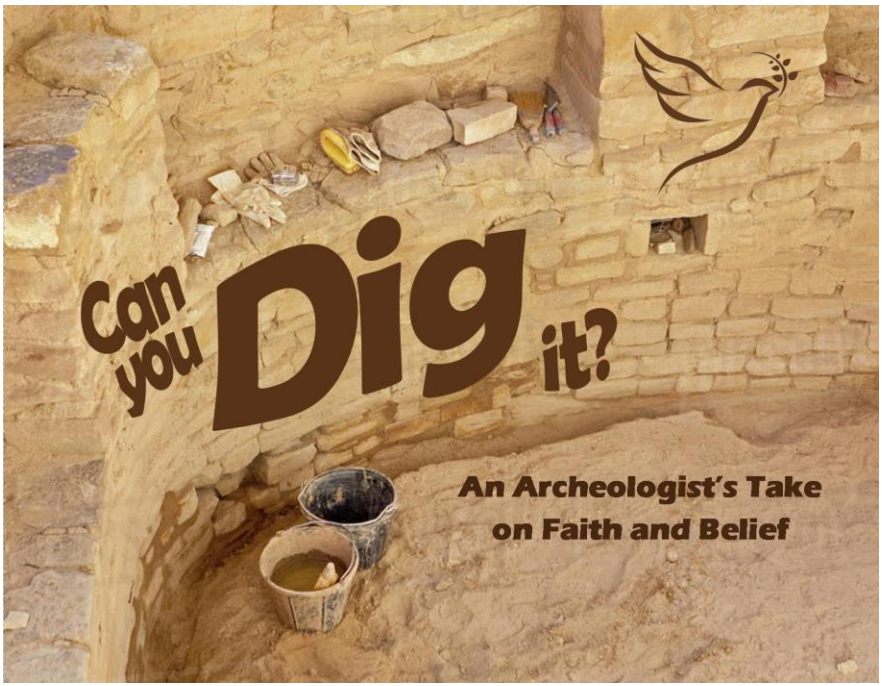

February 20, 2022

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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY | WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY | CELEBRATE GROWTH

WELCOME TO

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Havertown, PA 19083 —
(610) 446-3270

www.templelutheran.org

Visiting today? Welcome!
February 20, 2022
Notes for Today's Service

We hope that you will be able to join with us in worship in person or through the live streaming on the website templelutheran.org

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.*

During this difficult time, the work and expenses of the church continue. Please consider e-giving as a way to continue meeting your pledge to Temple. Contact our Financial Secretary at finsecretary@templelutheran.org for information or the form to do this.

TODAY'S READINGS

1 JOHN 1:1-3

1We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have
heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and
touched with our hands, concerning the word of life — 2this life was
revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the
eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us — 3we
declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may
have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father
and with his Son Jesus Christ.

HEBREWS 11:1-4

1Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of
things not seen. 2Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. 3By
faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of
God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.
4By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain's.
Through this he received approval as righteous, God himself giving
approval to his gifts; he died, but through his faith he still speaks.

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

10Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. 11Put
on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against
the wiles of the devil. 12For our struggle is not against enemies of
blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against
the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual
forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13Therefore take up the whole
armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day,
and having done everything, to stand firm. 14Stand therefore, and
fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate
of righteousness. 15As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make
you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. 16With all of these, take the
shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming
arrows of the evil one. 17Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword
of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
18Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To
that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the
saints.

Christians all over the world will soon be embarking together on our Lenten journey. This year we are living into our mission and vision during lent by partnering with Bethany Christian Services. Bethany is a global nonprofit that supports children and families with adoption, foster care and kinship services.

This year, since Bethany is not able to host an Easter Egg Hunt event for the children in care, we are looking forward to helping them deliver an Easter basket to each child. You can participate in this ministry by signing up by February 27, and a tag will be sent to you with a child's first name, age and gender, so that the baskets will be suitable for each child. We are asking that each basket (provided by TLC) is filled with treats and gifts valued at no more than $20.

Temple Lutheran Church is partnering with a Thrivent Action Team which will provide the basket and wrapping for you to fill. Filled baskets should be returned to TLC by Sunday, March 20. We can live generously in this service project, and we, as a community, transform our neighborhood and God's world in the name of Jesus, one child at a time.

Sign up Genius Link
Easter Baskets

Need to contact the Pastor?
The Rev. Timothy Johansen,
by calling (610) 446-3270
or by emailing pastor@templelutheran.org
Emergency Phone Number (610) 853-1736

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement Angie, Paul Arata, Geoff Bailey, Brendan Bell, Barbara Burd, Nancy Butler, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Sue Cook, Jane Corso, Cynthia Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Lois Ann Forgess-Oler, Todd Gasper, Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Family and Friends of Geoff Hamer, Mike and Sandy Harms, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Craig Jamgochian, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Janet Marinari, Audie Murphy, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Benny Strain, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke.

PREPARING MEALS

We have set up a sign-up genius sheet to provide dinner for the Cook family for the next few weeks. Please sign up and with your "acts of service" let them know they are loved. New dates available.

Dave & Sue Cook

SOUPER BOWL

Thank you to everyone. The soups were delicious and we ran out. We raised $1,069 for the TLC Food Pantry. Thank you!

Ash Wednesday
Temple and Grace are teaming up to offer many opportunities to worship fully this Ash Wednesday.

7:30 AM Worship at Temple

8 - 9 AM Ashes to Go led by Pastor Tim outside Temple for Daycare families

4 - 5 PM Ashes to Go led by Vicar Kayla outside of the Giant in Broomall (on W. Chester Pike)

6 -7 PM Ashes to Go led by Pastor Tim in the Manoa Shopping Center

7 PM Worship at Grace

LENT IN A BAG
Assembly day will be this Sunday, February 20th, right after worship at Grace. Please go and lend a hand.
Distribution will begin immediately afterwards. Pick up your Lent in a Bag at any time, including at worship February 27th. Those not collected will be delivered Sunday, February 27th.

MID-WEEK SERVICES DURING LENT
There will be a service mid-week during Lent, led by Vicar Kayla. More details to follow.

LIFE CENTER MEAL – March 8

Our next meal at the Life Center for will be on **Tuesday, March 8th**. Please check out the Signup Genius link to donate food and/or help with prep and delivery. We will need the following to ensure a belly filling meal to the shelter's 30 residents:

5 Meat loaves or meat balls (2 lbs. each – no pork products)
1 Macaroni and Cheese (Pan holds 5 boxes of the Kraft Mac & Cheese or 15 cups)
1 gallon Iced Tea/Lemonade
100 paper plates
50 coffee cups
1 Kitchen helpers to prepare food at church
For questions/concerns, please contact Ingrid Burd.

WORSHIP SERVANTS

Now that we are back to In-Person worship, we are looking for servants to help in leading worship. Check out the link to sign up. You can sign up for as many jobs as you can do!
Any questions please contact the office or Rob Mannix.

Worship Servants Sign Up

CAFÉ Join us for discussion and fellowship every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. In Person (in the café) or on Zoom.

Zoom link for Cafe

GRACE BROOMALL Information
SUNDAY WORSHIP

In-person Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Questions: please call the church office at 610-356-1824 or contact Vicar Kayla Sadowy at gracebroomall@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S GROUP

Women's Group

The Women's Group will be meeting on Zoom on the 3rd Sunday of the month, February 20 at 11 a.m.

Questions: Contact Lisa Schneller

SPONSORING ALTAR FLOWERS

Order Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are a great way to beautify the sanctuary and remind your fellow worshipers 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. You can now sponsor altar flowers for a specific week. Select the week, enter the note as you would like to see it in the bulletin (in honor of __/in memory of __/in celebration of__) 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 office.

GIVING TO TEMPLE

There are now many ways you can now give to TLC

- Mail a check to the church office
- Authorize payment through your bank
- Sign up for electronic giving with Celia Engman

Questions? Contact Celia Engman

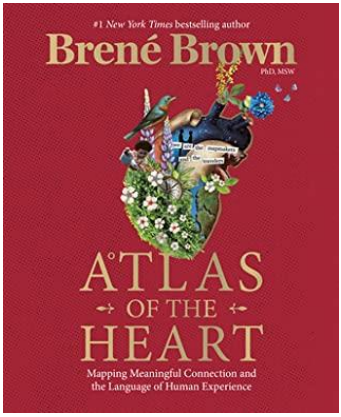
- Use the PayPal link on the website or in Temple Connections or below

RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION

More from Max Lucado: "Justice happens to the degree that we align ourselves with God's hand of fairness. It's a wonderful thing to restore art or dilapidated houses, but it is a *holy* thing to restore human dignity. When we join hands with God's, justice finds oxygen, and oppression hides in the corner.

"To be clear, the day is coming when God will forever balance the scales of justice. The glory of the new kingdom will be hallmarked by prosperity and justice. Until then, let's partner with him in the pursuit of what is right. When you stand up for the downtrodden, justice has a chance, and Satan has a fit."

Resources – TLC Family Doin' the Work



BOOK CLUB – March 7
Atlas of the Heart: Mapping Meaningful Connection and the Language of Human Experience
by Brené Brown
Gavin Aung Than (Illustrator)

In Atlas of the Heart, Brown takes us on a journey through eighty-seven of the emotions and experiences that define what it means to be human. As she maps the necessary skills and an actionable framework for meaningful connection, she gives us the language and tools to access a universe of new choices and second chances—a universe where we can share and steward the stories of our bravest and most heartbreaking moments with one another in a way that builds connection.

Over the past two decades, Brown's extensive research into the experiences that make us who we are has shaped the cultural conversation and helped define what it means to be courageous with our lives. Atlas of the Heart draws on this research, as well as on Brown's singular skills as a storyteller, to show us how accurately naming an experience doesn't give the experience more power, it gives us the power of understanding, meaning, and choice.

Brown shares, "I want this book to be an atlas for all of us, because I believe that, with an adventurous heart and the right maps, we can travel anywhere and never fear losing ourselves."

Please join us on Monday, March 7 at 8 p.m. for great discussion and fellowship. We will be having the book club in person at Temple, 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 For more details on how to join the video chat, contact Despina at despina.kontos@gmail.com

Book Club Zoom Meeting

CALENDAR

Tuesdays	7:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	8:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
Saturdays	9:30 a.m.	Bryn Mawr Early Birds (AA meeting)
Sundays	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all Ages
	10:00 a.m.	In-person, Live Streamed 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.

Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Seminarian	Vicar Ian Clements
Congregation Council President	Amanda Quillen
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