



Temple Lutheran Church

Welcome Unconditionally Worship Fully
Live Generously Celebrate Growth



ORDINARY SAINTS

January 23, 2022
Annual Meeting

WELCOME TO

501 Brookline Blvd, Havertown, PA
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www.templelutheran.org



OUR MISSION -

*Welcome Unconditionally
Live Generously*

*Worship Fully
Celebrate Growth*

Visiting today? Welcome!

January 23, 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.

READING ROMANS 14:13-19

¹³Let us therefore no longer pass judgment on one another, but resolve instead never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of another. ¹⁴I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but it is unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean. ¹⁵If your brother or sister is being injured by what you eat, you are no longer walking in love. Do not let what you eat cause the ruin of one for whom Christ died. ¹⁶So do not let your good be spoken of as evil. ¹⁷For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. ¹⁸The one who thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and has human approval. ¹⁹Let us then pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 17:1-6

¹Jesus said to his disciples, "Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to anyone by whom they come! ²It would be better for you if a millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea than for you to cause one of these little ones to stumble. ³Be on your guard! If another disciple sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive. ⁴And if the same person sins against you seven times a day, and turns back to you seven times and says, 'I repent,' you must forgive."
⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

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 Forges-Oler, Todd Gasper, Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Mike and Sandy Harms, Florence Homer, 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, Linda Palisano, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Benny Strain, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke.

Annual Meeting



Sunday, January 23

10:00 a.m. Worship In-Person & Live Streamed

Annual meeting at 12:30 p.m.

on Zoom

[Zoom link for Annual Meeting at 12:30 p.m.](#)

Meeting ID: 950 8282 2363

[Annual Report.](#)

Blanket the
world with
love



BLANKET THE WORLD WITH LOVE
APPEAL *Love never fails." - 1 Corinthians*
13:8

We raised \$785 or 175 blankets. Thank you!



COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES



light weight items, "store bought"
treats such as
raisins, dried fruit and nuts, gum,
lollipops, popcorn, peanuts,
pretzels, crackers, cookies,
Valentine's Day candy, small packs
of coffee, tea or hot chocolate,
instant soup.

**NO POTATO CHIPS or
CRUSHABLE SNACKS, PLEASE.**

Collection boxes in rear of church, gray tub outside glass doors,
conference room. Please bring donations by Sunday February 6.

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](#)

Meeting ID: 937 6404 1703
Password: 393031



HOSTS FOR HOSPITALS

Thank you to everyone who participated. Hosts for Hospitals is looking for hosts willing to welcome medical patients and/or their families into their home while patients receive medical treatment in a medical facility in the area. Given COVID they are especially searching for homes with a self-contained unit – in-law's suite, over the garage apartment, home of a snow bird out of the area during the winter. Cathy met a couple of people who are interested but would love to meet more. It is a wonderful way to share and live generously.



EST. 2000
HOSTS for HOSPITALS
Private-Setting Housing for Patients and Families

HOSTS for HOSPITALS provides low-cost housing and caring support for patient-families traveling to Greater Philadelphia for specialized medical care.

Learn how you can support this community group.

484-380-2999

www.hostsforhospitals.org



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WEEKEND OF SERVICE AT TLC

Many thanks to Rob and his team of volunteers for all the odd jobs they completed this past weekend around the church. Look around and see how many things you can spot that were cleaned, repaired, sorted and organized.



Please reach out to Rob if you would like to help out. He still has some projects on his list!



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

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



TLC FOOD PANTRY!

We are proud to announce that the TLC Food Pantry official Mission and Vision Statements are here! (see Below)

We are grateful to have all of you on our team and your continued support,

prayers, and commitment to our Mission and our Patrons.

Warmly,

Bridget

Mission:

Welcome Unconditionally

Engage Regularly

Nourish with Food and Fellowship

Vision:

Respectfully Nourishing our Neighborhood and God's world in the name of Jesus.

February 6, 10 AM
Temple Lutheran Church
501 Brookline Blvd, Havertown

SCOUT SUNDAY 2022

**Join us for a celebration of
Scouting in Havertown.**

Followed by s'mores in the courtyard!

**Each Scout in attendance will receive a
commemorative 2022 Scout Sunday patch.**

Sunday, January 30



*Reconciling in
Christ Sunday*

*10:00 a.m. Worship
in-person and livestreamed*



**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.

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



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.

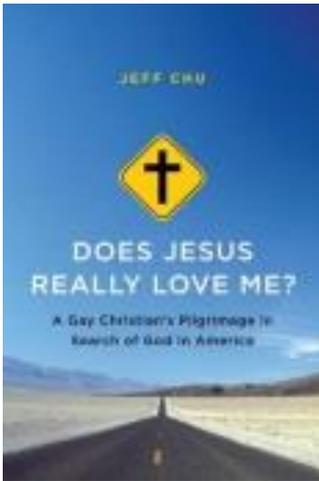
RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION

... Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you? Matthew 25:44 (NSRV)

A recent meditation from Max Lucado, one of my favorite authors, made me think about waiting for the Christ child: An man asked his pastor if his deep unhappiness came from a some sin he'd committed. "Yes," the pastor replied. "The sin of ignorance. One of your neighbors is the Messiah in disguise, and you have not seen him." The man began to look more purposefully at all people and to listen more intently when they spoke to him. After all, he might be with the Messiah. He said, "All I know is that things changed when I started looking for God."

"How are things looking in your neighborhood?" Lucado writes. Do we look for God in the face and voice of *every one of God's children?*

[Resources – TLC Family
Doin' the Work](#)



BOOK CLUB – February 7

Does Jesus Really Love Me?: A Gay Christian's Pilgrimage in Search of God in America by Jeff Chu.

Does Jesus Really Love Me?: A Gay Christian's Pilgrimage in Search of God in America is part memoir and part investigative analysis that explores the explosive and confusing intersection of faith, politics, and sexuality in Christian America.

The quest to find an answer is at the heart of *Does Jesus Really Love Me?*—a personal journey of belief, an investigation, and a portrait of a faith and a nation at odds by award-winning reporter Jeff Chu.

From Brooklyn to Nashville to California, from Westboro Baptist Church and their “God Hates Fags” protest signs, to the pioneering Episcopalian bishop Mary Glasspool—who proclaims a message of liberation and divine love, Chu captures spiritual snapshots of Christian America at a remarkable moment, when tensions between both sides in the culture wars have rarely been higher.

Funny and heartbreaking, perplexing and wise, *Does Jesus Really Love Me?* is an intellectual, emotional, and spiritual pilgrimage that reveals a nation in crisis.

Please join us on Monday, February 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

[Book Club](#)
[Zoom Meeting](#)

despina.kontos@gmail.com

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
Director of Music Ministries	Florrie Marks
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
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