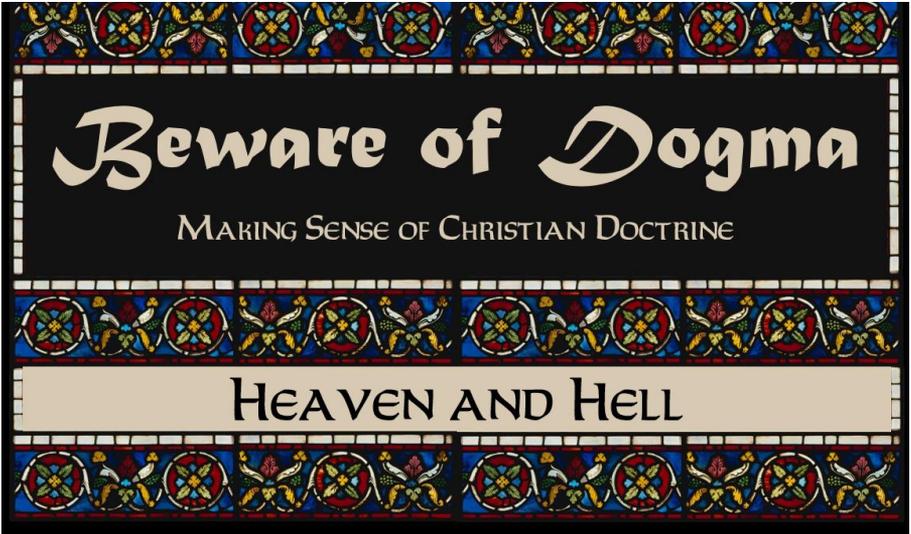




TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



JANUARY 15, 2023



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

**January 15, 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.

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.

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

¹At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians

⁵¹Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." ⁵⁵"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" ⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 17:20-24

²⁰Once Jesus was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, and he answered, "The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed; ²¹nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There it is!' For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among you." ²²Then he said to the disciples, "The days are coming when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. ²³They will say to you, 'Look there!' or 'Look here!' Do not go, do not set off in pursuit. ²⁴For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day.

Welcome Rev. Casey Bien-Aimé!

Poinsettias for Christmas Eve:

Sue and Dave Cook sponsored one for each of her grandchildren, Rayna, Kylie, Emily, and Tristan. Thank you for helping to add these beautiful decorations to the church for the celebration at Christmas!

2023 TLC CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

January 22

Fellowship Hall

After Church on Sunday January 22nd, we will meet in Fellowship Hall for our annual meeting and potluck.

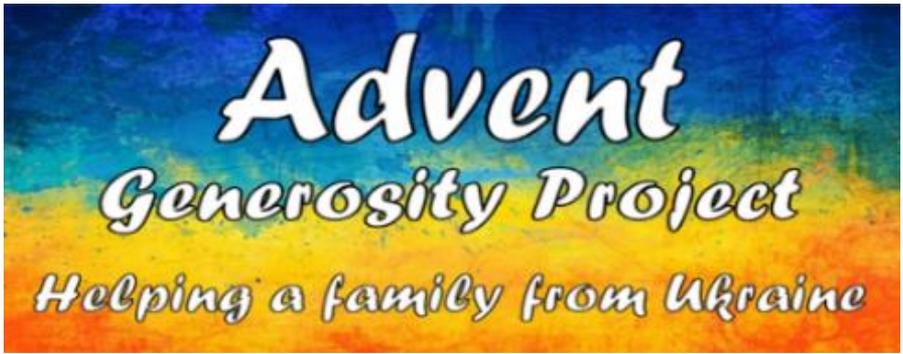
A **signup sheet** for the potluck will be in the narthex.

We look forward to seeing you there!



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Family and friends of Karen Anderson, Paul Arata, Brendan Bell, John Burd, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Sue Cook, Jane Corso, Cynthia Davis, Marge Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Diane Donnely, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgest-Oler, Todd Gasper, Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Cari Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Jim Keaveney, 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, Ashley Pietropaolo, Melissa Rhodes, Marty Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke, and Everett Xu.



ADVENT GENEROSITY PROJECT

The Tatarchuk-Gadzhaman family recently moved to Havertown from war-torn Ukraine. Olga and Alex are 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.

*****An anonymous donor has offered to double the donations made to the Advent Generosity Project up to \$5000!*****

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.
Erica 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 Comerci 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 Schneller in memory of Clem Hallquist and Lore Schneller.

Valerie Lykes in memory of August Otte, Shirley Otte, Shirley Lykes, and Dick Lykes.

Calvin Lawler in memory of Isaiah..

Mary and Martin Mannion.

Gaye and Raymond Clifford.

Denise Johansen.

The Eubanks Family.

William Janson.

Phil and Emily Earley to Welcome Unconditionally.

Erica Spangler to welcome the family to Havertown. We are so sorry to see what is happening in Ukraine, but we hope you and your family may build a wonderful life here.

Sue and Dave Cook in thankfulness for all the love, caring, and prayers extended to them by their TLC Family.

THANK YOU FOR LIVING GENEROUSLY!

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

HELP NEEDED! Helping a Food Pantry Patron Move

***Date Changed to Saturday, January 28th**

Sarah, a patron of the TLC Food Pantry needs to move and she needs our help! The church's Benevolence Fund is going to pay for a U-Haul to help her and her son move from one residence to another. We'll meet in the morning and work hard until the work is done. If you can help, please contact our Director of Discipleship, Rob Mannix @ robmannix@gmail.com.



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

CAFÉ

We are beginning a new year. Bob will lead next couple weeks on Bible themes that impact our social condition. When we encounter social turbulence at the level of "Biblical concern," what is our response - more than becoming aware in advance. Bob starts by looking at the conflict Jesus encountered, and how the church at his time responded, maybe giving us guidance in religious conflict of our time.

Join us for discussion and fellowship at 9 a.m.

In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.

[Adult Café Link](#)

BOOK CLUB – Monday, February 6 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!

January meeting was cancelled. Same book will be discussed on Monday, February 6, at 7:30 pm. 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

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. Please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks, @ music@templelutheran.org.





WORSHIP FULLY

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. Select the week, enter the note you would like in the bulletin and pay through PayPal. The cost is \$42 per week. 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.

[Order Altar Flowers](#)

Questions: Contact the [TLC Office](#)

RIC SUNDAY

January 29, 10AM

Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Sunday is an annual worship celebration created to share in the commitment ReconcilingWorks and partnering faith communities have in the ongoing work of welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy for LGBTQIA+ people in the life of the church. Join us as we continue to work on our mission to be a church that Welcomes Unconditionally.



SCOUT SUNDAY February 5, 10AM

We invite all scouts and families in the area to worship with Temple Lutheran Church on February 5th. There will be fellowship with smores in the courtyard after worship and scouts will receive a Scout Sunday Patch!



LIVE GENEROUSLY



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY February 12, 10 AM

Soup Luncheon to follow 10AM Worship. Put your donation into the container with the team you think will win at worship on SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY! All proceeds will benefit ELCA World Hunger.

ELCA World Hunger

LIFE CENTER MEAL

Tuesday, March 14

Thank you to all who helped make January 10th's Life Center meal a success! Our next meal will be on Tuesday March 14th.



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](#)

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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 28th**.

Needs: Peanut butter, canned fruit, detergent, snacks, and tomato products. To volunteer please email Bridget McCormack at 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 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.

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

January	8	Beware the Dogma Worship Series Begins
	22	Congregational Annual Meeting 11:30 pm
	28	Food Pantry Day 1-3 pm
	29	Reconciling in Christ Sunday
February	5	Scout Sunday
	6	TLC Book Club 7:30 pm
	12	Soup-er Bowl Sunday
	22	Ash Wednesday

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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