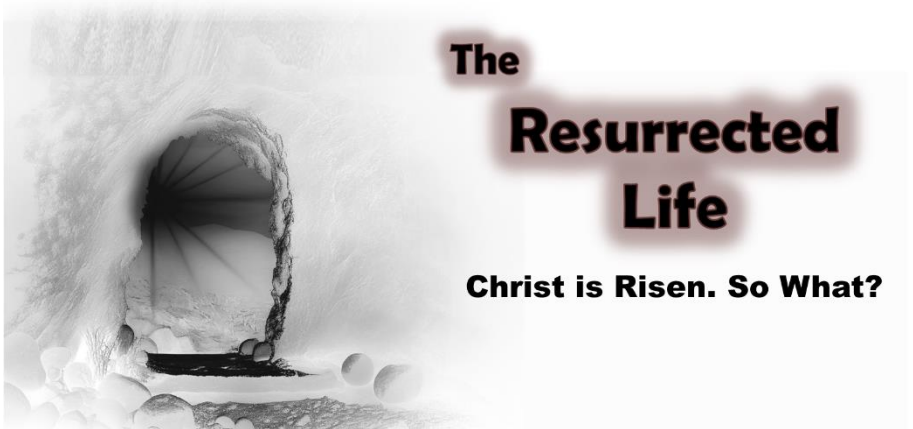




# TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



APRIL 14, 2024  
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LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**April 14, 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.**



**FIRST READING: Revelation 21:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." <sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. <sup>7</sup>Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:16-20**

<sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup>So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup>that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. <sup>20</sup>So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

**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



# 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 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 [templutheran.org/vbs](http://templutheran.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, family and friends of Mike McGerry, 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





# CELEBRATE GROWTH

## 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 **Bridget McCormack** if interested in being part of this ministry.

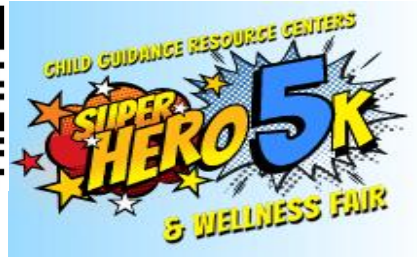


## SUPER HERO 5K & WELLNESS FAIR

**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. This group is made up of youth from Temple and Trinity Lutheran churches. 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 14, 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
	<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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