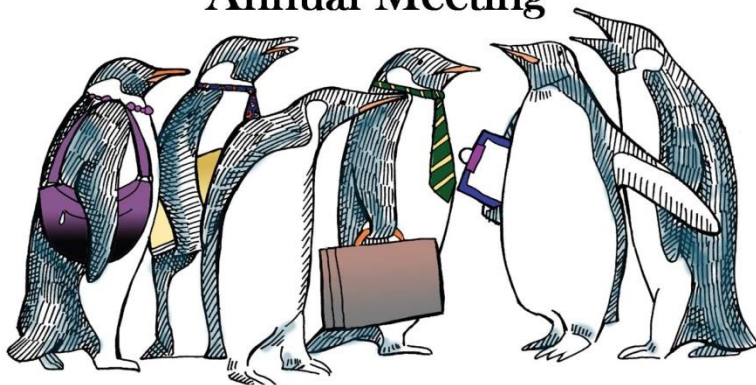




Knowing Christ... Making Christ Known

Annual Meeting



January 24, 2021

**Annual Meeting on
Zoom**

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WELCOME TO



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www.templelutheran.org

OUR MISSION -

“TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN”

Visiting today? Welcome!

January 24, 2021

Notes for Today's Services

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

OFFERING - *During today's service we cannot actively collect an offering for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. There is an offering plate in the back of the church. 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 transform lives as we come to know Christ, and make Christ known throughout Havertown and the world. Please mail checks to the church.*

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

TODAY'S READINGS

JONAH 3:1-5, 10

¹The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying,
²Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you. ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

GOSPEL READING: MARK 1:14-20

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent, and believe in the good news."

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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, Fernando Batista, Brendan Bell, Nancy Butler, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Jane Corso, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, David Fitch, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Lois Ann Forges-Oler, Todd Gasper, 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, Bridget Marley, Sister Judy Moellet, Audie Murphy, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Linda Palisano, Marita Reardon, Susan Rush, Merry Snyder, Karen Spangler, Vera Spangler, Benny Strain, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Frankie Vlassopoulos, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke.



IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Join us for morning prayer with scripture lessons and time for prayerful meditation. (Masks and social distancing will be required and there will be other accommodations to responsibly promote public health). Please diligently ask the

screening questions below before coming to worship.

Sign-up for In-Person Worship

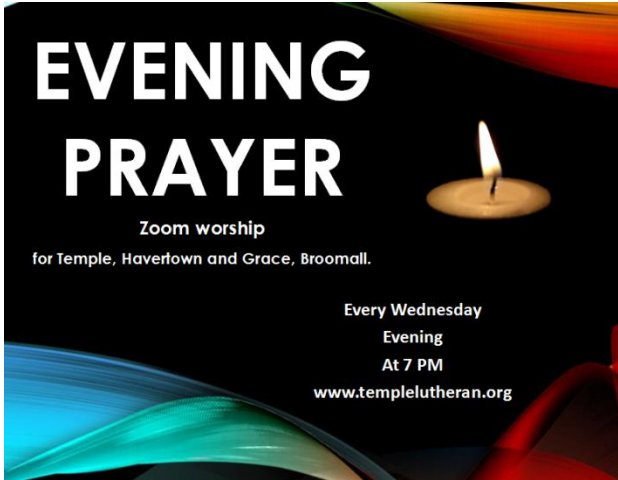
COVID 19 Screening Questions

Note: We will be keeping our 9:30 online worship service indefinitely. We are dedicated to accommodating as many people as possible in these wild COVID times.



Thank you to everyone who is making live streaming the Sunday Service possible. For the Director of Music Ministries – Florrie Marks, our music ministers – Sarah Foss, Amanda Quillen, and Mark Wallace, and for our audio-visual wiz – Kyle Barger.

GRACE BROOMALL Information



**WEDNESDAY
EVENING
PRAYER
ZOOM
WORSHIP**
7:00 p.m.

Join the Zoom Meeting and worship with us. Click on the graphic.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join Zoom Meeting (click on image)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89399865751?pwd=OG0Z1Z2hZYisvYTRRSVhYMkFzMTJQQT09>



Meeting ID: 893 9986 5751 Passcode: Grace
Dial by your location +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 893 9986 5751 Passcode: 621862

Find your local number:

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

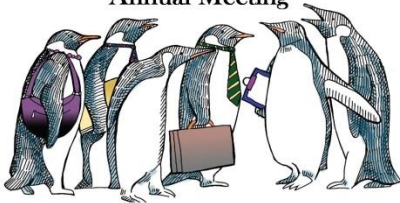
COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

light weight items, "store bought"
treats such as raisins, dried fruit
and nuts, gum, lollipops, popcorn,
peanuts, pretzels, crackers, cookies,
candy, small packs of coffee,
tea or hot chocolate, instant soup.
**NO POTATO CHIPS or
CRUSHABLE SNACKS, PLEASE.**

Please deliver by Sunday, February 7

ANNUAL MEETING - SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021

Annual Meeting



Sunday, January 24
9:30 a.m. Worship Live Streamed
Zoom meeting to follow

The Annual Meeting will be held using a Zoom meeting following 9:30 a.m. live streamed worship.

The 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly approved changes to the ELCA Model Constitution. Notice is given that approval of these

amendments to the Constitution will be on the agenda at the January 24, 2021 Annual Meeting.

[Click for details](#)

[Annual Meeting on Zoom](#)

WOMEN'S GROUP



The Women's Group will be meeting on Zoom on Sunday, January 31 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Questions: Contact Lisa Schneller

[Women's Group](#)

STAYING CONNECTED IN COMMUNITY

Life has ups and downs and we all go through challenging times. Especially now, when social distancing has brought in an additional level of human distancing, we can often find ourselves craving human interaction and support. This group has been initiated for exactly this purpose, to build human connections, especially in the face of the current adversity. TLC's "Staying Connected in Community" aspires to be a safe group that welcomes everyone to share their experiences and challenges, and to listen and connect with others while recognizing both our common humanity and the divine light we share. "Staying Connected in Community" will be meeting virtually every 3rd Thursday of the month, with group gatherings starting at 7:45 pm and discussion between 8-9.30pm.



Next meeting will be Thursday, January 21. Zoom link is below.

For more details, please contact Lisa Schneller at

lisaschneller23@gmail.com

[Staying Connected in Community](#)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

On-line Sunday School is before the live-stream service from 9am-9:30am with Miss Jeanne via a

Zoom link:

Meeting ID: 759 0842 5637

Passcode: XpcX0X



[Sunday School on Zoom](#)

GIVING TO TEMPLE

While we are all social distancing,
the work and expenses of the church continue.

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 Nancy Hallowell
- Questions? Contact [Nancy Hallowell](#)
- Use the PayPal link on the website or in Temple Connections or below



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

FEBRUARY 7 AT NOON
TAKE-OUT SOUP—SERVED READY TO EAT

DONATIONS WELCOMED
BENEFITS LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

This year our Souper Bowl of Caring will be take out only.

Sunday, February 7 at noon

Come and select your soup (s) to go. Make a donation to support
your favorite team in the Super Bowl game.
Proceeds will benefit Lutheran World Relief.

Sign up below to make a soup or help with the event.

[Souper Bowl of Caring Sign Up](#)

1 MILLION MASKS INITIATIVE TO FIGHT HUNGER IN NEPAL



This year we collected donations to purchase face masks through the Women's Empowerment Collective in Nepal. We raised \$1,500. Thank you to everyone who donated.

For more information on the Women's Empowerment Collective check out the

movie:

<https://youtu.be/tbdd5S74d34>

For more information about the initiative check

<https://empowermentcollective.org/1-million-masks/>



BED LINEN ITEMS FOR HOMELESS

TLC Food Pantry is collecting the following New or Gently Used items for distribution to the homeless in Philadelphia:



Flat sheets
Pillows
Pillow cases
Towels
Comforters

No ripped, torn, or visibly soiled items please.

Please put donations in the tub by the glass doors.



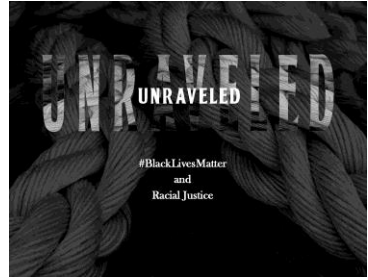
FOOD PANTRY

Check the website <https://tlcfoodpantry.com>

Needed: Paper products (particularly paper towels), detergent, hand soap (bars) and coffee both instant and ground.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

When Martin Luther was called to defend his 95 Theses - his steps for reform of the church he loved - he, reportedly, ended with the declaration: "Here I stand; I can do no other."



Here we stand this January 2021. We cannot change the color of our skin. Here we stand; we cannot change the experiences of our childhood. Here we stand; we have been formed, informed and reformed by our family, friends, acquaintances, education, community and, of course, the mass media. Here we stand; can we be changed by God?

TLC's café group is discussing God's words about social justice and our role in changing our world. You are welcome to join us beginning January 31st after the live-stream worship service. Use the Zoom link emailed out on Saturdays.

P.S. If you'd like to talk, we have a team of people standing by. Reply to this email and you'll get connected with one of us.

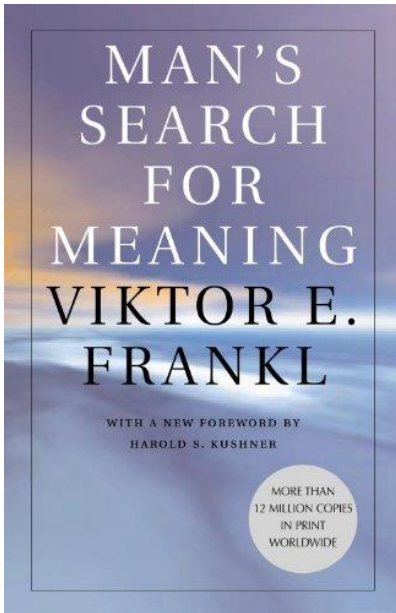
Resources – TLC Family Doin' the Work

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BOOK CLUB



Our next book for the TLC Bookclub will be **Man's Search for Meaning** by Victor E. Frankl.

Psychiatrist Viktor Frankl's memoir has riveted generations of readers with its descriptions of life in Nazi death camps and its lessons for spiritual survival. Based on his own experience and the stories of his patients, Frankl argues that we cannot avoid suffering but we can choose how to cope with it, find meaning in it, and move forward with renewed purpose. At the heart of his theory, known as

logotherapy, is a conviction that the primary human drive is not pleasure but the pursuit of what we find meaningful. *Man's Search for Meaning* has become one of the most influential books in America; it continues to inspire us all to find significance in the very act of living.

Also, since we are starting the new year - and in search of meaning as the book says! - we are also trying something a little different for next time, by inviting people to bring their suggestions for book titles for the book club, as well as favorite passages, or other pieces they would like to briefly read and bring up for our next discussion.

Please join us on Monday, February 1 at 8PM for great discussion and fellowship. Even if you haven't read the book, you are very welcome to join! For more details on how to join the video chat, contact Despina at despina.kontos@gmail.com

CALENDAR

Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
Thursdays	7:00 p.m.	Sober with Sitters (AA with Childcare)
Sundays	8:30 a.m.	In-Person Worship (reservation required)
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School with Ms. Jeanne
	9:30 a.m.	Live Streamed Worship Service

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
Congregation Council President	Pat Keaveney
Director of Music Ministries	Florrie Marks
Children, Youth & Family Minister	Julianna Pierdomenico
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
Office Administrator	Janet Bruss
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
Sunday Nursery Staff	Shelly Davis
Sexton	Calvin Lawler

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