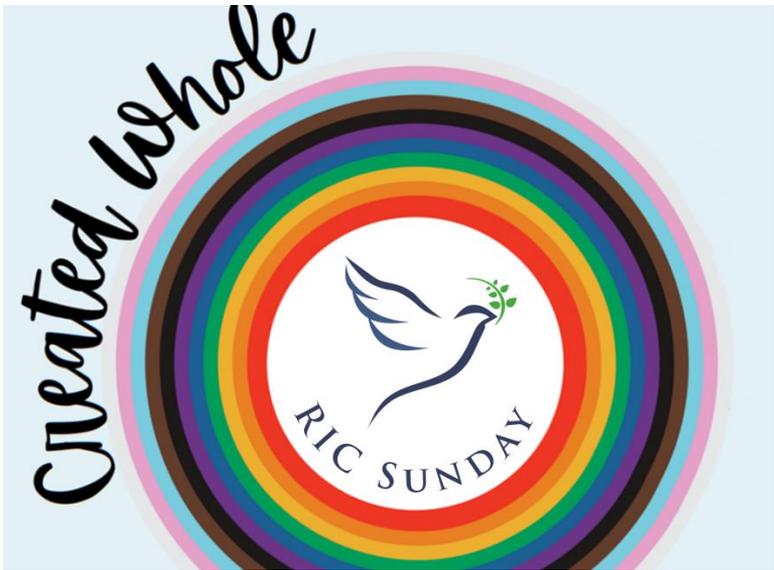




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JANUARY 29, 2023



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

**January 29, 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.

LESSON READING: Exodus 2:1-10

¹Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. ³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. ⁵The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" ⁸Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

GOSPEL READING: John 14:23-29

²³Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

2023 TLC CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

After Church on
Sunday January

Annual Report

22nd, we held our Annual Meeting. We started with fellowship and brunch, then opened the meeting.



44 Active Voting Mission Partners were in attendance to achieve quorum. The budget and constitutional amendments and bylaws were approved by unanimous vote.

Welcome to Ericka Esposito, our new council member. Sarah Foss, Despina Kontos, and Bernie Toth were all unanimously reelected. Beatrix Lay is our only departing council member, and we thank her for the time she spent on council. Thank you to all who made meals, voted, and presented reports at the meeting!

VALENTINES CARE PACKAGES FOR 8 COLLEGE STUDENTS

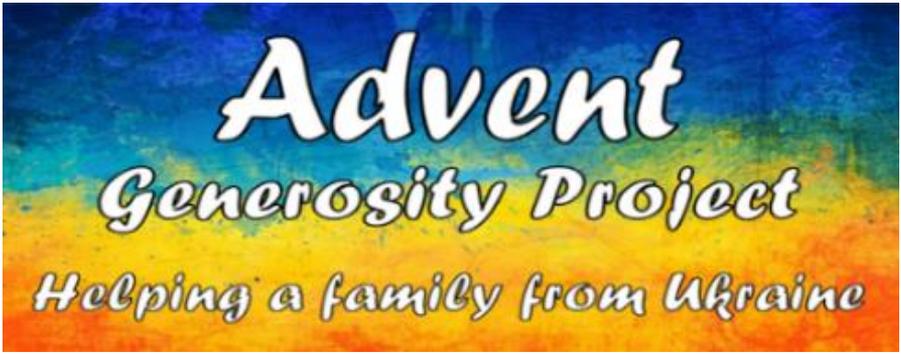


It is time to start collecting snacks and items for mission partners in college. We want them to know their Temple Lutheran family is thinking of them!

Please drop snacks for packages into the bin in the narthex. Light weight items please. Gift cards are also welcome!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: 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 Donnelly, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgoess-Oler, Todd Gasper, 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!

Help a family from
Ukraine

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 stepped forward to match donations made!

Thank you all for Living Generously!

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 George 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 Kity 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.

*The 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.
Mary and Martin Mannion.
Gaye and Raymond Clifford.
Denise Johansen.
The Eubanks Family.
Phil and Emily Earley to Welcome Unconditionally.
Lisa Lufrio.
Angela Alvarado.
Sue Cook in thankfulness for all the love, caring, and prayers extended to us by
our TLC Family.
Calvin Lawler in memory of Isaiah.
William Janson.
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.*

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



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

CAFÉ

Talk about funerals can be tough, but discussing them ahead of time can pave the way for others who will grieve for you. How do you talk about death? Do you? Why is it so hard to talk about death? Does our talk about Jesus' death help you understand your feelings about death. Come join us in this deadly discussion. Bob will tell a couple stories to get us started.

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

In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.

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.



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



WORSHIP FULLY

SPONSORING ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar flowers are a great way to beautify the sanctuary and remind your fellow worshipers 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](#)



SCOUT SUNDAY February 5, 10AM

We invite all girl scouts, boy 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! Pass the word to anyone you know involved in scouting!

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.



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. Signup sheet in narthex!



ELCA World Hunger

LIFE CENTER MEAL

Tuesday, March 14



The next date is March 14th!

More info on the
Signup Genius!

Life Center SignUp

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

TLC Blog

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.

THE EVANGEL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are hoping to get a group together of

TLC Evangel

mission partners to produce the **Evangel**



each month! There is so much happening here at Temple Lutheran and we like to share that news through the Evangel. Please email the office if you would like to have this as part of your ministry. 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. This could be a ministry opportunity for parents and children. Email articles and/or pictures to Eileen Keaveney at ekeaveney@yahoo.com.

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
	28	TLC 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
	21	Shrove Tuesday
	22	Ash Wednesday
	25	TLC Food Pantry Day 1-3 PM

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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