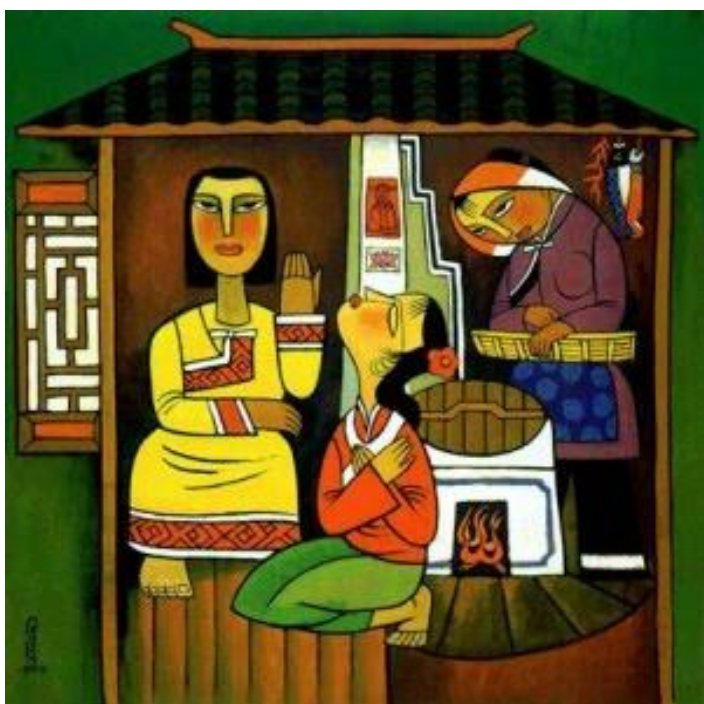




INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



Martha and Mary by Dr. He Qi, Drew University

JULY 20, 2025

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**July 20, 2025**

## **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.**



## **LESSON READING: GENESIS 18:1-10a**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup> He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup> He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup> Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup> Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup> And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup> Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup> Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. <sup>9</sup> They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." <sup>10a</sup> Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

## **GOSPEL READING: LUKE 10:38-42**

<sup>38</sup> Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, <sup>42</sup> but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

### **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



## RENEW: The Green VBS 🌱 Temple Lutheran Church August 4-8, 9 am – Noon

Children ages 4-10 are invited to join us for RENEW: The Green VBS, a fun and faith-filled Vacation Bible School experience focused on caring for God's creation!

Campers: Ages 4-10, Minor Helpers: Ages 11-17

Adult Leaders and Helpers Needed!! Reach out to the office or check the VBS website for information on clearances.

Reach out to TLC's Director of Discipleship, Rob Mannix at [robmannix@gmail.com](mailto:robmannix@gmail.com) if interested in helping in any way!

We are collecting **Paper Pulp Egg Cartons!** Please bring to church or drop off in the conference room!

### Needed for the week of VBS:

Five bins - either clear or translucent - with lids. Size needed: 12" deep and approximately 16 x 22. They will be scrubbed and returned after VBS. If you have questions or a bin to loan, please contact Lillian Mittleman, [lillian8394@gmail.com](mailto:lillian8394@gmail.com).

**Register today at [TempleLutheran.org/vbs](http://TempleLutheran.org/vbs).**



## WOODER ICE WEDNESDAYS

7:00-8:00 PM

July 30

August 13

TL4 Youth Group hosts Wooder Ice Wednesdays at Pop's on Eagle Rd. in Havertown on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and August 13<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to build community through a discussion question, craft, and a water ice on us!



# WORSHIP FULLY

## ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ

### Sundays at 9 AM

Come enjoy coffee, tea, and delicious treats with discussions. Every Sunday at 9 am. All are welcome!



## MUSIC MINISTRIES



If you sing or play an instrument, 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. Please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks, at [music@templelutheran.org](mailto:music@templelutheran.org).

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**For Healing and Encouragement:** Paula Andrade, Paul Arata, Margaret Barger, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Joan Clarke, Linda Cohen, Jane Corso, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, 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 Forgest-Oler, Kelly Gallagher, Michael Gallagher Jr., Roger Gasper, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Florence Homer, Craig Jamgochian, Boyce Johnson, Em Johnston, Gina Kapusniak, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Calvin Lawler, Jean Long, Lori Lutz, Madison Lynn, Susie Margarite and family, Salvino Marra, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Cadence Monroe, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Tonya Parker, Pat Rhodes, family and friends of Melissa Rhodes, Beth Rossi, Larry Rossi, Toni Rossi, Jeanne Santarsiero, Chris Smith, Clark Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Derick Spence, Phil Strybuc, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke, and Chloe Gorby Zarko.



# LIVE GENEROUSLY

## LIFE CENTER MEAL



Life Center March 2024



## September 12

Signup to donate food, items, or your time. Click on or scan the QR code for the signup genius.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, September 25

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.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

## GIVING TO TEMPLE

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

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# CELEBRATE GROWTH

## TLC FOOD PANTRY

**Saturday, July 26, 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:** Laundry Detergent, Dishwashing Liquid, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Peanut Butter, Coffee, and snacks **\*no glass or expired items\***

Please reach out to **Bridget McCormack** if interested in being part of this ministry.



## SPIRITUAL DIRECTION GROUP

**\*\*NEW SCHEDULE\*\***

**Meets every other Monday**

**7/21, 8/4, 8/18, etc.**

**@ 7 pm in the Youth Room**

TLC's Spiritual Direction Group offers a welcoming space to listen, share, and grow in faith together. New faces welcome anytime!

Questions? Rob Mannix @ [robmannix@gmail.com](mailto:robmannix@gmail.com).



## SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK



Sunday School will resume in September. However, we have several adult mission partners that will be opening the kids' room between the children's sermon and communion for supervised activities during many Sundays over the summer.

## CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Mondays	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Direction Group (7/21, 8/4, etc.)
Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [AA Meeting]
Fridays	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.	Adult Café
	10:00 a.m.	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.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>July</b>	<b>16</b>	Wooder Ice Wednesday
	<b>21</b>	Spiritual Direction Group
	<b>26</b>	TLC Food Pantry
	<b>30</b>	Wooder Ice Wednesday
<b>August</b>	<b>4-8</b>	RENEW VBS!
	<b>4 &amp; 18</b>	Spiritual Direction Group
	<b>10</b>	VBS Sunday
	<b>13</b>	Wooder Ice Wednesday
	<b>23</b>	TLC Food Pantry
<b>September 1, 15, 29</b>		Spiritual Direction Group
	<b>7</b>	God's Work. Our Hands.
	<b>9</b>	Life Center Meal
	<b>14</b>	Rally Day!

## Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Congregation Council President	Bernie Toth
Director of Music Ministries	Florrie Marks
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
Parish Administrator	Darcy Mannion
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
Youth Minister	Jennifer Pruski
Sexton	Calvin Lawler Sr.

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