



Temple Lutheran Church

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ORDINARY SAINTS

January 9, 2022

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OUR MISSION -

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Live Generously*

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Visiting today? Welcome!

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Notes for Today's Service

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

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.*

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

READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:14-24

¹⁴And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them.

¹⁵See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. ¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ¹⁹Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰Do not despise the words of prophets, ²¹but test everything; hold fast to what is good; ²²abstain from every form of evil.

²³May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 15:1-11

¹I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you.

⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those

who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. ⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

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, Brendan Bell, Barbara Burd, Nancy Butler, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Sue Cook, Jane Corso, Cynthia Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Lois Ann Forges-Oler, Todd Gasper, Roy Hallowell, 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, Audie Murphy, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Linda Palisano, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Benny Strain, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke.



Love never fails." - 1 Corinthians 13:8

Your contribution to the CWS Blankets program not only gives people around the world supplies to keep them safe and healthy but hope, warmth and a reminder that they are loved.

Today, let your response be one of love by giving to our neighbors in their time of need. You can contribute on-line or by filling in the form in the bulletin and sending in your check.

[Blankets](#)

LIFE CENTER MEAL – January 11

Our next meal at the Life Center for will be on **Tuesday, January 11th**. Please check out the Signup Genius link to donate food and/or help with prep and delivery. We will need the following to ensure a belly filling meal to the shelter's 30 residents:



- 1 Meat loaf or meat balls (2 lbs. each – no pork products)
 - 1 Set of fruit (20 pieces of bananas or oranges)
 - 2 gallons Iced Tea/Lemonade
 - 1 Kitchen helper to prepare food at church
 - Honey
 - Hot sauce/ketchup
- For questions/concerns, please contact Ingrid Burd.

[Life Center Meal](#)

WORSHIP SERVANTS

Now that we are back to In-Person worship, we are looking for servants to help in leading worship. Check out the link to sign up. You can sign up for as many jobs as you can do! Any questions please contact the office or Rob Mannix.

[Worship Servants Sign Up](#)

CAFÉ Join us for discussion and fellowship every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. In Person (in the café) or on Zoom.

[Zoom link for Cafe](#)

Meeting ID: 937 6404 1703
Password: 393031



WOMEN'S GROUP



[Women's Group](#)

The Women's Group will be meeting on Zoom on the 3rd Sunday of the month, January 16 at 11 a.m.
Questions: Contact Lisa Schneller

Hosts for Hospitals is coming to Cafe on January 16th

A representative from a local non-profit agency doing the good work of hosting families in need of housing while undergoing medical treatment at our world class hospitals will be coming to Temple on January 16th. Please join us in the Café at 9 to share some stories of the hope we can bring to others by helping, sharing and donating to this ministry of hope.



CAFÉ

Sunday, January 16 , 9:00 a.m.
Welcomes
Cathy Davis from



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HOSTS for HOSPITALS provides low-cost housing and caring support for patient-families traveling to Greater Philadelphia for specialized medical care.

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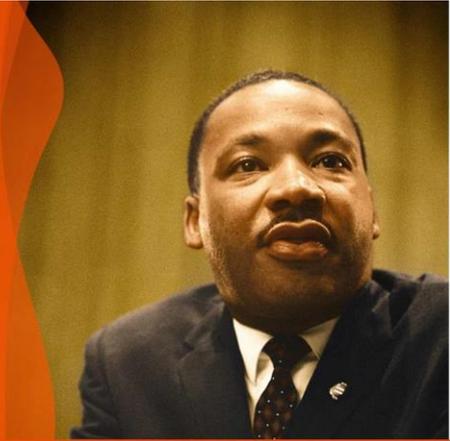
IN PERSON & ON ZOOM



Host for Hospitals will be providing information after the worship service on January 16th in the narthex. Since 2000, this non-profit organization has been providing lodging and caring support to meet the housing needs of patients and their families coming to Greater Philadelphia for specialized medical care. The lodging is provided by volunteer Hosts who welcome into their homes patient-families in need. Come hear how we can support this agency's good work during the MLK weekend of service.

Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend of Service at TLC

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January 15th, 16th & 17th

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- There is a list of small and large projects to be done around our campus to create welcoming and inclusive spaces to do ministry together.
- Rob Mannix, our Director of Discipleship is coordinating families and teams to get the job done.
- We plan to keep everyone safe by spreading out in different spaces.
- Please reach out to Rob to get involved!

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PREPARING MEALS

We have set up a sign-up genius sheet to provide dinner for the Cook family for the next few weeks. Please sign up and with your “acts of service” let them know they are loved. New dates available.

Dave & Sue Cook

Annual Meeting



Sunday, January 23

10:00 a.m. Worship In-Person &

Live Streamed

Annual meeting to follow

GRACE BROOMALL Information



SUNDAY WORSHIP

In-person Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Questions: please call the church office at 610-356-1824 or contact

Vicar Kayla Sadowy at gracebroomall@gmail.com.

GIVING TO TEMPLE

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



SPONSORING ALTAR FLOWERS



[Order Altar Flowers](#)

Altar flowers are a great way to beautify the sanctuary and remind your fellow worshipers of the new life that Jesus brings. They are also a great way to commemorate an event near a specific date, or honor/remember someone close to your heart. You can now sponsor altar flowers for a specific week. Select the week, enter the note as you would like to see

it in the bulletin (in honor of __/in memory of __/in celebration of __) and pay through PayPal. The cost is \$42 per week. The florist will deliver a beautiful arrangement to the church. 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. Questions: Contact the office.

Vision



Transforming church,
our neighborhood, and
God's world in the
name of Jesus.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION

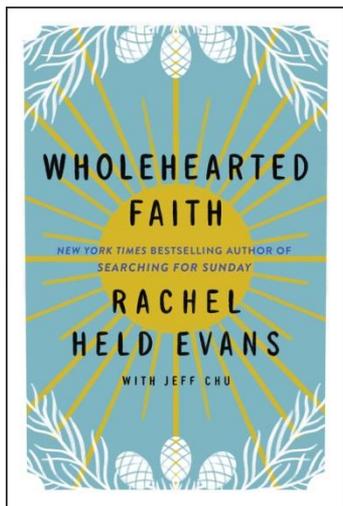
... *Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?* Matthew 25:44 (NSRV)

A recent meditation from Max Lucado, one of my favorite authors, made me think about waiting for the Christ child: An man asked his pastor if his deep unhappiness came from a some sin he'd committed. "Yes," the pastor replied. "The sin of ignorance. One of your neighbors is the Messiah in disguise, and you have not seen him." The man began to look more purposefully at all people and to listen more intently when they spoke to him. After all, he might be with the Messiah. He said, "All I know is that things changed when I started looking for God."

"How are things looking in your neighborhood?" Lucado writes. Do we look for God in the face and voice of *every one of God's children?*

Resources – TLC Family Doin' the Work





BOOK CLUB – January 10

Wholehearted Faith by Rachel Held Evans

Rachel Held Evans, a #1 *New York Times* best selling author, is widely recognized for her theologically astute, profoundly honest, and beautifully personal books, which have guided, instructed, edified, and shaped Christians as they seek to live out a just and loving faith.

At the time of her tragic death in 2019, Rachel was working on a new book about wholeheartedness. With the help of her close friend and author Jeff Chu, that work-in-progress, woven together with other unpublished writings, is now the foundation for this rich collection of essays that ask candid questions about the stories we've been told—and the stories we tell—about our faith, our selves, and our world.

This book is for the doubter and the dreamer, the seeker and the sojourner, those who long for a sense of spiritual wholeness. Through theological reflection and personal recollection, Rachel wrestles with God's grace and love in an imperfect world, looks unsparingly at what the Church is and does, and explores universal human questions about becoming and belonging.

Please join us on Monday, January 10 at 8 p.m. for great discussion and fellowship. We will start having the book club again in person from next month, at Temple, 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 For more details on how to join the video chat, contact Despina at

[Book Club](#)
[Zoom Meeting](#)

despina.kontos@gmail.com

CALENDAR

Tuesdays	7:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	8:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
Saturdays	9:30 a.m.	Bryn Mawr Early Birds (AA meeting)
Sundays	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all Ages
	10:00 a.m.	In-person, Live Streamed 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.

Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Seminarian	Vicar Ian Clements
Congregation Council President	Amanda Quillen
Director of Music Ministries	Florrie Marks
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
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