



TEMPLE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY

MARCH 22, 2026

5TH SUNDAY IN

Lent





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Havertown, PA 19083 —
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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

March 22, 2026 Notes for Today's Service

We hope that you will be able to join 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. 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.

For more information about Temple Lutheran, visit our website or use this QR Code.



Welcome Pastor Ghislaine Cotnoir

Pastor Ghislaine Cotnoir (she/her) is a 1987 graduate of Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, now United Lutheran Seminary. Ordained to Ministry of Word and Sacrament in 1988, Pastor G's first call was in Rochester, NY where she remained for over 25 years before returning to the Philadelphia area. Four years after ordination Pastor G began serving as a Chaplain a ministry she has continued since.

Currently, she serves as Director of Pastoral Care at two Liberty Lutheran Senior Communities, Artman in Ambler and The Hearth in Bala Cynwyd. Additionally, Pastor G is a trained Interim Pastor and serves the Synod as a Transition Pastor.

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 19:28-29

²⁸ After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), "I am thirsty." ²⁹ A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth.



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

**Welcome to Temple Lutheran Church of Havertown.
You are not alone.**

Each of us is a child of God, made in the image of God. Together, we create a diverse community of people who strive to share the love of Christ and to do God's work in the world.

We, the people of Temple Lutheran, welcome all children of God – made in God's image – to join us in our work, no matter your race, your ethnicity, your sexual orientation, your gender identity or gender expression, your age, your status, your income, or your ability. **Core Values:** Inclusion, Community, Service



Pancake Breakfast and Egg Hunt

**Eggs, Crafts, and an appearance from
the Easter Bunny!**

**Saturday, March 28
9 AM - 11 AM**

**Trinity Lutheran Church
1141 West Chester Pike, Havertown**

To benefit 

**TL4C PANCAKE BREAKFAST
9-11 am on March 28th @ Trinity Lutheran
1141 West Chester Pike. Havertown**

Come on over to Trinity Lutheran Church for a delicious breakfast supporting our joint TL4C Youth Group. \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Egg Hunt at 9:30 AM.



COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 4

10 AM, Rain or Shine!

Invite friends, family, and community members to TLC's Community Easter Egg Hunt! There will be snacks, drinks, and crafts to enjoy as well as searching for eggs at Temple Lutheran! All are welcome!

Easter Flower Orders

Tulips	\$7.00
Daffodils	\$7.00
Azaleas	\$9.00
Easter Lilies	\$9.00

Orders Due: Palm Sunday, March 29th

EASTER FLOWERS

Orders Due Palm Sunday

March 29th

Decorate the sanctuary with flowers Easter Sunday! Take them home after the 10 am worship or the week after!

Order today by Bulletin Insert or online at templelutheran.org/easter-flowers.



EGG FILLERS NEEDED!

Filled Eggs due March 29th!

Grab a bag or two of empty Easter eggs from the back of church and bring them back filled for our Community Easter Egg Hunt! This is a wonderful community event we hold each year and it doesn't happen without the generosity of our egg fillers and volunteers! **Peanut free please!**



WORSHIP FULLY



SUNDAY SCHOOL

During Worship

Children ages 4-11 are dismissed to Sunday School after the Sermon on the Steps and return to worship at communion.



ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ

Sundays at 9 am

Come enjoy coffee, tea, and delicious treats while having wonderful discussions on Sunday mornings at 9 am in the Café.



BIBLE STUDY

Every other Monday

3/23, 4/6, 4/20, etc. from 7 – 8:30 pm

Conference Room

Come as you are and grow in faith with friends. Each week, we explore scripture together, ask questions, and discover how God's Word connects with our daily lives. Whether you're new to Bible study or have been part of many, there's a place for you at the table!



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION GROUP

Meets every other Monday

3/30, 4/13, etc. @ 7 pm

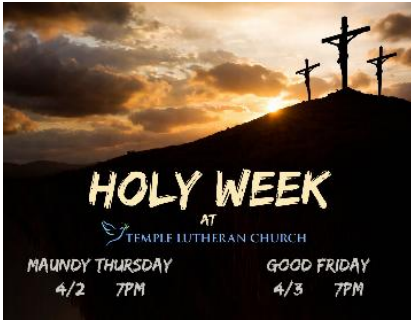
TLC's Spiritual Direction Group offers a welcoming space to listen, share, and

grow in faith together.

New faces welcome anytime!

Questions? Rob Mannix @ robmannix@gmail.com.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Maundy Thursday - April 2, 7 pm

We remember Christ's command to love as we share Holy Communion and conclude with the solemn stripping of the altar.

Good Friday - April 3, 7 pm

Through scripture, silence, and the extinguishing of light, we reflect on Christ's suffering and death, waiting in hope at the foot of the cross.



EASTER SUNDAY

April 5 at 6 am, 8:15 am, & 10 am

Breakfast 7:15 am - 10 am

Join us as we celebrate the joy of the resurrection at 6:00 am, 8:15 am, and 10:00 am. Together we proclaim the good news that Christ is risen indeed! Breakfast will be available from 7:15 am–10:00 am. Come worship, rejoice, and share in the joy of Easter morning!



LIVE GENEROUSLY



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

April 6, 2-7 pm
Fellowship Hall

Sign up to give blood on April 6th in Fellowship Hall. Contact Kristy Burko at kmburko@gmail.com or Larry Passmore, LarryPassmore@gmail.com, for more information.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

LIFE CENTER MEAL

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Sign up to make meatloaf, donate items needed, prep the food, or serve at the Life Center in Upper Darby on May 12, 2026. For more information on this ministry, reach out to Ingrid at ifburd410@gmail.com.



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





CELEBRATE GROWTH

TLC FOOD PANTRY 1-2:30 pm

Saturday, March 28



TLC Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every 4th Saturday of the month from 1-2:30 pm. **Needs:** Laundry detergent, Peanut butter, Toilet paper, Tomato products, Fruit, Cereal

***No glass or expired items.** Please reach out to **Bridget McCormack** if

interested in being part of this ministry.

MUSIC MINISTRIES



Do you like to sing, play handbells, or play instruments? We would love for you to share your talents with Temple Lutheran Church! Please contact our

Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks, at music@templelutheran.org.



TL4C YOUTH GROUP
Meets Monthly
Youth in grades 6-12

Middle Schoolers – 1st Sunday of the month, 5:30 pm

High Schoolers – 2nd Sunday of the month, 6 pm

See your TL4C emails for information on Tuscarora and a Pittsburgh service trip!

Questions? Contact Jennifer Pruski, TLC's Youth Minister at TL4Cyouthleader@gmail.com.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paula Andrade, Paul Arata, Margaret Barger, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Joan Clarke, Linda Cohen, Coralisha and family, Jane Corso, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnely, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, family and friends of Jorge Escobar, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgeess-Oler, Michael Gallagher, Susan Gallagher and family, Roger Gasper, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Elizabeth Haslam, Florence Homer, Nicholas Hughes, Clay Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Boyce Johnson, Cheryl Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Em Johnston, Gina Kapusniak, Chris Keislar, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Calvin Lawler, Jean Long, Lori Lutz, Madison Lynn, Lisa MaCullen, Susie Margarite and family, Salvino Marra, Janet Marinari, Tricia McGee, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Justin Messina, Cadence Monroe, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Tonya Parker, Pat Rhodes, Toni Rossi, Jeanne Santarsiero, Mel Shralow, Brian Sinclair, Chris Smith, Clark Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Derick Spence, Phil Strybuc, Chaplain Dr. Eileen Teel, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Betsy West, Philip White, Linda Wilke, and Chloe Gorby Zarko.

Need to contact the Pastor?

The Rev. Timothy Johansen,
by calling (610) 446-3270
or by emailing pastor@templelutheran.org
Emergency Phone Number (516)592-0412

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Direction Group (3/30, 4/13, etc.)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (3/23, 4/6, 4/20, etc.)
Tuesday	7:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir
	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [AA Meeting]
Friday	7:30 p.m.	I Am Responsible [AA meeting]
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Bryn Mawr Early Birds [AA meeting]
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Café
	8:15 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:15 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

March	23	Bible Study
	28	TL4C Pancake Breakfast at Trinity Lutheran
	28	TLC Food Pantry
	29	Palm Sunday
April	30	Spiritual Direction Group
	2	Maundy Thursday 7pm
	3	Good Friday 7pm
	4	Community Easter Egg Hunt 10 am
	5	Easter Sunday 6 am, 8:15 am, & 10 am
	5	Easter Sunday Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
	6	Red Cross Blood Drive

Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Congregation Council President	Amy Mensch
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
Custodian	Delaney Mannion



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A Taste of Italy

Wendy Long Memorial Spaghetti Dinner

Thank you to all those who contributed to this successful event!
Thanks, especially, to Mike and Lisa Schneller for their hard work.

We give thanks for the generosity of our Sponsoring Businesses,
who contributed prizes for our raffle

Act II Playhouse	JD McGillicuddy's
Arden Theater Company	Koffmeyer's
Burnished Blessings	Longwood Gardens
Catch My Thrift	Mural Arts Philadelphia
Casey's Public House	Oscar Design Studio
Centrella's Deli & Italian Market	The Philadelphia Orchestra
Chanticleer	Plant Roots & The Bookery
Crayola Experience	The Reading Fightin' Phils
Em's Fabulous Art	Urban Air Adventure Park
Giggleberry Fair @ Peddler's Village	WeNotMe Sports
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