



TEMPLE
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CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



DECEMBER 8, 2024
A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

December 8, 2024

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.

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 UNCONDITIONALLY

Welcome to Temple Lutheran Church of Havertown.

You are not alone.

We are a Reconciling in Christ Congregation which extends hospitality, support, encouragement, and full participation to all children of God who seek to join us in doing God's work.

Core Values: Inclusion, Community, Service

Mission: Welcome Unconditionally, Worship Fully, Live Generously, and Celebrate Growth

Vision: Transforming Church, Our Neighborhood, and God's World in the name of Jesus.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR



Christmas Eve Choir Rehearsals are starting Sundays after worship. If you are interested in joining a fun group of singers to make

Christmas Eve extra wonderful, please email Florrie Marks at music@templelutheran.org, or find her after worship!

COOKIES, COCKTAILS, AND KARAOKE

December 14 from 6-8 PM

Fellowship Hall

THRIVENT FINANCIAL and **TEMPLE LUTHERAN**

Cookies, Cocktails, and Karaoke

Saturday, December 14 at 6 p.m.

Join us for a free, family-friendly event, open to the whole community! Activities include cookie decorating and singing your karaoke favorites. Feel free to bring a favorite Christmas appetizer or dessert to share! Refreshments will be served.

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WORSHIP FULLY

BREAKFAST CHURCH

December 22, 10 AM

Fellowship Hall Join us for breakfast church in Fellowship Hall on the Sunday before Christmas when we will worship and break bread together. Please consider helping set up or clean up and help make these events a ministry in themselves. Many hands make light work.



ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



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

TLC STEWARDSHIP - SING A NEW SONG!



November 24th was Consecration Sunday. If you haven't handed in your Estimate of Giving Card, we encourage you to pray about your monetary contribution to help TLC continue to transform itself, the community, and God's world by Welcoming Unconditionally, Worshipping Fully, Living Generously, and Celebrating Growth. Please fill out the Estimate of Giving Card and place in the offering or mail to the church to help us with our budget for 2025.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS



It is time to order poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary in memory or celebration of someone or something in your life. Poinsettias are \$8 by cash or check or \$8.50 online at templelutheran.org/poinsettias.

Order by December 15th!



LIVE GENEROUSLY

CHESTER EASTSIDE MINISTRIES

Gifts Due December 8

Gift bags filled with toiletries and gifts for a Christmas surprise to be handed out to women at Chester Eastside Ministries.



ADVENT GENEROSITY PROJECT

Temple Lutheran Church will be collecting monetary donations for our Sani-Tree. For every \$5 we will add an “ornament.” All donations will go to purchasing menstrual products for local organizations that give to those in need.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

January 22, 2025, 2:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall at TLC

Sign up to give blood today by scanning or clicking the QR code.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

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



CELEBRATE GROWTH

TL4C YOUTH GROUP



Youth Group activities and service projects are in the works! Next Youth Group meeting will be held **January 5th at 6 pm at Temple Lutheran.**

12/6 – Sixers Game vs Magic

Contact Youth Leader Jennifer Pruski at jennerpruski@gmail.com for more information on TL4C and upcoming events.

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

Give Through PayPal



CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [AA Meeting]
	7:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir
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.	Adult Café
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:15 a.m.	Chancel Choir / Christmas Eve 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

December	1	Advent Begins – Seuss Sunday
	8	A Charlie Brown Christmas Sunday
	14	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 4-6 pm
	14	Cookies, Cocktails, and Karaoke! 6-8 pm
	15	Christmas Pageant 10 am
	22	Breakfast Church
	24	Christmas Eve Worship
		4 pm Children's Service, 7:30 pm Candlelight
	25	CHRISTMAS!

Partners in Ministry

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



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