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Epiphany Sunday



JANUARY 5, 2025  
EPIPHANY SUNDAY



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**January 5, 2025  
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](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: Isaiah: 60:1-6**

<sup>1</sup> Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. <sup>2</sup> For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. <sup>3</sup> Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. <sup>4</sup> Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. <sup>5</sup> Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. <sup>6</sup> A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 2:1-12**

<sup>1</sup> In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." <sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup> and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup> They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup> 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" <sup>7</sup> Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." <sup>9</sup> When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup> On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.



## ADVENT GENEROSITY PROJECT The Sani-Tree for Menstrual Health

Throughout Advent and Christmas \$865 has been collected! With an anonymous mission partner matching all donations, we have a total of \$1,730 to purchase menstrual health products for local organization to give to those in need!

### *Donations to TLC's "Advent Generosity Project" fundraiser have been made by:*

*Robert Klimczak in honor of Mary Klimczak,*

*Susan Best and Fran Talarowski in memory of Departed Loved Ones.*

*Janet and Dick Bruss in memory of our parents and grandparents.*

*Janet and Dick Bruss in honor of family: Liz, Mike, Alysha, Braylen, Xander, Debbie, Waine, David, Karen, Kristen, Stephen, Greyson, Kelsey, Jay, and Tom.*

*Jeanne Daniels in memory of loving parents Frank and Constance Loeb.*

*Celia Engman in celebration of women worldwide.*

*Eileen Keaveney in honor of All of TLC.*

*Joyce and Bob Quillen in honor of my family.*

*The Matson Family in memory of Honey Black Kay.*

*Gail and David Nichols in memory of Zeus, Kiya, Claudia, and Angelo.*

*Gail and David Nichols in honor of William & Vera Nichols and Warren & Alta Guth.*

*Lois Gasper in loving memory of Tom.*

*Maureen O'Ryan and Larry Passmore in memory of our parents.*

*Susan and Kelly Gallagher in honor of Audrey and Olivia.*

*Lillian Mittleman in memory of Mary Ann Mittleman and Vera Spangler.*

*Pastor Tim and Mary in honor of Denise Johansen and Dorothea Hazel.*

*Pastor Tim and Mary with love for our trans siblings.*

*David and Darcy Mannion in honor of our mothers.*

*Ingrid Burd in honor of our mothers.*

*Owen and Eli Marks in memory of our great grandmother Mary Jervis.*

*Kathy and Jim Farally in memory of our departed loved ones.*

*Kathy and Jim Farally in honor of our children and grandchildren.*

*Nikita Johnson in memory of Sylvia Johnson. Rest in Peace Mom.*

*Nikita Johnson in honor of Willie Dees. Rest in Peace Father.*

*Meghan Quillen.*

*Amy and Dario Mescia in celebration of our daughters, Eliotte and Isabel.*

*Gail Woodward.*

*Sharon Eubank in memory of Mary Tenaglio.*

*Rob and Karen Mannix in honor of our children.*

*Rob and Karen Mannix in support of all women's rights to healthcare.*

*Lynn Santo Domingo in memory of Uncle Bobby and Grandma Ruth.*

*Lynn Santo Domingo in honor of the dignity of those who menstruate.*

*The Esteves Family.*

*The McCracken Family in memory of Tutu.*

*Em Johnston in honor of a wonderful Pastor.*

*Kris Zborowski.*

*The Farnsworth Family in memory of Nancy Macaluso, Precie Uhron, Cecelia Stephen.*

*The Farnsworth Family in honor of Patty Stephen.*



# WELCOME

# UNCONDITIONALLY

**Welcome to Temple Lutheran Church of Havertown.**

**ALL are welcome here.**

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.

## 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.



## 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](mailto:music@templelutheran.org).



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sundays during worship**

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



## TL4C Youth Group

**Next meetup is January 5, at 5:30 PM**

**Bowling at Wynnewood Lanes!**

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to TL4C.

This is an opportunity for our youth to grow in faith with one another and work together on service projects.



# WORSHIP FULLY

## Epiphany Sunday



### EPIPHANY SUNDAY

January 5<sup>th</sup>

Celebrate the revelation of God's light, hope, and love through Jesus Christ at TLC on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

### ANNUAL MEETING

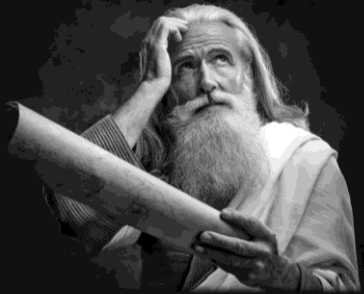
January 26, 2025

Join us in Fellowship Hall as we break bread together and celebrate all the ministries of Temple Lutheran and vote on the budget for 2024.



### PSALMS

THE TORTURED POETS' BOOK  
A SERMON SERIES BEGINNING JANUARY 12



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### PSALMS:

**The Tortured Poets' Book  
Sermon Series**

**Begins January 12<sup>th</sup>**

Come hear Psalms: The Tortured Poets' Book Sermon series from Pastor Tim!



# LIVE GENEROUSLY AND CELEBRATE GROWTH



## ADVENT GENEROSITY PROJECT The Sani-Tree for Menstrual Health

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.

## TLC FOOD PANTRY 1-2:30 pm Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

TLC Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every 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.



## LIFE CENTER MEAL



### Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Signup to make meatloaf, donate items needed, prep the food, or serve at the Life Center in Upper Darby on January 9, 2024. For more information on this ministry, reach out to Ingrid at [ifburd410@gmail.com](mailto:ifburd410@gmail.com). To signup click the link or go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EAAAE28A3FE3-life27#/>

Life Center Signup



## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**For Healing and Encouragement:** Paul Arata, Margaret Barger, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Joan Clarke, Jane Corso, Mark Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnelly, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, R.E. Faulkner, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forges-Oler, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Ami Cuskelly, Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, Florence Homer, Craig Jamgochian, Boyce Johnson, Sylvia Johnson, Gina Kapusniak, Robert Keaveney, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Jim M., Susie Margarite and family, Salvino Marra, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Michelle, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, David Parker, Tonya Parker, family and friends of Bob Quillen, Melissa Rhodes, Beth Rossi, Larry Rossi, Toni Rossi, Jeanne Santarsiero, Chris Smith, Clark Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Derick Spence, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, family and friends of Richard Usher, Diana Valvardi, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, and Linda Wilke.

### **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

## 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](#)



## 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

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>January</b>	<b>5</b>	Epiphany Sunday
	<b>5</b>	TL4C Youth Group - Wynnewood Lanes 5:30 pm
	<b>12</b>	Psalms Sermon Series Begins
	<b>14</b>	Life Center Meal
	<b>25</b>	TLC Food Pantry 1-2:30 pm
<b>February</b>	<b>2</b>	Scout Sunday
	<b>9</b>	Souper Bowl Sunday

## 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
Youth Minister	Jennifer Pruski
Sexton	Calvin Lawler Sr.



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