

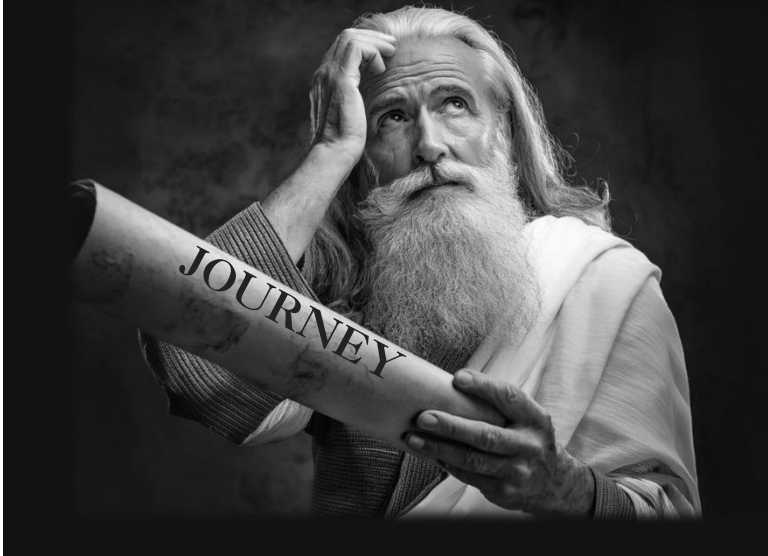


TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY

PSALMS

THE TORTURED POETS' BOOK



JANUARY 26, 2025
ANNUAL MEETING



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

**January 26, 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.

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.



PSALM 121 (Chanted)

- ¹ I lift up my eyes | to the hills;
from where is my | help to come?
- ² **My help comes | from the Lord,
the maker of heav- | en and earth.**
- ³ The Lord will not let your | foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you | fall asleep.
- ⁴ **Behold, the keep- | er of Israel
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep;**
- ⁵ the Lord watches | over you;
The Lord is your shade at | your right hand;
- ⁶ **the sun will not strike | you by day,
nor the | moon by night.**
- ⁷ The Lord will preserve you | from all evil
and will | keep your life.
- ⁸ **The Lord will watch over your going out
and your | coming in,
from this time forth for- | evermore.**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paul Arata, Margaret Barger, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Joan Clarke, Jane Corso, Ami Cuskelly, Mark Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnely, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, R.E. Faulkner, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgest-Oler, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, Florence Homer, Craig Jamgochian, Boyce 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, Diana Valvardi, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, and Linda Wilke.



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.



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 February 2 Temple Lutheran Church

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.



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.





WORSHIP FULLY

ANNUAL MEETING AND POTLUCK

January 26, 2025



Join us in Fellowship Hall as we break bread together at the Annual Meeting and Potluck! Let's celebrate all the ministries of Temple Lutheran and vote on the budget for 2024 and elect members of council!

SCOUT SUNDAY

February 2

All Scouts, families and friends are welcome to join TLC in a special worship celebrating the good news of scouting. Scouts attending will receive a special Scout Sunday patch! Join us in the courtyard after church for firepits and smores!



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

February 9

Worship and Luncheon

Worship with soup luncheon to follow. During the service the congregation is invited to put money into the pot of whichever NFL team they think will win the Super Bowl.

TLC will "predict" the winner (team with the most money) at the Soup Luncheon.

The true winner will be Mama-Tee Community Fridge Project which will be the beneficiary of all money in the pots! Check it out at mamateefridge.com. Signup on the sheet in the back of church to make/bring food and/or help with set up or clean up.





LIVE GENEROUSLY

BLANKET AND COAT DRIVE

The month of January



There is a need with this extreme cold in our area for coats and blankets. If you have any extra blankets or coats that you are looking to get rid of, please wash and bring them to church on Sundays in January. Please share our request with friends and family. Contact Greg Swindells with any questions. We will continue this drive until February 2. Let's get the word out for one more week of gathering warmth to share with others in our area!

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





CELEBRATE GROWTH

TLC FOOD PANTRY 1-2:30 pm

Saturday, February 22nd



TLC Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every 4th Saturday of each month from 1-2:30 pm.

Needs: Laundry detergent, Peanut butter, Toilet paper, Tomato products, Fruit, Cereal ***No glass or expired items**
Contact **Bridget McCormack** if interested in this ministry.

VALENTINE'S COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES



Help us send some love from TLC to our College Students! There are 17 students this year attending schools nearby and a far. We are collecting snacks (think lightweight and small sizes) and monetary donations (we will purchase snacks/gift cards). Contributions due Sunday, February 2.

Temple's Taste of Italy

Spaghetti, Handmade Meatballs and Sausage, Raffles

February 22
5 - 8 PM



\$20 pre-order
\$25 at the door
\$10 kids, ages 3-10



TEMPLE'S TASTE OF ITALY

February 22, 5-8 PM

Saturday, February 22 is set for TLC's A Taste of Italy.

Save the date and spread the word for Temple's annual spaghetti dinner!

All hands-on deck for this

wonderful night of delicious food for TLC and the community. Get on board to help with prep work, raffles, decorating, setting up, cooking, serving, or cleanup!

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

Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [AA Meeting]
	7:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir
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
	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

January	12	Psalms Sermon Series Begins
	26	Annual Meeting and Potluck
February	2	Scout Sunday
	2	TL4C Youth Group 6 pm at Temple
	9	Souper Bowl Sunday
	22	TLC Food Pantry 1-2:30 pm
	22	A Taste of Italy Spaghetti Dinner
March	11	Life Center Meal

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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