

# TEMPLETONES

TPC monthly newsletter—JANUARY, 2022

Hello TPC Family!

Happy New Year!! The New Year brings us much excitement and joy for a new start and a new beginning. I, like many of you, have a list of some things I would like to accomplish or change this year. I have found my experience to be, I often start out with great energy and gusto at the beginning of the year, only to find that my enthusiasm wanes after a few weeks or months. Then the reality of life sets in; "it's just another year." To begin this New Year, I want to invite each of us to journey with Christ and ask Him what He would like for us to accomplish or change in our lives. This might give us a different perspective and a greater sense of motivation. To help facilitate this venture, we will walk together through a dynamic teaching series called; "The Journey." It will be a verse-by-verse teaching of the Gospel of Mark. Through this journey we will find God calling us and equipping us to be His disciples. The journey with Jesus is a great adventure. I look forward to going with you!



Blessings and Peace!

Pastor Roger  
Soli Deo gloria



**GUYS, join us for the first Men's Breakfast of 2022!**

Pastor Roger: "Sharing the Vision"

Greg Honegger: "Creating the Plan"

Chef Russ and Crew will be serving sausages, strata, hot cereal, fruit, toast, and baked beans

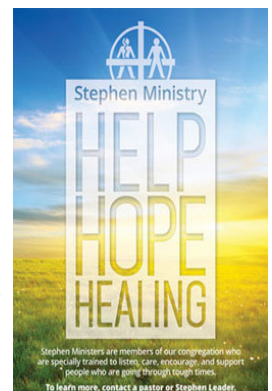
*Come. Eat. Participate.*



## A New Year and A New Opportunity...Become a Stephen Minister!

It is not too late to join the 2022 Stephen Ministry training class. **Training begins on Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the Church Library. If you want to become a Stephen Minister, please contact Frank Bush at (805)466-6012 before January 13<sup>th</sup>. The 50 hours of training over the next several months will be facilitated by current and past Stephen Leaders and Pastor Roger.

As always, if you, a family member, or a friend want the support of a Stephen Minister, please contact Lois Ecklund (805-461-1470/home or 408-718-8613/cell) to discuss having a confidential Christian-based relationship with a Stephen Minister.



**COMING SOON**

W O M E N ' S  
*Bible Study*

We are looking to offer another Women's Bible Study series sometime soon. The current plan is to meet Thursdays @1:30PM under the Tent. Details to come!

NEW GUESTS OF TPC

*Mixer @  
The Manse*

**FEBRUARY 6**

12:00PM (AFTER FELLOWSHIP)

As we jump into this busy new year, we want to make sure we take time to get to know our visitors. On February 6, guests are invited to stop by the Manse (next door at 618 Main St) after Sunday worship for a time of fellowship and snacks with Pastor Roger and a few other TPC family members. Stay tuned for sign-ups at the Welcome Table starting about mid-January!

IF:2022

*Save the Date*

MARCH  
4-5, 2022

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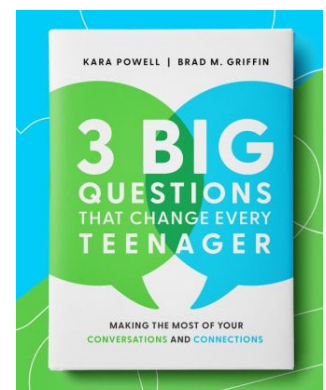
IF:2022 IS A TWO-DAY EVENT WHERE WOMEN ALL OVER THE WORLD GATHER TOGETHER, GET EQUIPPED, AND DISCOVER THE NEXT STEP IN THEIR CALLING:

**to go and make disciples.**

**Registration** for our 5th Annual *IF:Templeton* will begin later this month. Stay tuned for details!

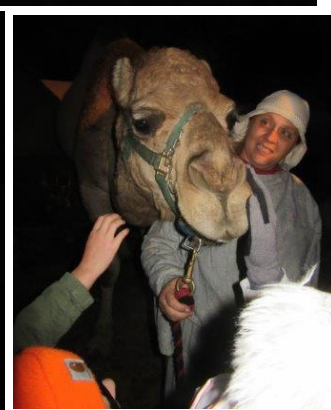
**PARENTS**, we are tossing around the idea of a book group, reading through Kara Powell's **3 BIG QUESTIONS THAT CHANGE EVERY TEENAGER**.

No set details yet, but if you have questions or are potentially interested, please check in with Leslie Wallace (lesliehwallace@gmail.com).





## 14TH ANNUAL LIVING NATIVITY A HUGE SUCCESS!



## LIVING NATIVITY 2021



## Cookie Bakers!!

Thank you! Thank you! For all the wonderful cookies baked and donated! You made our "Welcome table" so very special this year. I don't know who all of you were – you probably snuck the cookies into the kitchen while I wasn't looking – but all were so appreciated. The children looked over all the trays and finally picked their favorite. It was delightful to watch. These were special cookies to be treated with joy and respect.

You baked beyond what was needed, so our congregation will be enjoying your cookies for another week or two during Fellowship after Sunday worship!

We couldn't do this event without you!!

Nancy Doughty  
Fellowship Elder





Over 80 students are signed up to attend Hume Winter Camp this year! Please be praying for our students and leaders for safe travels and meaningful steps along their faith journeys.

High School Winter Camp: January 14-17

Middle School Winter Camp: February 4-6



**TPC Kids**

Mark your calendars...

January Wednesday Worship

Dates:

Wednesday, January 12  
and

Wednesday, January 26

Meet us at Templeton Park from  
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm for a short  
devotion, some fellowship and  
fun games!



## LOWER YOUR TAXABLE INCOME BY CONTRIBUTING WITH A QCD (Qualified Charitable Distribution)

The Stewardship & Finance Committee just found out about this option this year and wanted to share it with you. As stated below, "For specific tax advice, be sure to consult with your accountant".

### 1. What is a QCD?

- A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from one's IRA to a qualified charitable organization. Amounts distributed as a QCD are not reported as taxable income and can be counted toward satisfying one's required minimum distribution (RMD) for the current calendar year.

### 2. What are the QCD Rules?

- Individual must be age 70 ½ or older
- Annual limit is \$100,000 per individual
- No limit on number of charitable contributions
- Funds must be transferred directly from the IRA custodian to the qualified charity
- Deadline is December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current calendar year

### 3. What are the benefits?

- In addition to the benefits of giving to a charity, the QCD rule provides taxpayers the ability to lower their adjusted gross income (AGI). This can be more valuable than taking an itemized deduction, which just lowers taxable income. Because AGI is used for many tax calculations, having a lower number can allow the donor to stay in a lower tax bracket, reduce or eliminate the taxation of Social Security or other income, and remain eligible for deductions and credits that might be lost if the taxpayer had to declare the IRA distribution as taxable. (For specific tax advice, be sure to consult with your accountant.)



## ECHO DONATION BASKET

This month, ECHO is requesting warm clothing items such as **jackets, gloves, scarves, and hats.** Items can be dropped off in the donation basket on Sunday mornings or during weekly office hours (Mon-Thurs. 9am-3pm).



**WE ♥ OUR  
COMMUNITY PARTNERS!**

A big THANK YOU to C & D Towing, Templeton Recreation Department, and the Mid-State Fairgrounds for all their efforts to help make sure we had bleachers for Living Nativity!



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