TEMPLETONES

TPC monthly newsletter—OCTOBER 2022

Hello TPC Family!
It's hard to believe we are already in October. Time flies by in life, ministry, and community. I hope each of you are enjoying the fall as much as we are! Life in our community this time of year is both busy and exciting.



I am sure that you have noticed some of the changes in our sanctuary on Sunday morning.

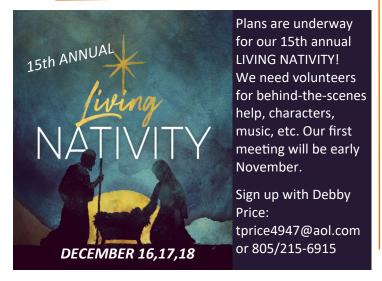
A very special thank you to our Worship and Music ministry team for helping to make this happen. These improvements will go a long way in enhancing our Sunday service both in person and online as well as afford us other opportunities for mission and outreach.

Our series in James is also going well. We will continue our study of James and conclude just in time for our Thanksgiving and Advent season. Our membership class is also going well, and we are looking forward to welcoming several new covenant partners into the life of our congregation.

I want to encourage each of us to enjoy this exciting time. Continue to build up one another and our community and I look forward to being the church with you!

Blessings and Peace!

Pastor Roger Soli Deo gloria







Candy donations for *Trick-or-Treat on Main Street* are much appreciated!

Please bring to Butler Hall by OCTOBER 23.

MEN'S MINISTRY LOOKING TO LEND A HAND

As we head into fall, our wonderful Men's Ministry is offering our church members and neighbors a little help with yard clean-up in preparation for winter months.

If you have a project for them, please contact
Julie in the church office (805/434-1921) or
admin@fpctempleton.org) so she can add you
to the list!



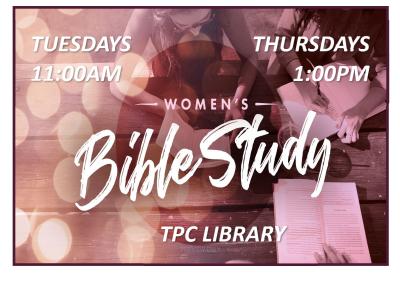
You're Invited



MEMBERSHIP CLASS

CONTINUES OCTOBER 2 OCTOBER 9 OCTOBER 16

12-2PM BUTLER HALL LUNCH PROVIDED





The Deacon Board of Templeton Presbyterian Church, with your help, will again put together and distribute Thanksgiving Baskets to families in need from within our community.

October is donation collection month. Our plan is to collect financial contributions for turkeys and other food items during the coming weeks. Donations can be made by marking "Deacons" on your check or by choosing "Deacon Fund" in your online giving.

On **Friday, November 18,** we will be picking up turkeys and food from our suppliers and unloading items at the church. We will need help setting up tables in Butler Hall so that items can be organized for easy packing the next morning.

On **Saturday, November 19,** we will need volunteers to pack the boxes for distribution starting at 8:30am.

Please pray for this valuable community outreach.

Contact Susan Needleman (805/550-1700) if you have any questions.

NEW DIRECTORY IS HERE!

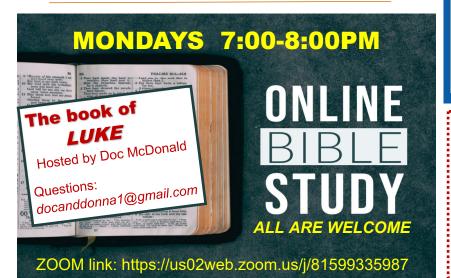
The new directory is ready! Pick up a copy from the narthex on Sunday morning or from the office Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm.

Many thanks to Derek Luff for his efforts in taking and editing pics. Thanks as well to folks who submitted pics by email. The directory is a wonderful way to put names to faces—thanks for the help!





CHECK OUT OUR DIRECTORY MOBILE APP





FREE App for iPhone, iPad & Android



Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better!

Simply go to the App Store, search for Instant Church Directory and download the FREE app to begin.

You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the directory app.

If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.







MEN'S MINISTRY will be providing TPC's monthly meal at El Camino Homeless Shelter on Monday, OCTOBER 17. To help prepare food and/or serve, please contact Russ Westphal:

509/438-6509

rvwestphal@calpoly.edu





What is a Prayer Shawl?

These lovingly knitted wraps are made for anyone and nearly any occasion. Our group meets once a month, our hands busily working the needles and yarn as we share stories with one another and spend time in silent prayer. Our mission is clearly set out in the following prayer:

O Love Divine, Giver and Gift,

We thank You for the many times You take the tangled threads of our lives and create a thing of beauty. Help us do the same for others here, or near, or worlds away, symbolically, yet tangibly, through the gift of our hearts and hands. Infuse this shawl with a blessing that will always be present, always be felt as comforting, all-encompassing love propor tionate to one's need. We send sustaining strength this day to those who are crushed in spirit, wherever they may be. May blessings abound to and through all who are knit together in this ministry of love. Amen. (Miriam Therese Winter)

Support us in prayer or join with us anytime—we can happily teach you! 2nd Wednesday of each month @1:00PM TPC Library. If there is enough interest, we can also start and evening group. For more info, please contact Lois Ecklund: 408/718-8613 or 805/461-1470 or lecklund514@sbcglobal.net.



nool High School Wednesdays 7-8:45PM Come alongside TPC Youth Ministry!
Contact Dave to find out how you can help:
508/424-8408 students@fpctempleton.org



FCA FIELDS OF FAITH, 6:30-8:30PM
Held at Atascadero High School, FCA Fields of Faith is a county-wide night of worship and student testimonies!

MOCKTOBER; 6-9 PM

Mocktober is an annual event at Mountain Brook Community Church in SLO where students experience a night of fun, prizes and a time of worship and message with students from all over SLO County.

TRICK OR TREAT ON MAIN ST 3-6 PM

Come volunteer after school as we serve our community through Trick or Treat on Main Street.

MOCKTOBER

OCTOBER 26, 2022

COST: \$10 PER PERSON

TIME:5:30-9:30PM

DETAILS: JOIN US FOR A

NIGHT OF ESCAPE

ROOMS, GAMES, PRIZES

AND GIVEAWAYS!

MEET @ TPC, EVENT AT MOUNTAINBROOK IN SI O

FIELDS OF FAITH

OCTOBER 12 6:30 PM

Atascadero High School Football Field

live music | games | student speakers | merch giveaways

PRAYER REQUESTS can always be placed in the blue prayer box in the narthex on Sunday mornings or sent by email to *admin@fpctempleton.org*. Prayer requests are kept confidential and shared only with our Prayer Team unless otherwise requested.

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us." -1 John 5:14

We're Hiring!



We are still accepting applications for our **Children's Ministry Director** position. If you know someone who has a heart for kids, a love for Jesus, and a passion for teaching, please encourage him/her to apply and/or to reach out to Dave Johnson for more info: students@fpctempleton.org



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