

# TEMPLETONES

TPC monthly newsletter—NOVEMBER 2022

Hello TPC Family!

Happy November!! I must admit that we are entering into my favorite time of year! I absolutely love the Thanksgiving and Christmas season! The changing weather and the beautiful fall colors remind me of how God's rhythms are just what we need when we need them!



This month we have several exciting ministry happenings. We are so thankful for our deacons and the Thanksgiving basket ministry. Our deacon in charge of this ministry, Susan Needleman, has been very busy preparing for one of our largest drives yet. We are also so thankful for the many donations and support of this important ministry by our congregation. You truly are the hands and feet of Christ!

Also, this month we are planning once again to have a joint Thanksgiving service with our sister congregation, the House of Restoration Church. I am so thankful for pastor Luis Lopez and his friendship and partnership as we serve as witnesses to Christ here on our campus and throughout our community. We will have a special service on Sunday, November 20 with a fellowship meal to follow.

November 27 marks the beginning of Advent and we have several exciting ministry and worship opportunities in the weeks ahead!

Like I said, this is a wonderful and exciting time for family, friendship and serving the Lord together. Let's continue to encourage, equip and build each other up!

I look forward to being the church with you!

Blessings and Peace!

Pastor Roger  
Soli Deo gloria

**NOV.  
12**

**8:00AM  
Butler  
Hall**

**Great  
food!**

**MEN'S  
BREAKFAST**

**Great  
fellowship!**



**Please return  
Operation Christmas Child  
SHOEBOXES by  
NOVEMBER 13**

**Reminders:**

- Do not wrap, tape, or tie your box closed
- Include **\$10 per box** for shipping (**check payable to Samaritan's Purse**)
- **NO** candy, gum, food, toothpaste, liquids

OR Build a Box online:

[https://www.samaritanspurse.org/  
operation-christmas-child/buildonline/](https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/)

**COME & WORSHIP!**

**NOVEMBER 20**

with TPC & House of Restoration  
Sunday Service-Lunch-Fellowship



**15th ANNUAL**  
*Living*  
**NATIVITY**

Templeton Presbyterian Church 610 S. Main St (Front Lawn)

**DECEMBER 16**  
7:00PM

**DECEMBER 17**  
7:00PM

**DECEMBER 18**  
5:45 & 7:00PM

Plans are underway for our 15th annual **LIVING NATIVITY!** We need volunteers for behind-the-scenes help, characters, music, etc.

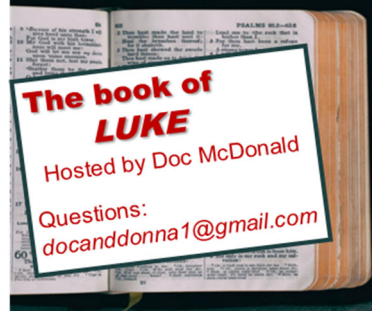
**Sign up with Debby Price:**  
[tprice4947@aol.com](mailto:tprice4947@aol.com)  
or 805/215-6915.

**VOYAGERS**  
Soup Luncheon  
**NOVEMBER 9**  
12:00PM  
Butler Hall

RSVP by Nov. 2  
to Jane Jennings:  
805/462-2016



**MONDAYS 7:00-8:00PM**



**The book of LUKE**  
Hosted by Doc McDonald  
Questions:  
[docanddonna1@gmail.com](mailto:docanddonna1@gmail.com)

**ONLINE BIBLE STUDY**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**ZOOM link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81599335987>

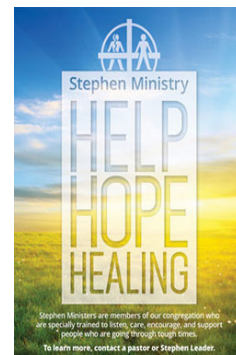
## STEPHEN MINISTRY—An Invaluable Resource for the Holidays

The Holiday Season for many of us is a time of joy and happiness as we celebrate Thanksgiving followed by Christmas—celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ!

For other individuals and families, the holidays are a time of sadness, loneliness, and challenges. It may be their “first” holiday without a loved one. It may be a rough time financially for some who can’t provide the gifts they would like to give their family. Some may be new in town, without family or friends nearby to share the joys of the season. This Holiday Season may mean changing long-held traditions and creating new ones. Conversations with a Stephen Minister can lessen the stress of holiday challenges and open the door to the joy and happiness of the holidays.

Stephen Ministers are trained to be present without distractions, to listen without judgment, to pray with and for our care receivers as we walk alongside our care receivers and witness their journeys. The support of a Stephen Minister is invaluable.

If you, a family member, or a friend want the support of a Stephen Minister, would like a Stephen Ministry as we approach this holiday season, 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.





HELP FEED A FAMILY THIS

*Thanksgiving*

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.

**Financial donations will be collected through November 14.** Donations can be made by marking "Deacons" on your check or by choosing "Deacon Fund" online at: [templetonpres.org/giving](http://templetonpres.org/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.

## CHECK OUT OUR DIRECTORY MOBILE APP

VIEW OUR  
**CHURCH  
DIRECTORY**  
ON YOUR MOBILE  
DEVICE!

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.



### WITH THANKS FROM OUR DEACONS...

Dear Congregation,

The Board of Deacons wishes to thank you for your generosity in supporting our projects and benevolences through our quarterly offerings. The last quarterly offering totaled \$2,478.65 and has been used for support for two church members, two checks to World Renew for flood relief in Kentucky and hurricane damage in Puerto Rico, a check to a community member for medical bills from an accident, and our regular monthly payments to Templeton Market & Deli for gas and food vouchers given to those in need.

Now in this season, your gifts to the Deacon Offering will be used for our Thanksgiving Basket outreach.

We are so thankful that your generosity allows us to help people in this community and around the world. You are God's helping hands as we do this work together.

Thank you in Jesus' name,  
Linda Hansen, Board of Deacons Treasurer

**DEACON.**  
*Offering*



**Middle School**  
**Tuesdays**  
**7-8:30PM**

**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

# Awaken Conference

Register at: <https://abcchurch.ccbchurch.com>

**NOVEMBER 11-12**

**TUESDAYS 11:00AM**      **THURSDAYS 1:00PM**

— WOMEN'S —

## Bible Study

TPC LIBRARY

**MONDAYS 7:00-8:00PM**

**The book of LUKE**  
Hosted by Doc McDonald  
Questions:  
[docanddonna1@gmail.com](mailto:docanddonna1@gmail.com)

## ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

ALL ARE WELCOME

ZOOM link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81599335987>

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

**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.

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 an evening group. For more info, please contact Lois Ecklund: 408/718-8613 or 805/461-1470 or [lecklund514@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lecklund514@sbcglobal.net).

**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](mailto: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



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