

TEMPLETONES

TPC monthly newsletter—DECEMBER 2022

Hello TPC Family!

It is so hard to believe that we are at the end of another year! 2022 has flown by!! I want to say thank you again for a wonderful year of support and encouragement for the ministries of our congregation. It is truly a joy to serve Christ alongside each of you!



I was recently at a breakfast with some local pastors of our community, and we remarked how this time of year is both “stress-full” and “stress-free.” It is stress-full in that there is much to do and many extra activities. We have open-houses, holiday gatherings, family, and friend arrangements to make and the many other assorted activities of the season. This time of year is also stress-free in that much of what we are doing is routine and following a program we tend to follow each year. I want to encourage each of us to seek to enjoy as much of what we are involved in as much as we possibly can.

The Advent and Christmas season is really about one thing only. It is about the birth of our Savior and our Lord, Jesus Christ. He is Emmanuel, God with us! He is our light and our strength! This time of year is all about Him and so much of what we do reflects this whether we realize it or not. So please take some extra time this season to enjoy all the extra activities, worship opportunities and gatherings with family and friends. Remember Christ is with us!

I look forward to enjoying this season and I look forward to being the church with you!

Blessings and Peace!

Pastor Roger

Soli Deo gloria

A festive poster for a Ladies Tea Open House. It features a green background with a red border decorated with white and red floral patterns. At the top, there are three red mugs with white steam. The text is in various colors: green for 'Ladies Tea' and 'Butler Hall', red for 'Open House' and 'December 3', and black for '2-4pm'. On the left, it says 'Bring your friends, daughters, moms, sisters, aunts, and grandmoms'. On the right, it says 'yummy cookies, scones, sandwiches'. At the bottom, it says 'Come as you are! Drop in anytime to relax with a cup of tea, delicious treats, and wonderful people.'

Ladies Tea
"Open House"
December 3
2-4pm
Butler Hall

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A poster for the Patton Family Open House. It has a light grey background with a red border. The text is in red and black. At the top, it says 'PLEASE JOIN US!'. Below that, 'PATTON FAMILY' in small black letters. Then 'OPEN HOUSE' in large red letters, followed by 'DECEMBER 4' and '2-4 PM'. At the bottom, it says '1520 LYLE LN PASO ROBLES'. The central image is a red mug filled with a dark liquid, topped with a cinnamon stick, an orange slice, and star anise, surrounded by pine branches and cinnamon sticks.

PLEASE JOIN US!

PATTON FAMILY

OPEN HOUSE
DECEMBER 4
2-4 PM

1520 LYLE LN
PASO ROBLES

A poster for the 15th Annual Living Nativity. It has a dark blue background with a gold star at the top. The text is in gold and white. It says '15th ANNUAL' in small white letters, followed by 'Living NATIVITY' in large gold letters. Below that, it says 'DECEMBER 16 7:00PM', 'DECEMBER 17 7:00PM', and 'DECEMBER 18 5:45 & 7:00PM'. The bottom image shows silhouettes of people in a nativity scene under a yellow light.

15th ANNUAL

Living NATIVITY

DECEMBER 16
7:00PM

DECEMBER 17
7:00PM

DECEMBER 18
5:45 & 7:00PM

Templeton Presbyterian Church
presents
15th Annual  December 16 7pm
December 17 7pm
December 18 5:45, 7pm

Living NATIVITY



Bundle up and join us on the front lawn of 6th and Main St in downtown Templeton as animals, characters, and music tell the Story of the Season. All are welcome! (FREE)



Our TPC KIDS and their leaders are hard at work preparing to bring you a special presentation on **December 18** during Sunday worship. Don't miss it!

ADULT & YOUTH HELPERS NEEDED!

Contact Mendi Swan to help:
children@fpctempleton.org
 805/434-7605

COOKIES-COOKIES-COOKIES

Our 15th annual **LIVING NATIVITY** is right around the corner! One great way to help is to bring **COOKIES** for the refreshment table. Cookies of any kind can be brought to the church office December 12-15 from 9am-3pm.

THANK YOU!

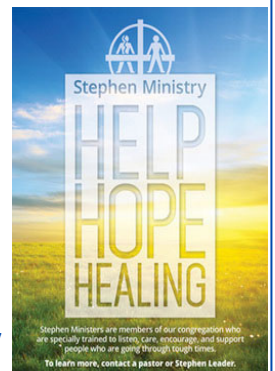


Become involved in a ministry that makes a difference in the lives of people who are hurting!

Stephen Ministers are caring Christians who support each other as they care for those individuals in our church family and local community facing difficult or challenging situations.

Serving as a Stephen Minister gives people an opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of people who are hurting. Help our church ensure that no one suffers alone!

Contact Frank Bush (805-466-6012), Lois Ecklund (805-461-1470), or Susan Hayward (917-613-9903) for more information about our next training class in early 2023.




Please join us

Christmas Eve

Candlelight Communion

Service

5:00pm

TPC DEACONS SERVE THE COMMUNITY

Lead by deacon Susan Needleman, the Deacons provided Thanksgiving “baskets” to over 50 Headstart families in our North County area. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Fall Deacons’ Offering that funded this gift to Headstart families. And, thank you to Grocery Outlet and Trader Joe’s for their donations!



At the November meeting, the Deacons agreed to send \$1,000 to World Renew for additional hurricane relief, this time for Florida. Locally, the Deacons continue to provide God’s gifts to those in need thru benevolences of gas and food at Templeton Market and Deli. These gifts are funded by your gifts to the Quarterly Deacons Offerings.

In Christ’s name,
Frank Bush, Moderator



CHRISTMAS HOPE OFFERING

This year’s Christmas Hope offering will benefit **World Renew**, an organization that helps with national and international disaster relief due to events such as hurricanes, floods, and wildfires. World Renew also strives to help areas struggling with hunger, poverty, and illness. Watch for more information about World Renew coming throughout the month.

Donations to the Christmas Hope offering can be made by cash (please indicate “Christmas” on envelope) or by check made payable to **TPC** (please indicate “Christmas” on memo line) or online: templetonpres.org/giving to the Christmas Hope Fund.



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RESPONSE
SERVICES**

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& 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.

(Please note: if you tried the app but it didn’t work, please try again—we think the problem has been resolved!)



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

TPC youth DECEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 SALT RETREAT
4 SALT RETREAT	5	6 MS YOUTH 7-8:30PM	7 HS YOUTH 7-8:45PM	8	9	10
11	12	13 MS YOUTH 7-8:30PM	14 HS YOUTH 7-8:45PM	15	16	17
18	19	20 MS YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY!	21 HS YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY!	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
25 CHRISTMAS SERVICE	26	27 NO YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEK	28	29	30	31

Angel Tree tags are ready for
pickup in Butler Hall.

Please be sure to sign for
your tag and
RETURN gifts
by **DEC. 11.**

Thank you!



Regular office hours: Mon-Thur 9am-3pm

Please note these changes:

December 8: OPEN 9am-1pm

December 26-27: CLOSED

January 2: CLOSED

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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 confi-
dential and shared only with our Prayer Team unless other-
wise 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*



THANK YOU for packing
64 shoeboxes for
Operation Christmas Child
—and extras online, too!



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