

TEMPLETONES

TPC monthly newsletter—SEPTEMBER 2023

Hello TPC Family!

September brings a return to school, a return to a more regular work routine and hopefully a return of some cooler fall-like weather! I am really looking forward to our fall season.



There are a couple of exciting things happening in September. One of those is the New Members class that begins on **September 17th** following worship. The class lasts for four weeks and discusses:

- 1-What does it mean to be a Christian?
- 2-What does it mean to be a Presbyterian?
- 3-What does it mean to be a Templeton Presbyterian?
- 4-What are my next steps?

Everyone is encouraged to sign up in the church office or on our website so we can know how many materials and food to plan for.

Secondly, we have a community bible study planned for Thursday evenings starting on **September 21**. We will be studying the Book of Revelation and this class is open for any to attend. It will be a very transformative time and you are encouraged to bring your neighbors and friends. You can sign up for this class and find out more information on our website or the church office.

In addition, our youth ministry is up and going full swing. If you would like to help out by serving as a volunteer for this ministry, please see Frank Prebor, our Student Ministries Director, or Vince Walla who serves as an elder on the Christian Education and Discipleship ministry team.

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

SEPTEMBER 9

8:00AM

Butler Hall

Speaker: Alan Bond

You're Invited

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

BEGINS SEPT. 17

SIGN UP AT
TEMPLETONPRES.ORG
OR WITH THE CHURCH OFFICE

Pastor Roger will be leading this 4-part class, which is a great opportunity to learn more about the Presbyterian Church, TPC, its beliefs and its people. We will meet after worship from approx. 12-2pm (lunch provided) on 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, and 10/8. **Sign up at templetonpres.org or contact the church office: 805/434-1921 admin@fpc templeton.org**

REVELATION MID-WEEK STUDY

THURSDAYS 7-8PM

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 21

LED BY PASTOR ROGER

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DEACON UPDATE

The Deacons at TPC are off to a good start for the new church year starting in July. We have three new deacons—Kathy Westphal, Liz Fotheringham and Jenni Bond. We are here to serve the congregation by being responsible for everyone in our parishes, supporting them in all ways. Right now, we are

in the last month of the current quarter for accepting offerings for the Deacon Fund. These funds go to Templeton Market and Deli by providing food and gas vouchers, individual members of our congregation who are in need, help with memorial services, and giving through World Renew and its affiliates to meet the needs of people and communities in our country and the world. Currently, we are preparing to send a check for the disastrous fires in Maui. September is the last month of the quarter to give generously for these needs and we THANK YOU for the \$2,200 already collected.

“Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.” Philippians 2:18

Linda Hansen, Deacon Moderator



Did you miss last month's

Picture DAY?



The new TPC Directory is almost ready! We're just missing a few faces, so Derek Luff will once again be taking pics on **SEPT 10th** in the Chapel before and after worship.



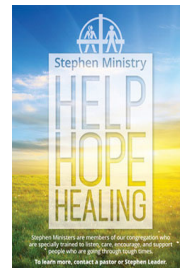
SEPTEMBER 13 (2nd WED of each month)

1:00 PM OR 6:30PM

Questions? Please contact Lois Ecklund:
805/461-1470 or 408/718-8613 (cell)
lecklund514@sbcglobal.net

STEPHEN MINISTRY WELCOMES TWO NEW MINISTERS

Last month we commissioned Mary Beth Alvord and Yvonne Hoffman as Stephen Ministers ready to serve TPC and our North County community. When you or someone you know needs the confidential care of a Stephen Minister, contact Stephen Leader Lois Ecklund at 408-718-8613 to discuss the referral. Also, Stephen Ministry has two new books available: “Caring Criticism” and “The Gift of Empathy.” If you are interested in looking at them, contact Frank Bush at 805-466-6012. He can order a book for you if you are interested.



TPC's after-service Fellowship every Sunday provides a comfortable way to connect with our community of followers of Jesus. Please come and enjoy coffee and snacks after the service! If you have a talent for providing snacks, there is a sign-up board in Butler Hall. You can join with others and share the task, and you don't need to worry about setup of the Hall or making coffee.

Any questions, contact Russ Westphal (rwestph@calpoly.edu, 509-438-6509)



Starting July 26, 2023, Heather Hansen began her role as TPC's Director of Worship Ministries. She shared her vision for worship with elder Debby Price who wanted to share it with our church family as well.

Heather wrote:

"As the Director of Worship Ministries and part of the Worship team, I have prepared a list of beliefs I have for worship and what I hope to instill in those participating in our church worship services:

I agree with the Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question One, that states, "Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever." One of those ways of glorifying God is through music, both vocal and instrumental.

I understand that I am the Leader of Worship and will choose music that is beneficial to the congregation during Sunday services to deepen participants' understanding and love for God.

I will critically think about the sermon message and choose music that edifies the meaning of the Scripture passages read and preached upon.

I know that I am a ministry leader in the Christian faith and will reflect upon songs' lyrics and overall meaning of each song to match the pastor's message of the day.

I realize that my job is to incite praise and create an opportunity for meditation on God's glory by adhering to Psalm 104: 33-34 "I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord."

I will continue to be an instrument for "Calling out to..." God in His temple leading all who hear to desire and have a closer relationship with Him." Proverbs 2: 3-8

I will work with a Worship team to provide beautiful music about which we have prayed together to be a worthy contribution to the service.

I will encourage others in the congregation with musical talent, both vocal and instrumental, to share their talents from time to time on the worship team."

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE CLASS

SATURDAY | **TIME**
OCT 7 | **10-12**
TPC BUTLER HALL

Great for
first-time
and
returning
students
FREE

SIGN UP BY OCT 4:
805/434-1921 OR ADMIN@FPCTEMPLETON.ORG

TPC's own Alan Bond is gearing up to lead the next Women's Self Defense Class coming up on **OCTOBER 7** from 10am-noon in Butler Hall.



The class is open to TPC family, friends, and community members. Participants of all ages (18+) are encouraged to attend and are advised to wear regular everyday attire.

There is no cost.

Thanks, Alan!

SEP

Frank Prebor
 Director of
 Student Min.
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 fpctempleton.org

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YOUTH GROUP 7-8:30PM	YOUTH GROUP 7-8:30PM	YOUTH GROUP 7-8:30PM	YOUTH GROUP 7-8:30PM
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MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sunday School

2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays

We're looking for Youth Leaders to join our team!

Contact Frank P. for info!



PARENTS, please remember to complete your **KidCheck** account registration. Once your children's initial setup is finished, safe and secure Sunday morning check-in should be easy peasy!



KidCheck Account Setup Instructions

- Visit <https://go.kidcheck.com> or download the KidCheck app on an iOS or Android device.
- Select the link to create a free KidCheck account.
- Fill in the requested fields, and agree to terms of use.
- Locate the "Kids" tab. Select the link to add a new child. Input your child's info. Click the SAVE button.
- Locate the "Guardians" tab to add additional guardians besides yourself. Input guardian's info. Click SAVE.



We can always use a few extra helping hands in Sunday School. Lessons are planned and ready to go—we just need smiling faces and willing hearts! Reach out to Mendi Swan with questions or to volunteer: **805/434-7605**
children@fpctempleton.org

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated items for our Back-To-School kickoff!



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