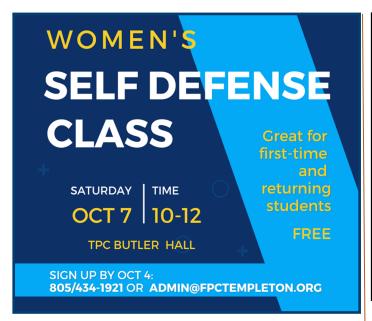
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TPC monthly newsletter—OCTOBER 2023





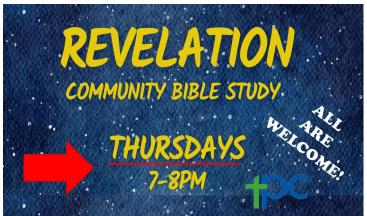
TRICK-OR-TREAT on Main Street is back!

We will once again be offering carnival games and popcorn during this community event. That means we need CANDY, CANDY, and more CANDY! It also means we need HELP, HELP, and more HELP! CANDY DONATIONS can be dropped off in Butler Hall through October 29th. VOLUNTEERS can sign up with our Children's Ministries Coordinator, Mendi Swan: 805/434-7605

children@fpctempleton.org



GUYS, you're invited to this essential class on church campus Safety & Security. Alan Bond will be leading the group in Butler Hall.



Our mid-week REVELATION study is off to a great start! Although the classes will not be available online, we are

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VOYAGERS BRUNCH OCTOBER 18 11:00AM DETAILS INSIDE . . .

OCTOBER is

Samaritan's Purse OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Shoebox month





OCTOBER 11

(2nd WED of each month)

1:00 PM OR 6:30PM

Questions? Please contact Lois Ecklund: 408/718-8613 lecklund514@sbcglobal.net

TPC's monthly mission project for October is Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry.

There are so many ways to participate!

- 1. Pack a box (empty boxes will be available starting Oct. 8).
- 2. Build a box online at:

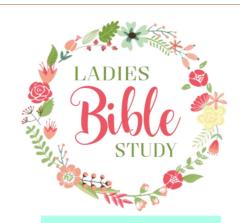
https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/

3. Make a financial contribution by check made payable to TPC (please indicate SHOEBOX on memo line) or by choosing the SHOEBOX option on our online giving page:

https://templetonpres.org/giving/

The Outreach & Fellowship ministry team will be sharing info throughout the month about this wonderful opportunity to introduce children all over the world to the Love of Jesus!

BOXES DUE NOVEMBER 13



TUESDAYS 10:00AM

WEDNESDAYS 5:30PM

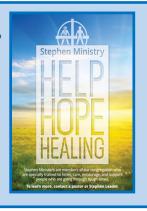
These women's groups meet in the church library. All are welcome!

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Going through a tough time—emotionally or spiritually? Struggling with a life crisis? Or simply feeling down?

Consider letting a Stephen Minister help. A Stephen Minister is a member of our congregation who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray, and walk alongside you during difficult times. It is confidential and free.

To request a Stephen Minister or to find out more, contact: Lois Ecklund: 408/718-8613 lecklund514@sbcglobal.net







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:

rvwestph@calpoly.edu, 509-438-6509





Deacons' Report: 1st Quarter Wrap-Up

Paul says in 2 Corinthians 9:7 that "God loves a cheerful giver." Deacons can't thank you enough for so cheerfully giving \$3,250 so far this quarter (July-August-September). We have used these funds to help the Maui Food Bank, to provide the memorial luncheon for Carlene Laird, and to reimburse Templeton Market in conjunction with our gas/food voucher program. We paid the Market \$335 in July and \$550 in August as the price of food and gas has risen and continues to rise.

For 2nd quarter, we will be focusing on our Thanksgiving Baskets to distribute to needy families in our local area. We pray that our congregation will once again give generously to help in this effort.

Thanksgiving Baskets and Stephen Ministry are part of the Deacons' budget so we depend on your cheerful giving during all months of the year. Paul reminds us, "whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." (2 Corinthians 9:6)

May you all reap bountifully!

Linda Hansen Deacon Moderator TEMPLETONES —————————————————October 2023



