

# TEMPLETONS

TPC monthly newsletter—DECEMBER 2023

Templeton  
Christmas Tree Lighting  
Dec. 3rd

5PM SANTA  
visits with kids

4PM Hot Chocolate  
and Cookies

6PM Tree Lighting  
& Community  
Blessing



Templeton Park  
Organized by Templeton Presbyterian Church

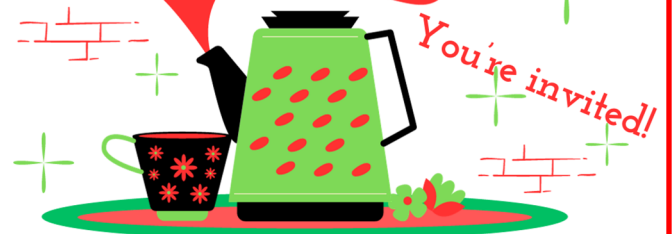
HOPE PEACE  
JOY LOVE



THE SEASON OF ADVENT

## Ladies' Christmas Tea

Let's enjoy a lovely cup of tea together!



December  
9TH

TPC Butler Hall  
1:00-3:00PM

Bring  
a  
friend!

Ladies, bring your neighbors, friends, and family for  
a sweet afternoon of tea, treats, and fellowship!  
No RSVP needed—All are welcome!

## Christmas Eve SERVICES

INFO  
inside...

Join us in the PARK for

# LIVING NATIVITY



DETAILS INSIDE



## ANGEL TREE GIFTS

PLEASE  
RETURN  
BY  
DEC. 17



## ***HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?***

Living Nativity is coming to Templeton Park! Join us **DECEMBER 16** as our little town comes together to hear THE STORY of all stories!

As with the community's summer "Concert in the Park" series, audience members are asked to bring their own chair. We are not likely to have a toasty summer evening, however, so be sure to dress warmly and maybe bring a blanket or two! Cookies and hot chocolate will be available, served up by helpers in our historic Chapel.

Debby Price is taking the lead once again, guiding teams of volunteers to bring the show to life. Please be listening for announcements about signups and ways you can help. Meanwhile, be sure to spread the word, inviting family, neighbors, and friends!

*See you in the Park on December 16<sup>th</sup>!*



As is tradition with Living Nativity, we'll be offering cookies and cocoa (from the Chapel), which means **we need lots of cookie bakers and a handful of kitchen helpers.** Cookies need to be delivered to the TPC kitchen by 4PM Dec.16 (or Mon-Thur 9am-3pm the week before). Kitchen helpers can sign up with Debby Price, Russ Westphal, or the church office: 805/434-1921.





# CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24

**10:00AM**

**Sunday Worship**  
***Lessons & Carols service***

*(No Sunday School)*

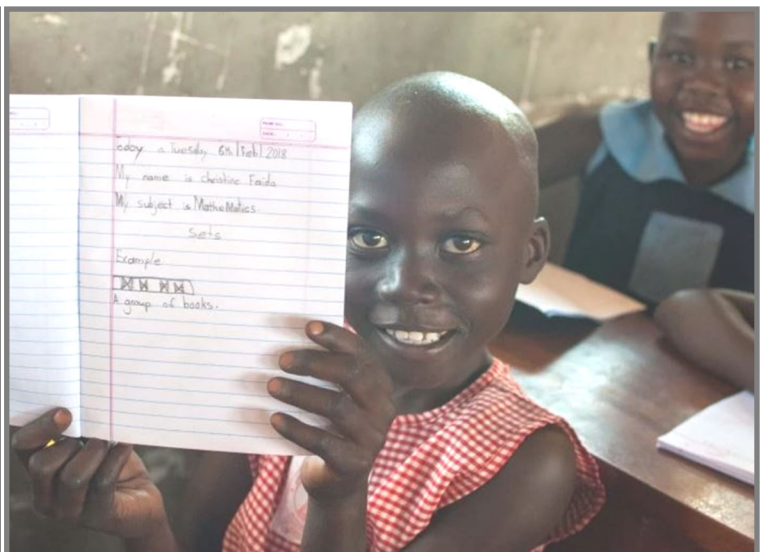
**5:00PM**

**Christmas Eve**  
***Candlelight Communion service***

*(No Sunday School)*



TPC's December mission outreach will benefit ZOZU PROJECT's Solid Rock School in Arua, Uganda. *"We break the cycle of extreme poverty by partnering with local African leaders to provide hope, education, and economic opportunity."* Donations can be made by cash or check payable to **TPC** (please indicate ZOZU on memo line) OR online at: [templetonpres.org/giving](http://templetonpres.org/giving) (select ZOZU). Watch for more info coming soon about ZOZU's ongoing impact on children's lives in Uganda.





## YOUTH GROUP

**Middle School**  
Tuesdays  
7:00-8:30pm

**High School**  
Wednesdays  
7:00-9:00pm

Frank Prebor, Director of Student Min.  
820/786-8501 [students@fpctempleton.org](mailto:students@fpctempleton.org)

The Deacons of TPC thank you for your November offering of \$1370 to help with the cost of our Thanksgiving Baskets for 64 Head Start families in Paso Robles, Templeton, Atascadero, and even a few in San Luis Obispo. Thanks to all the people in our congregation who made this a joyful event by picking up groceries at Grocery Outlet and Trader Joe's and setting up the "production line" for filling the "baskets" (bags) in about half an hour.

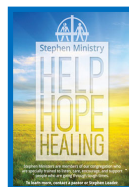
The last quarter of the year for giving to the deacon's fund ends on December 31. We thank you for your generosity!

*Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. -Romans 12:11*

With gratitude,  
Linda Hansen, Deacon Moderator



TPC delivered 58 shoeboxes to the Operation Christmas Child drop-off center! Plus many more were donated online. THANK YOU for another great year of sharing God's Love with children around the world.



## STEPHEN MINISTRY Helping Through the Holidays

The holiday season is upon us, bringing light and joy to the community. But are *you* merry? For some, the season brings feelings of isolation and depression. If you are feeling anxious or down, we want you to know that Stephen Ministers at Templeton Presbyterian are here for you! A Stephen Minister will lovingly listen to your concerns and sit with you through the holiday struggle.

Please contact Lois Ecklund (408-718-8613) if you would like a Stephen Minister or would like to know more.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CALENDAR						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



**What's happening @TPC?**  
(Calendar displays best in "landscape" on phone)



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