

# TEMPLETONES

TPC monthly newsletter—APRIL 2024

**VOYAGERS**  
**Wed., APRIL 17**  
**11:30AM**  
Join us for lunch (Butler Hall)  
Bundle up! We're heading to  
**Antarctica**  
with the Honeggers and Lairds!  
\$10/person  
Please RSVP by April 10  
Jane: 559/967-4584  
Richann: 805/712-3564

It's Time to Start Practicing!

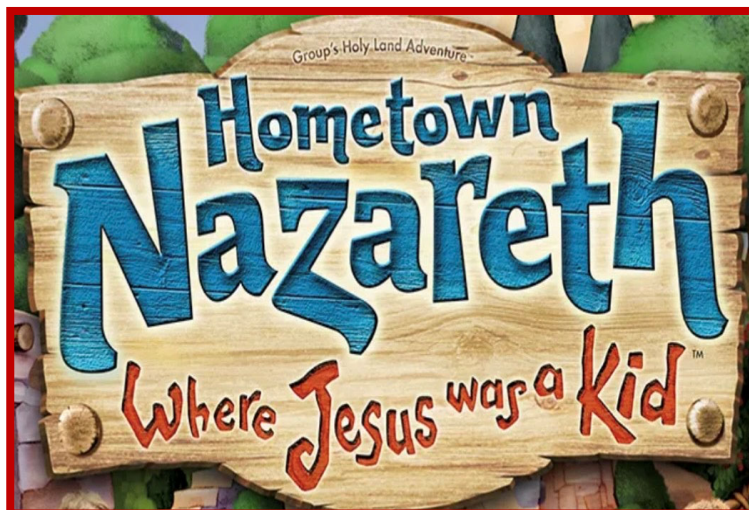


**2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament**  
**Saturday, MAY 4**  
**Templeton Park**  
Hosted by TPC Men's Ministry  
Details coming soon!



**NEW MEMBER CLASS coming in May!**

Sign up with the church office: 805/434-1921 [admin@fpctempleton.org](mailto:admin@fpctempleton.org)



Save the Date...

**VBS is happening!**

**JULY 8—11**

Registration opens May 1  
at [templetonpres.org](http://templetonpres.org)

More info coming soon!



### April Mission Outreach: *Church of Antalya* (People International)

The Church of Antalya is a Turkish speaking congregation, founded in 1992 as a small house church meeting in rented worship spaces, homes, and picnic areas. In 1999 they rented a worship place in the newly opened St. Paul's Cultural Center, where part of the congregation still meets. "We believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. Our vision is to reach the people of the world and share the Gospel and

to give a home to Christians. We provide fellowship, discipleship, and minister to the spiritual needs of the Christian community allowing them to grow in faith through fellowship, discipleship and regular meetings." (antalyaevangelicalchurch.com)

The Church of Antalya is also actively working to help those affected by the earthquakes that devastated much of Turkey in February 2023.

Contributions can be made by cash or check payable to **TPC** (please indicate **C of A** on memo line) or at: [templetonpres.org/giving](http://templetonpres.org/giving) (Church of Antalya).



### STEPHEN MINISTRY: HERE TO SERVE

The Spring season brings us the beauty of God's creation, with flowers, some rain, new life, and blue skies with plenty of sunshine. While Spring unfolds around us, we may at times have life experiences that bring us loneliness, health challenges, sadness, and even grief at the loss of a loved one.

A Stephen Minister can come alongside you or someone you know to provide a confidential Christian listening ear. Contact Lois Eklund at 1-408-718-8613 to discuss a referral and consider having a TPC trained Stephen Minister assigned.

Speaking of training, TPC Stephen Ministry is planning the next training class for new Stephen Ministers. Attend the training course and join us in providing this confidential one-to-one relationship to TPC members and friends and the wider North County community! Contact Frank Bush, 1-805-952-2774, or Susan Hayward, 1-917-613-9903, to find out how to sign up for the class.

May Jesus Christ be your traveling companion,

Frank Bush, Stephen Leader



Our TPC family raised over

**\$1200**

for

**CARE CORPS INTERNAT'L**

last month!







### *TPC's Carl Koiner added to Wall of Honor*

Congratulations to our own Carl Koiner for being included on the Templeton Historical Museum's Wall of Honor.

Many thanks to Carl for his many contributions to Templeton Pres and our community!

## DEACONS

Dear Church,

This is the time of year that the nominating committee is looking for new deacons. If you have been asked to be a deacon, I hope you are prayerfully considering this leadership position in our church. You will receive so many blessings by working with a parish and support-ing our congregation. It is the heart of Deacons' work!

Last month I mentioned that our February offering from you was \$2,800, but more dollars came in after that to make a total of \$3,727 to be used for our ministry. What a joy to know how much you have supported our work! Thank you to all who contributed. We will be sending \$500 to Atascadero Loaves and Fishes (ALF) to help support our community. We will continue to give away more as our balance grows. We joined together with Stephen Ministers to serve ECHO on March 18. We have another meeting April 10 to further our work. Our prayers for members of our parishes and for our church are never-ending.

You can financially support our deacons every month of the year online ([templetonpres.org/giving](http://templetonpres.org/giving)—DEACONS) or by cash or check made payable to TPC (please indicate DEACONS on memo line) placed in the offering box on the back wall of the sanctuary. Thank you!

Deacons live by these words: *"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."*  
-Matthew 25:40

Linda Hansen  
Deacon Moderator

### Attention High School SENIORS:

TPC Academic Scholarship application packets are now available for pick up from Frank Prebor (Youth Director) or from the church office (M-Th 9am-3pm)



**Application packets must be turned in to the church office no later than 3:00pm on APRIL 30.**

Questions? Contact [admin@fpctempleton.org](mailto:admin@fpctempleton.org)



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Have you checked out the new TPC blog? Visit [templetonpres.org](http://templetonpres.org) and click on the BLOG button on the home page menu to read articles about things happening in our world and community. The blog is a collaborative staff effort. Most recently we've shared about Daylight Savings Time, Easter Egg Hunts, and Holy Week activities.



*TPC Welcomes New Director of Children's Ministry*



Shelly Pinney has begun her new role as our Director of Children's Ministry! Shelly came to the central coast from the Bay area in 2017. She comes to Templeton Presbyterian Church from Community Christian of Morgan Hill, CA. Her time spent with children and involvement in education has always brought her the strongest sense of joy. She has been volunteering with our youth group since 2023 and embarked on the Hume Lake Winter Camp with the local High School students in January 2024. She holds a strong passion for ministering to young families, mothers and children in their walk with Christ, and has many exciting things in store for our Children's ministry!



Palm  
Sunday  
Highlights



TPC Kids



Easter  
Egg  
Hunt  
on the  
front lawn



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