

TEMPLETONES

TPC monthly newsletter—AUGUST 2025

Hi TPC Family!

I am so excited to be coming on officially at TPC this month. There are many things that I am looking forward to: Sunday mornings with you, sharing meals with you, and learning about my new hometown.



I have lived in many different places and one of the things I love to do is explore. Here is my question for you...what are your favorite spots? If you have any suggestions for restaurants, hiking paths or things to do, please send me an email and I will put it on my list as I begin this next chapter in the Templeton area.

I am looking forward to serving alongside you, growing in our faith, and in relationship with God.

I am praying for all of you!!

Pastor Joy

INFORMATIONAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AUGUST 3

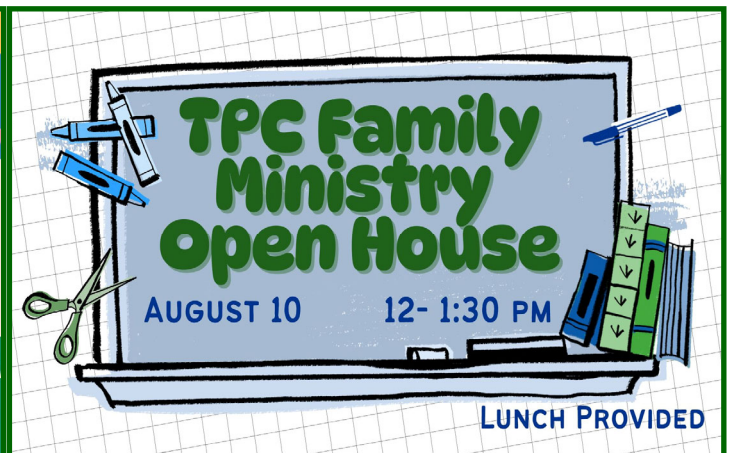
After worship in Butler Hall
Lunch provided

Join us for a tasty bite, some friendly fellowship, and a recap of our previous fiscal year and our vision for the year ahead!

THIS MONTH:

DEACON.
Quarterly Offering

Details inside...



Plan to join us **AUGUST 10** as we celebrate our students during worship followed by lunch and an Open House of our Children's and Student Ministry spaces.

Come see what's happening on our campus! All are welcome!

SANCTUARY UPDATE

You have probably noticed that we are using a keyboard instead of a piano during our services, so I wanted to let you know the thought process that went into making that change.

The stage can be divided into three equal sections: stage left, center stage, and stage right. The piano fully took up an entire section. It could be moved around the stage on castor wheels, but it could not be removed from the stage as there are no ramps present to do so. This leaves us with two sections of stage to utilize for the praise band and all its accompanying equipment—lectern (podium), communion table, and the subwoofer speaker—these are the things we use regularly. If we want to have the handbell choir or a vocal choir or any other group on stage, it is nearly impossible. When we returned the front pews to their places, we lost the floor space available to put the communion table or the handbell choir. We cannot expand the square footage of the stage at this time, so we looked into how we could better utilize the space we have.



Since the piano is the largest item on the stage, it would have the biggest impact if removed. As a lover of piano music, this was not an easy decision. It was made somewhat easier after conferring with multiple people about our piano. It was made clear that our piano was not a high-quality instrument, and it was requiring repairs and more frequent tunings. It was also noted that our keyboard is a high-quality instrument that can be played to provide the “voice” of a piano. Since the piano would have had to be removed from the sanctuary prior to the beginning of the expansion project, this seemed like a good time to try using the keyboard instead of the piano.

The next largest item on stage is the drum set and the plexiglass cage around it. Its place in the center stage area is not where I feel it should be. It will be replaced after construction by an electric drum set. This will eliminate the need for the plexiglass cage around it. This will also make it more portable. The plan is to move the electric drums to the stage right area.

This means we can place the communion table in the center under the large window and cross so that it can become the focal point of the stage. This also means that a choir or handbell choir could fit on the stage much more easily. We will be moving to an “in-ear” monitor system for those on stage, so many of the black boxes you currently see on stage will be removed.

The goal is to make the stage less cluttered, providing a worship experience that is safer and more comfortable for those on stage and with less visual distraction for those in the congregation participating in worship. There are also other changes being made that we hope will raise the quality of our in-house services as well as our online services.

This leads me to the human aspect of the audio-visual department. Jaron Dishen is our lead audio-visual technician and currently the only audio-visual technician. If you or someone you know have experience and a gift for technology along with a desire to serve in this ministry, I would love to hear from you. When the new system is installed during the remodel, plenty of training will be provided. From now until then, we will continue with our current system and will gladly train newcomers. Please let me know if this is an area in which you feel called to serve.

Debby Price, Worship Ministries elder
805/215-6915



SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER WALK

The TPC family is invited to join our Sunday morning prayer walks. These walks are a lovely, prayerful time together. We are talking to God, asking for protection for our church, the town of Templeton, our nation, and any issue on our hearts. We also pray over Children’s Ministry, the Worship Team, A/V team, Fellowship team, and Pastor Roger. We meet in the sanctuary Sundays @9am. Join us!

DEACON’S CORNER

Friendly reminder...

- You will be receiving a letter from your new deacon soon—maybe you already have! This is a letter of introduction and an invitation for you to share with him/her any prayer requests or other needs you may have.

If you don’t receive a letter but would like to have a deacon, please contact the church office:

805/434-1921
 admin@fpctempleton.org

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
can always use a few extra hands!

*Please contact Pastor Joy
 to see how you can help!*
joy@fpctempleton.org



August is another opportunity to support the work of our deacons by contributing to the Deacons Fund. This fund is the key resource for gas/food vouchers for Templeton Market, benevolence for church members in need, and national and worldwide outreach needs. The Deacons Fund also provides for our annual Thanksgiving Baskets outreach for local families.

Contributions to the Deacons Fund can be made by cash or check payable to **TPC** (DEACONS on memo line) or online: **templetonpres.org/giving** (DEACONS).



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, **the sign-up board is ready and waiting** in Butler Hall! Feel free to sign up with family and/or friends. Setup and making coffee is handled by our regular fellowship team. Any questions, contact Russ Westphal: rwestph@calpoly.edu, 509-438-6509



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| CALENDAR | | | | | | |
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How can we pray for you?
PRAYER MINISTRY
Pray with us after worship

PRAYER Requests

Written prayer requests can be placed in the offering box on the back wall.