

TEMPLETONES

TPC monthly newsletter—NOVEMBER 2025



SHOEBOXES DUE NOV 16 (or before)

It's not too late! There's still time to pack your box with toys, school supplies and other goodies to bless a child with God's Love.

A FEW REMINDERS:

- *Do NOT tape, wrap, or seal your box
 - *Do NOT include any soap, toothpaste, gum, food
 - *DO mark Boy/Girl and age range on label
 - *DO include \$10 for shipping with a check payable to **SAMARITAN'S PURSE** for each box.
- Or donate \$10 online:
samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/

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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
the book of GALATIANS
MEETS 1ST TUES. OF EACH MONTH
NOV 4
6:15PM
NEIL'S OFFICE (CLAVO CELLARS)
315 S. Main St Templeton

GREAT FOOD
MEN'S BREAKFAST
8 AM
NOV 8
BUTLER HALL
GREAT FELLOWSHIP
Guys, join us for another great Men's Breakfast!



Well, it's almost that day again! Turkey Day! I know Thanksgiving is a really important day in my family, as I'm sure it is to other families in our area. And it's our chance at TPC to show God's love and care to those families from Head Start in our community with a beautiful basket of Thanksgiving day fare! We are so privileged as a church to be able to provide this. It's a reflection of our love to our neighbors, the love of

our God and our love of serving! Your Board of Deacons has made a few changes to our baskets this year, focusing on more healthy foods. But as always, help is needed from our congregation. You can participate in this great event in the life of our church in several ways: you can donate money so we can generously stock those baskets! You can help pick up the supplies for the baskets! You can help pack the baskets (there will be donuts!) It's just such a great opportunity to participate in such a tangible way to show our love and care to the families from our local Head Start.

Do you have questions? Want to get involved? Look for the sign up table in Butler Hall on November 2nd, 9th and 16th.

Happy Thanksgiving! Kathy Honegger, Deacon

Stephen Ministry: Loneliness -We Want to Help

I recently visited my Nurse Practitioner colleague. I haven't seen her for some time and asked her how she liked the work she was doing. She said, "I enjoy it, but it's tough seeing how lonely and sad people are. They just want to talk to me (someone) more than they are ill. I just don't have the time to spend that they need."



In November 2023 the World Health Organization declared loneliness as a "global threat". Social isolation and loneliness are a worldwide problem affecting people of all ages. Research shows that not only does loneliness affect our mental health but our physical health as well.

The Stephen Ministry team here at Templeton Presbyterian is called to help in situations just like loneliness. We can be a supportive presence to those experiencing many of the emotional struggles people face. If you, or someone you know, are struggling, please consider a Stephen Minister.

To make a confidential inquiry, please call:
Yvonne Hoffman, Stephen Leader
(925) 586-1151

CELEBRATING SPIRITUAL GIFTS

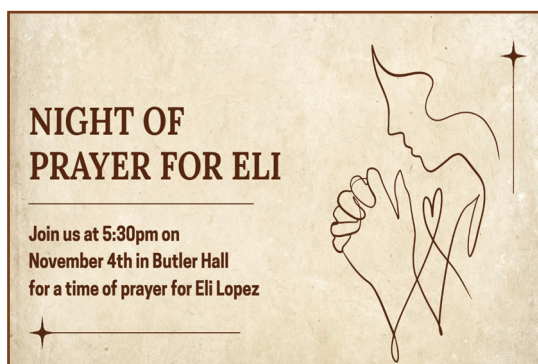
TPC is blessed with an abundance of Spiritual Gifts – in fact 60 of us participated in spiritual gifts workshops to discover our unique combination of spiritual gifts. Each person discovered 3 dominant and 3 subordinate gifts – a total of 360 gifts God has bestowed upon us to serve others within our families, our communities and at TPC. WOW!

It is exciting to hear people talking about their spiritual gifts. It is rewarding to see people exploring where they can use their gifts at TPC. Our ministry teams are growing, new relationships are being built, people are experiencing the joy that comes from serving with the enabled gifts God has assigned.

Our church character is strong in *serving, giving, and helping*, with *voluntary poverty* (sacrificial giving) as the most prevalent gift of our body.

The future of TPC becomes more exciting with each person who joins us in this Spiritual Gifts journey!

Templeton Presbyterian Church Spiritual Gifts Distribution



Eli Lopez will be having a bone marrow transplant on November 4 as the next step in his leukemia treatment. Pastor Luis (his father) has asked our congregation for prayers that all would go well with the procedure and that it would help Eli's continued recovery.

**We will be meeting for a special time of prayer on
Tues., NOV 4 @5:30pm in Butler Hall.**

Deacons Fund

November is our quarterly Deacons Offering.

Contributions to the Deacons Fund support community outreach projects like our annual Thanksgiving Baskets as well as the gas and food voucher program with Templeton Market. From Aug.1-Sept.30, the church office issued 33 vouchers worth a total of \$665 thanks to you!

The Deacons also respond to various benevolence requests from church and community members, and give to local and worldwide relief organizations like World Renew in times of crisis and natural disasters such as fires and earthquakes.

Contributions to the Deacons Fund can be made by cash or check payable to TPC (please indicate DEACONS on memo line) or online at:

templetonpres.org/giving (DEACONS)



New sermon series on the Lord's Prayer begins this month!



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 our pastors. We meet in the sanctuary Sundays @9am. Join us!





Templeton Tree Lighting Ceremony

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Santa at 5 pm
Tree Lighting & Blessing at 6 pm

hot cocoa & cookies




Living Nativity

- ✦ Retelling of the Christmas Story ✦ Christmas Carols
- ✦ Cookies & Hot Chocolate ✦ Costume Characters
- ✦ Outdoor seating- bring your own chair or blanket!

14 **TEMPLETON PARK** **Start At 6:00 PM**

December 2025 550 Crocker St, Templeton, CA

Join us for this **FREE** community Christmas event!



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STAYING CONNECTED

Please let us know:
admin@fpctempleton.org

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	



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In Person

Whether it's cash or check, we appreciate your kindness. Checks can be made payable to TPC. Please place your donations in the offering box in the narthex/lobby.



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