

The Actual Possibility of

GETTING ALONG

Finding Unity Through the Book of Ephesians

Jazz Sunday

United in One Service

January 28, 2024

WELCOME!!

We are so glad you have chosen to worship at Thompson. We hope it is a place where you feel God's presence. Generations of people have attended our services, felt the presence of the Holy Spirit, learned about the love of Jesus and how the power of God has made a difference in their lives. Whatever is most important in your life right now, whether it is trials or joys, these things matter to God and they matter to us. All of what you bring to the table is welcome here.

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICES

We offer a 9:00 am Traditional service in the Sanctuary and 11 am Contemporary service with praise music in the Fellowship Hall. Our services are livestreamed and recorded and can be viewed anytime on www.tmpc.org. Please follow along and respond when the type is bold and stand, as you are able, when there is an asterisk in the bulletin. Our Common Hour described below, begins at 10 am.

FOR CHILDREN

During both services, there is a special message for children. Children are invited forward for a talk just for them and then they can leave the worship space for Sunday school or return to sit with their parents. Nursery care is available for those attending services from 9:00 am to 11:00 am in the nursery. To find the nursery, please exit Fellowship Hall, go to the left and it is located on the corner on the right. All children's classrooms can be found in this hallway and your children can be picked up from their classroom when worship has ended.

If your children choose to stay in worship, worship activity baskets with crayons and activity sheets are located at the back of the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.

RESTROOMS

If you need to use the restroom, please exit Fellowship Hall to the left and bathrooms are on the right and left.

COFFEE HOUR & COMMON HOUR

Join us after worship for a time of fellowship with refreshments at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall.

VISITOR BAGS

If you are visiting with us today, we would love to share a visitor bag with more information and a gift for you. If you have any questions about TMPC, don't hesitate to speak to an usher or a pastor!

Be sure to look at our website www.tmpc.org for more information, events, and on-line giving.

We are glad to share in your faith journey!

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

JAZZ PRELUDE *One Note Samba* Antonio Carlos Jobim

WELCOME Pastor Stephanie Templin Ashford
(Please sign and pass the fellowship pads)

CALL TO WORSHIP & INTRO TO JAZZ WORSHIP Warren Cooper

- O God of earthly resonance and celestial harmony
***From the fragmented places of our lives,
we gather as One to worship.***
- O God of all knowing, all seeing and All Being
***From our different points of view,
we gather as One to worship.***
- O God of broken rhythms and symphonic Creativity
***As many notes in the diaspora of praise,
we gather as One to worship.***

***We worship you in Spirit,
We worship you in Truth,
We worship you in Jazz.***

HYMN OF PRAISE *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Glory to God No. 475
NETTLETON
Arr. Bill Carter / Tom McCoy

CALL TO CONFESSION *Forgive Me Lord* Warren Cooper

Forgive me Lord. Forgive me Lord. Forgive me of my sin.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Pastor Stephanie

*MUSIC *Glory, Glory Hallelujah* Negro Spiritual

***Glory Glory, Hallelujah – Since I laid my burden down (2x)
I feel better, so much better – Since I laid my burden down (2x)***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bailey Heckman

WE ARE SENT OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

UNITY CHANT

We Are One Together
I Am One, You Are One, We Are One Together

Warren Cooper

*BENEDICTION

*JAZZ POSTLUDE

Unity Chant (Reprise)

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

THANK YOU! TO THE WARREN COOPER SACRED JAZZ ENSEMBLE

You are invited to stay in touch with what Warren Cooper is doing
at www.WarrenCooperVoice.com



Warren Cooper – Voice
Aaron Graves – Piano
Leon Jordan Sr. – Drums
Ron Kerber – Saxophone
Lee Smith – Bass

SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sun 1/28	9:00	JAZZ WORSHIP SERVICE	Fellowship Hall
	9:00-11:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Nursery
	9:20–10:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5 th Grade)	Rooms 122-125
	10:00	CHILDREN'S CHOIRS	Choir Room
	10:00	COMMON HOUR	Fellowship Hall
	6:00-8:00	Youth Group	Fellowship Hall

INQUIRER'S LUNCH MEETING

A time for inquiring visitors/frequent attenders to share in fellowship with TMPC elders and pastors to learn more about TMPC from 12:00 - 2:00 pm on either Sunday, **February 18 or March 3**. See e-news or website to RSVP for either date.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING The 2023 Annual Meeting on **February 4** at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Annual Reports for 2023 will be available via PDF file for review on Monday, January 29. Printed copies can be picked up in the main office next week and will be provided on Feb. 4/meeting.

BLOOD DRIVE Donate Blood and Save a Life! The blood drive will take place in the fellowship hall on Monday, **February 5** from 2:00 - 7:00 pm. For information or to schedule an appointment: call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit www.Redcrossblood.org Enter: TMPC

AN EVENING WITH BOB EGAN Enjoy a fun evening with Bob Egan, a virtuoso pianist who is known in the area for making music and inviting others to join in. This Open Mic event, **February 9** at 5:00 – 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall will include talented local singers for your enjoyment and a potluck dinner for your dining experience. For further information contact ACT2@TMPC.org.

VALENTINE'S DAY CARE PACKAGES Help us to prepare a sweet surprise for our college students! You can bring goodies, baked goods, and healthy treats to church by **February 5** and then join us to help package the goodies to mail on **February 9**. See the sign-up sheet on The Table of Well Wishing or drop off the items at the Church before February 5. Thanks for your support.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING Our Mission Team has set a goal of **6 canned food items per family** to help us reach **a goal of 750 cans**. Please bring your cans in on Super-Bowl Sunday, **February 11**, to help fill the shelves of our partners at the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK) and Fisherman's Mark Food Pantry in Lambertville. **We are collecting cans from February 3 – 11** and place your donated cans along the wall in the back of Fellowship Hall. Contact Tim Sandford at tsandford58@gmail.com with any questions.

ASH WEDNESDAY Join us on Wednesday, **February 14** for a 6:00 pm Soup Supper in Fellowship Hall and a 7:00 pm Worship Service in the Sanctuary. Lent Small groups sign ups coming soon.

CHILI COOKOFF Sign up to participate in our Chili Cookoff at TMPC. Form a team, a theme, and bring it to compete to win at this year's Chili Cookoff on **(Note New Date)** Saturday, **March 16** from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. See the sign up in e-news or www.tmpc.org/events.

CHURCH LIFE & MEMBER CARE

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AT HOME George Brandenburg, Marlene Clark, John Donahue, Frank Gatto, Vaughan Grundy, Pam Mills, Josh Nemzoff, Lisa Palise, Bucky Pope, Nancy Quanstrom, Elinor Raike, Brenda Redfield, Jim and Susan Revie, Tom Thatcher, Holly Tomkovitz, Doris Wessner. *If you have someone to add to our prayer chain, please send your request to Alison Yearley at apybobba@aol.com.*

TMPC MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Please wish Happy Birthday to a few of our members who celebrate their birthday between *January 26 – February 2*: Bruce Jennings, Ian Young, Benjamin Hoefler, Al Matulis, Lia Michael, Clint Gardner

COFFEE HOUR Join us for a time of refreshments from 10:00-11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee Hours provide a space and time for conversation between members and an opportunity to reach out and greet new guests. The Membership Team is searching for new people who share the spiritual gift of hospitality. Those with this gift have a natural inclination to warmly welcome and care

for others. If you feel called to share your gift with others, please consider volunteering to host a coffee hour! Visit www.tmpc.org/sign-ups or email candism1@aol.com or see the sign up in e-news.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY Anyone can order altar flowers in general or “in memory of” or “in honor of” or “in celebration of” a loved one for \$45. Please use our link on our website tmpc.org/giving. Simply select the “Order Flowers” button or “Donate to the Flower Fund” button or make your check payable to TMPC and write “flower fund” on the memo line.

USHERS NEEDED Would you like to serve by greeting people in worship? Contact Sandy Barford, sandbar1535@gmail.com. See the sign up link in e-news or our website.

2024 PER-CAPITA CONTRIBUTION Every Presbyterian shares in the benefit of the PC(USA)'s system of government, so every Presbyterian is asked to help defray the expenses associated with the Presbytery. TMPC's contribution this year is **\$32.00 per member**. An envelope intended for this contribution can be found in your annual offering box; if you e-Give, there is an “apportionment” category for this purpose.

ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

TRENTON AREA SOUP KITCHEN (TASK) Each month, TMPC members and friends go to the facility in Trenton and assist with serving the mid-day meal 9:45 am -1:00 pm. Our next time will be on **Tuesday, January 30**. Those who want to carpool will meet at TMPC parking lot to carpool at 9:15 am. Contact Chuck Green if interested in participating or have any questions at cgreen1030@comcast.net.



A promotional poster for an Ash Wednesday Service. The left side features a dark grey background with white text and a white cross icon. The right side shows a close-up photograph of a cross-shaped hole in a pile of grey ash.

**ASH
WEDNESDAY
SERVICE**

February 14
6:00 pm - Soup and Bread Supper
7:00 pm - Worship Service



LENT SCHEDULE-WEDNESDAYS

**Ash Wednesday, February 14: 6:00 pm Soup & Bread
and 7 pm Worship in the Sanctuary**

**Small Groups: February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20
6:00 pm Soup & Bread & 6:45 pm Small Groups in Fellowship Hall**



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Contemporary Music Director & Youth Director.....	Bill Stauffer
Organist/Accompanist	Ariana DuPont
Accounting.....	Laura Kandziolka
Sexton.....	James Daily
Business Administrator (Volunteer).....	Christine Rampe