

FALL 2022 Edition

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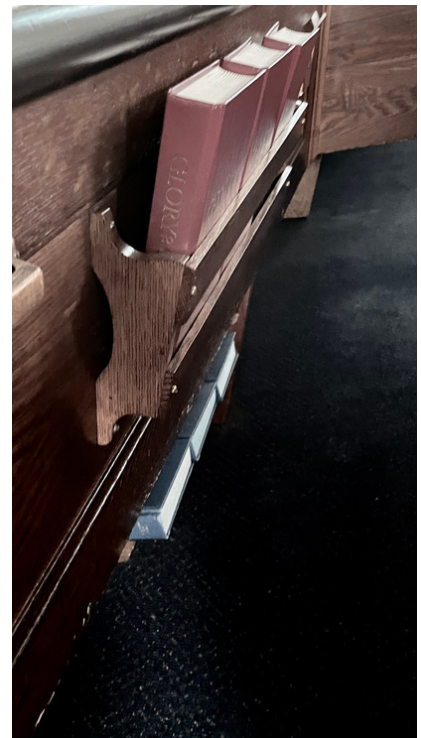
"It started raining and it started snowing at the same time, that mix. We flew off this highway going 70 miles an hour. The car rolled two and a half times and ended up on its side. We were lucky to be alive."

The lead singer of the band, The Lumineers, shared these words at a recent concert to describe a car accident that spun the singer and his then girlfriend into a panicked whirlwind. When they stopped spinning they weren't sure where they were or what was next. They were just lucky to be alive.

In my teen years I was a pretty reckless driver and I narrowly escaped many accidents, but one time I did hit the guardrail and spun out of control on a highway facing the opposite direction of traffic. It was hard to know how to get out of the mess and quite frankly, I was disoriented, a little banged up and full of fear.

"I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." Isaiah 43:19

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Rev. Stephanie Templin Ashford

It has all been disorienting, for sure, but now that the spinning has stopped or come to a relative slow, we have control over where we will orient the car next. Do we head in the same direction we were going before or is this our chance to hit "reset" and program our internal compass to follow a new path?

It is human nature to think that reorientation is as easy as typing in a new address in the map application, but if you strip away the technological gps centered devices and you think back to the original map, even before paper topography, you can remember the power of the rudimentary, but never failing, compass.

You know that unwavering red arrow on the simple orienteering tool. It always points north and it doesn't point north on the basis of its own decision making. It points north because there is a magnetic pull within that determines where it longs to go and no matter how many times you try to get the red arrow to go in another direction, it will always follow the magnetic pull of its design.

Whether we are aware of it or not, we have a magnetic pull in us that knows the right way to go. Sometimes it's hard to hear or feel or know, but it is always there, our true north.

This fall at TMPC we would like to offer a Reset. Three weeks in September to get back on track, to make a decision about where to direct your time and your heart and to reorient your life to your true north, Jesus Christ. Inside this newsletter you will see some of the incredible work that our church has done in what is usually an "off" season and you will see many invitations to join in the ministry that is not disorienting, but re-orienting and we will write this new song together.

With you and for you,

Stephanie

Everything about our lives over the past few years has spun us around and faced us in different directions.

Sometimes it feels as though we are four faced creatures, being pulled in competing directions at the same time.

Most people would agree that there was quite a bit about our world that needed to change. Parents were commuting far distances, children were over programmed and it felt as though life happened out of obligation more than intent. The pandemic began with sour dough starters and the gratitude for a time to hunker down and wait out the storm, but somehow between differing opinions about, well, everything, we exited our quarantine days siloed and separate instead of united against a common enemy.

Begin fresh

Find your reset.

As you go through this month, look for RESET buttons and send us a picture of them!!

@thompsonchurch, @tmpc.org

RALLY DAY



Thompson Memorial
Presbyterian Church

RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 11th

9:00am - Traditional Worship Service

11:00am - Contemporary Worship Service

Join us for our Rally Day Activities
at 10 am

Rally Day will be full of fun activities including corn hole, a football toss and more, but this year we will add a Raffle Basket component.

Check out these amazing baskets made by our members.

Tickets will be \$1 each, Venmo available and all proceeds will benefit the Urban Promise Scholarship Fund.

Fall Sermon Series



To help you get back on track this fall, use these scriptures in conjunction with our September sermon series. Week 1 begins September 11.

Week 1: Reset Direction

- Sunday - Acts 9:1-5
- Monday - Proverbs 3:5-6
- Tuesday - Psalm 32:8
- Wednesday - Isaiah 6:8
- Thursday - Psalm 139:23-24
- Friday - Romans 12:1-2
- Saturday - Isaiah 58:11

Week 2: Reset Purpose

- Sunday - Mark 1:32-39
- Monday - Matthew 4:1-11
- Tuesday - Mark 1:12-15
- Wednesday - James 4:8-10
- Thursday - Matthew 14:23
- Friday - Matthew 6:33
- Saturday - Psalm 119:115

Week 3: Reset Values

- Sunday - Galatians 5:24-6:10
- Monday - Matthew 6:24
- Tuesday - Hebrews 13:5
- Wednesday - Proverbs 12:22
- Thursday - Luke 6:35-36
- Friday - Mark 11:25
- Saturday - Colossians 3:1

Fall Programming Begins on 9/11

Sunday Worship Fall Schedule

9:00am

TRADITIONAL SERVICE
A liturgical, structured service filled with hymns, choirs, and classic worship components

10:00am

FLEX HOUR/COFFEE HOUR
Adult Forum, Youth Sunday School, Choir Practice, and everyone's favorite: free coffee!

11:00am

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
A more modern service with a worship band, music, and a very upbeat environment.



Coffee Hour Returns



Beginning in the fall, Coffee Hour at 10 am will take place in between our 9 am and 11 am services. Be sure to sign up to help serve via link in e-news, website or at the Table of Well Wishing.

Thompson Student Ministry



This year, Thompson Student Ministry (6th-12th grade) is geared to serve, grow, and play all in the name of Jesus. We kick off our school year on September 11 from 6-8 PM, and each week we will offer something unique, fun, and helpful as we find out together what this life of faith is all about. Look for more info soon, and contact Bill Stauffer (bstauffer@tmpc.org) with any questions.

FALL FEST



Fall Festival

OCTOBER 30, 2022
2:00-5:00PM

Come and join us!

Pumpkin Carving - Food - Music
- Trunk or Treat - Bounce House
- and More!

Thompson Memorial Presbyterian Church
1680 Aquetong Rd. New Hope, PA

Fun For
All Ages!

MORE INFO AT
TMPC.ORG

TMPC'S First Quarter Financial Statement

By Kurt Thompson

The session would like to share this snapshot of the first quarter financial data with you. We are encouraged by your giving and grateful for your sacrifice of time, talent and treasure to the Lord. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Kurt Thompson, finance chair.

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | 2022 | 2022 |
| | Actual | Budget |
| General Fund Donations and Income | \$ 177,583 | \$ 172,666 |
| Pastor's and Interns Expenses | 54,923 | 54,880 |
| Lay Staff Wages and Taxes | 54,511 | 58,680 |
| Building, Office Related and Utilities | 38,229 | 32,198 |
| Benevolence and Department Costs | 13,379 | 16,506 |
| Total Expenses | <u>161,042</u> | <u>162,264</u> |
| General Fund Surplus (Deficit) | <u>\$ 16,541</u> | <u>\$ 10,402</u> |
| | Balances as of, | |
| | Mar 31, 2022 | Dec 31, 2021 |
| TMPC Assets | \$ 750,111 | \$ 787,207 |
| Cemetery Assets | 992,625 | 1,028,731 |
| Total Assets | <u>\$ 1,742,736</u> | <u>\$ 1,815,938</u> |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 2,740 | \$ 31,985 |
| General Fund Balance | 422,599 | 426,728 |
| Restricted Funds | 151,620 | 156,301 |
| Designated Funds | 137,004 | 143,306 |
| Mission Benevolence Funds | 36,148 | 28,887 |
| Cemetery Funds | 992,625 | 1,028,731 |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balances | <u>\$ 1,742,736</u> | <u>\$ 1,815,938</u> |

Upcoming Events @ TMPC



New Member Class

We will host a class for those who are looking to join our congregation on Saturday, **September 17** from 9:00am-12:00pm. This class is an opportunity to learn more about the church, explore your faith, and get to know other new members. If you would like to sign up to participate in this class please contact the church office at office@tmpc.org or pastor@tmpc.org.



COMMUNITY MEAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
OUR NEW TIME: 12:15 PM

THOMPSON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1680 AQUETONG RD | NEW HOPE, PA
WWW.TMPC.ORG

Join us for the Community Meal. This free and fun event is a time of food and fellowship for everyone. Put it on your calendar and plan to attend!!

**Our next Community Meal is
Sunday, September 11 at 12:15 pm**

Our September meal will feature tacos and other sides and desserts will complement the meal.

Sign up at
tmpc.org/community-meal

Upcoming Events @ TMPC

Blood Drives at TMPC

September 13, 2:00-7:00pm

Make a reservation! Our next drive is on Tuesday, September 13 from 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm, The Red Cross will host a blood drive for information or to schedule an appointment: go on-line and sign up at www.redcrossblood.org and enter: TMPC or call 1-800-RED CROSS.



Movie Night at TMPC

TBD, 6:00-9:00pm

Join us for movie night (date TBD) from 6 - 9 pm for sandwiches, salad and a movie. "Get Low" will be our featured movie in the Conference Room or Fellowship Hall. Contact Sue Wert with any questions.



TMPC Fine Art Exhibit

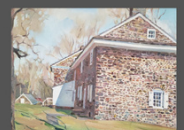
October 8 *SAVE THE DATE!*

TMPC Deacons will host a fine art sale and reception on October 8, 2022 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. The congregation will exhibit and sell their fine art. A percentage of their sales will go to Urban Promise Scholarship Fund. Contact Peggy Rowlett at pdrowlett@comcast.net if you have any questions. The reception will be from 3 - 5 pm with harp music and refreshments.

Thompson Memorial Fine Art Exhibit & Sale

JOIN US
OCTOBER 8
FELLOWSHIP HALL
1 PM - 5PM

Reception
3-5 pm Music & Refreshments
Benefits the Urban Promise
Scholarship Fund



Upcoming Events @ TMPC

Rummage Sale

Later in September we will be accepting clean gently used clothing in good/nearly new condition and small household items. (No electronics or large items of any kind.) **Place all items in classroom #125** in the Christian Education hall. All proceeds will be tithed to the mission and go to support new ministries at TMPC. The Rummage Sale is set for **October 13 – 14**, Thursday – Friday. The sort days will be October 11 and 12 with the volunteer luncheon on October 11.

A green poster for a Rummage Sale. The text reads: "RUMMAGE SALE SALE SALE SALE" in large, bold, white letters. Below this, it says "OCTOBER 13 - 9AM-5PM" and "OCTOBER 14 - 9AM-12PM". A small white cross icon is to the left of the text "We begin accepting items on September 14. Volunteers needed." The poster has a white border.

TCHLTB

Nov. 5-6

On the first weekend of November we will not host Sunday morning worship so that we can worship in the form of service. Events will be held Saturday and Sunday at TMPC and in the community. Look for sign ups coming soon!

A blue poster for TCHLTB. It features a white cross icon at the top. The text reads: "THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING" in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below this, it says "Sunday, Nov. 6" in a larger white font. At the bottom, it says "Join us as we set out to serve our community Projects for all ages! More info at tmpc.org/tchltb". The poster includes several small photos of people participating in community service projects.

Nativity Sunday

November 27

The Worship and Music Committee would like to try something different on the first Sunday in Advent. On **November 27th** we would like everyone to bring their favorite Nativity Scene to be on display for one or two Sundays in Fellowship Hall. While we enjoy each other's nativity sets, an all-ages craft will be provided to create a new nativity for your home. If you have any questions please speak to either Pastor Stephanie or Janice Slack.



Youth Mission Trip 2022



How do you sum up a week spent with eight incredible teenagers and four outstanding adults, working and playing and worshipping and learning together, all in the name of Jesus? Our mission trip to Lancaster, SC to practically demonstrate the love of Jesus through work and service projects left us full of hope, full of joy, and full of love. More than anything else, Thompson Church, you need to know that our students are exceptional humans – each one unique and gifted, all authentic and real about their lives and journeys of faith.

- Bill Stauffer
Contemporary Music Director & Youth Director



The mission trip was so awesome. I was so grateful to not only be spending the week with awesome friends, but to be able to help some amazing people by doing so. While it could be hot, and the days were long, it was so worth it to see our homeowners be so grateful to our work and to help their lives be a bit easier. I learned so much on the mission trip, not only about pressure washers and roof painting, but also my faith and the relationships I have with the youth group. I'm so happy I got to go and can't wait for future mission trips with this amazing group!

-- by Morgan Cliver



Summer Reflections



In August, Bill Stauffer and Olivia Kouversas attended a weeklong conference at Princeton Theological Seminary with renowned theologians and professors to dream and brainstorm about young adult ministry in our church and community. We celebrate our continuing connections at PTS and look forward to what will come out of this experience. Olivia took some time to share about her week:

The conference held at Princeton Seminary was an amazing experience. Sitting in a room filled with theologians, authors, professors, and other young adults to just talk about God, love, and all things religious or spiritual offered the chance to hear and be a part of amazing conversations. One of the best parts of these conversations was the fact that they also happened outside of the discussion time. A personal favorite memory was getting to talk to people over dinner about topics ranging from using art to convey messages about God and love to how science can connect with the spiritual. We were the last ones to leave the restaurant, but I barely noticed that as we sat and talked for hours. It truly was eye-opening, and I still find myself thinking back to questions that were raised for me in that conversation. I found myself leaving this conference with a newfound confidence in my exploration of faith and God. I found that questions still arose for people who had researched this for decades as well as myself- even though they certainly had more experience than me. However, that lack of experience didn't feel like something that would hold me back but instead feed my curiosity to know more. That worry turned into a realization that my journey had only begun and questions and unknowing were normal. Even among the most experienced and educated, there is no one way to define God because we don't have all of the words for something as big as that. I hope to continue this exploration that began at the conference as a way to not only deepen my own faith but others around me as well as we continue to engage in more amazing conversations.

Vacation Bible School



Monumental VBS Aug 1-5

What an incredible week we had at Vacation Bible School this summer!

40 kids aged 3-12 years old gathered for a week of music, art, bible study, creativity, and games. It was so wonderful to have our building and grounds a buzz with life and laughter. Our theme this year was Monumental and focused on God's monumental love for us. Over the five days of camp we heard the story of Joseph and his brothers. God loved them even when they made mistakes and God had a plan to keep their family and all of Egypt safe. And just like Joseph and his family, God loves us and looks after us too!

The week would not have been possible without all the volunteers who came together to give of their time and talents. I would like to thank the 13 teen helpers, 13 Adult volunteers, and Staff of Thompson who worked so hard to make the camp great!! cannot wait for next summer's VBS!

- Pastor Bailey Heckman



ART CLASS
Each day students made crafts that helped retell the Bible story for the day or would be take home as keepsakes from camp.



MUSIC CLASS
In the music class students learned new songs and sang old favorites. They would sing and dance and praise the Lord with their music.



EXPLORATION STATION
This lego and exploration room was a big hit! Students created lego structures that helped them remember the theme for each day.



GAMES & RECREATION
It wouldn't be VBS without time set aside to run around and playing games. From relay races, slip & slides, parachutes and more!

Children's Ministry

Overview

Thompson offers many activities to keep our children engaged with many opportunities to grow in their faith and experience God's love through lessons, games, mission, and more!



Sunday School

During worship at 9am & 11am

Each Sunday children join their families in worship us at the start of worship. After a children's message they head off to Sunday School for a bible lesson along with an activity or game and a craft.

Register for Sunday School at tmpc.org/kids

If you have questions about any of our children's events or programs you can always reach out to Bailey Heckman for more information.

Kids Club

On the third Friday of the month children 4 years old through 5th grade come together for a great night of food, fellowship, and service.

We believe that serving the Lord is not just something for grown-ups but that even our youngest members can answer God's call. Learn more about Kids' Club and other children's ministry programs at tmpc.org/kids



Sign up and bring a friend!
tmpc.org/kids

Bible Presentation

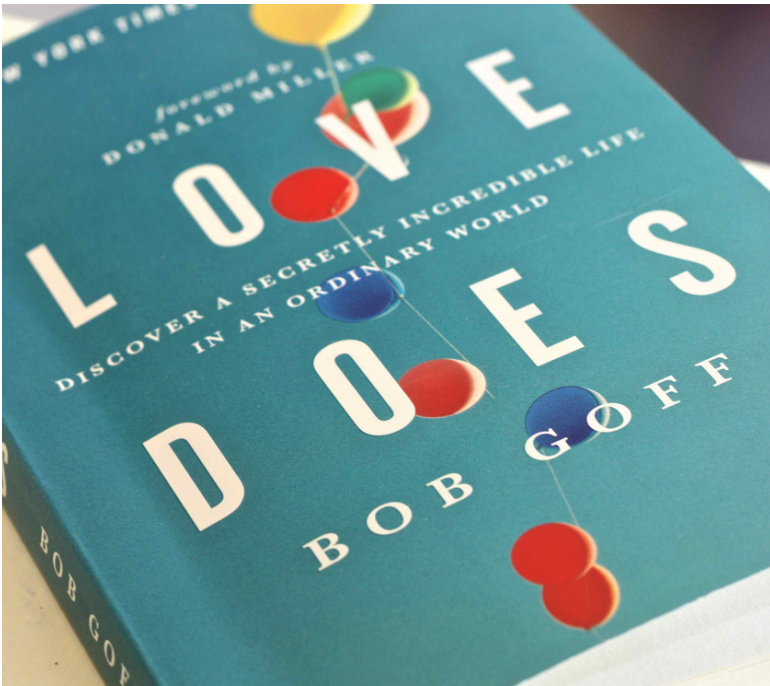
It is a tradition here at Thompson to give out bibles to our children and youth as they move through our programs. In the pages of scripture we can find stories of bravery, words of comfort, lessons on living, the good news of Jesus, and so much more. The truth in these pages are meant for all of us - young and old and it is a joy when we can gift a child their first bible.

We will begin this year by giving bibles to our preschoolers and 3rd graders. Bibles will be presented during both worship services on September 11th.



Adult Ed / Small Groups

Fall Small Groups



"I used to think you had to be special for God to use you, but now I know you simply need to say yes."

Bob Goff, Love Does

Beginning October 12th, new small groups will be forming to read and study Bob Goff's book *Love Does*. Sometimes putting love into action can be challenging, but together in community we will study and grow with this resource. Look for sign ups in September. The groups will run for 6 weeks on Wednesday evenings. Other times and groups are available.

Bible 101 3 Week Course

Do you want to know more about the basics of the Bible? Do you feel like you don't even know where to start? Pastor Bailey will teach a three-week class on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm beginning September 21st. Look for a sign up coming soon!



Adult Ed / Small Groups



Monday Morning Women's Ministry

1st Four Mondays - 9:30-11am

Please join our ever-expanding circle of women who get together to discuss meaningful topics and to focus on fellowship and building relationships at TMPC. Using books, articles and movies as our starting points, we discuss the things that matter most to us and how our faith can guide us. There is always an open invitation to join the circle.

We are meeting in person for the summer. Contact Sue Wert at suewert@tarpfarm.com.

First Monday of Each Month: We all read and discuss an assigned book. The book title is announced lots of time ahead.

Second Monday of Each Month: Discussion of selected scripture.

Third Monday of Each Month: We watch an assigned movie ahead of time and discuss with the group that day.

Fourth Monday of Each month: When Rev. Stephanie's schedule allows, she leads us in discussion of a Bible Study book, chosen ahead.

Men's Study Group

Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday - 9:30-11am

Currently meeting in-person at the church or via Zoom on days with inclement weather. Contact Mike Wert for more information at mikewert@tarpfarm.com.

Adult Education

We will be forming a new Adult Education Leadership Team to plan and choose the curriculum for adult Ed. If you would like to serve in this way, email Pastor Bailey!

Sermon Talks

Thursday Mornings - 9:30am

Join Pastor Stephanie or Bailey each Thursday morning at the church for Sermon Talks. During this Bible Study we will spend time reading through and unpacking the scripture for the upcoming Sunday. This class is open to everyone. Join us!

It wasn't until I began meeting weekly with our new small Group to study the Bible together that I experienced how necessary studying the Bible in a community is to our growth in Christ. We hear a lot about personal study—and I'm all for that. But we won't fully grow in our faith if we only study the Word sitting in our own little corner, in a comfy chair, surrounded by pretty pens, journals, and a hot mug of coffee.

We need to study God's Word in community.

--Lauren Washer

Mission @ TMPC

Refugee Support

The TMPC Mission committee has been able to support a local family that was resettled from Afghanistan to Morrisville, PA. This year we have been able to cover automobile repair expenses to allow Nooranshah to drive to his new job. Nooranshah was a driver for the US Embassy and is finding his way with the help of local churches to build a new life.



Backpack Drive

When Fisherman's Mark put out a call for help with backpacks this year, TMPC was quick to answer! Thank you for providing 20 awesome backpacks and supplies to children in our community!!

Trenton Soup Kitchen

The Trenton Area Soup Kitchen was recently gifted several bike racks for their clients to be able to park their bikes while getting valuable resources at TASK. TASK approached us and asked if we could help purchase bike locks so that the clients feel safe leaving their bikes while they're onsite. Your mission dollars have purchased 100 bike locks for the clients to be able to more fully participate in the offerings TASK provides.



Monthly Missions @ TMPC

Food Drive

Our next food drive is on **September 21** from 10:00 to 11:00 am. You can also leave donations at our food pantry inside the church during office hours before that date. Contact John Donahue if you have any questions regarding the Food Drive. See sign up in e-news and the website. Thank you to all of our TMPC family for giving so much monthly.

Caring For Friends

Our next Caring for Friends meal preparation will be on Tuesday, **September 13** at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Our sign up for our needed ingredients or volunteer for meal preparation can be found in e-news or on our website. Thank you to everyone who gives generously on a monthly basis to this outreach with their time and ingredients!



Trenton Soup Kitchen

One of our local Mission Partners is TASK. Over the years, TMPC has not only supported TASK financially, but also with donations of food, clothing, other necessities and our time. For many years, TMPC members and their friends have gone to the facility in Trenton and assisted with serving the mid-day meal from 9:15 am to 1:00 pm. More volunteer opportunities are now available, and on the **"fourth Thursday of the month" for volunteer work**. If you are interested in going on **September 22** or finding out more about what we do there, please contact Chuck Green (cgreen1030@comcast.net).

Community Meal

Our next Community Meal is **September 11 in Fellowship Hall at 12:15 - 1:15 pm**. The meal is free to all who attend! If you would like more information or to sign up to help with a meal, go to CommunityMeal.org or see the link in e-news.

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

We have been blessed to support several families in a more in depth way this season. These funds come out of the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. If you would like to support these ministries, mark the memo line of your check or select that option online.

TMPC Members Hub

Volunteer Needs



SUNDAY COUNTERS

We need your help on Sundays to be a counter for our weekly collections after the worship service. Sign up in e-news or website. If you are able to help with this task. We need 2 people each Sunday.

USHERS

Please contact Sandy Barford if you would like to be added to the sign up list to serve as an usher for our services.

Donation Request

The Worship and Music committee is looking for a Baby Grand Piano for our Fellowship Hall. We are looking for a high quality piano to add to that worship space. If you know of anyone who is looking to donate their piano we would love to hear from you. Please contact Trish Chinoy if you have any information. Thank you!



Coffee Mugs

Our new TMPC coffee travel mugs are available for purchase in the main office or after any service. Each mug is \$15.



Prayers

PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AT HOME OR IN CARE

Lenore Bowne
Marlene Clark
Frank Gatto & Family
Betty Hart & Family

Laurel Krauss
Matulis Family
Pam Mills
Lisa Palise

Meredith Power
Nancy Quanstrom
Elinor Raike
Brenda Redfield

Paul Rickert
Tom Thatcher
Holly Tomkovitz

JoAnn Weiskopf
Doris Wessner

Church Leadership 2022

NEWLY ELECTED DEACONS

Susan Achenbach, Jo Ann Alberts,
Cheryl Boyle, Bill Clark,
Bruce Stevens,
Sandy Barford & Cathy Sandford - Co-Chairs

2022 TMPC SESSION

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Judy Cronise | Clerk of Session |
| Katie Lyons* | Christian Education |
| Trish Chinoy* | Worship and Music |
| Tom Barford | Personnel |
| Kurt Thompson | Finance |
| Melissa Michael | Membership Development |
| Fred Wustholz | Property & Cemetery |
| Anita Campbell | Nominating |
| Marci Capel | Communication |
| Rich Schaub* | Long Range Planning |
| Chuck Napier | Inclusivity |
| Jeff Campbell* | Stewardship |
| Chuck Green | Mission |

**Newly Elected, Class of 2024*

Update Your Membership

Keeping your information updated helps our church serve you better! And please be assured that this information is not accessible by non-members of our church.

Visit tmpc.org and click on the MY TMPC button in the top right corner. If you need instructions, you'll find a link in the Welcome paragraph that will take you to a How-To page with easy-to-follow tutorials on how to make these changes.

Member's Hub (*con't*)

Common Hour

The time in between the services at 10:00am (Common Hour) we have a number of opportunities including: coffee fellowship, children's choir, as well as youth and adult Christian education.

Sunday School for kids 4 years old through 5th grade occurs during the worship service and the nursery will be open all morning for any child younger than 4 years old from 9am - 12pm.

Community Meals

Our meal program is available the second Sunday of each month. Our next in person Community Meal will be on September 11. Contact Judy Cronise at Jcronise@comcast.net, if you can be a driver to take meals to local shut-ins, we would love your help! If you would like to donate financially to the Community Meal effort, go to www.tmpc.org/community.

Wedding Coordinator

Do you love weddings? Are you looking for a fun way to be involved in church? Consider serving on our Wedding Coordinator Team. Members of this team work with the pastors and couples who wish to get married by answering questions they have and helping them at the rehearsal and at the wedding.

The coordinator is compensated with a small donation at each wedding.

Kathy Sailer has served faithfully as a Wedding Coordinator for TMPC for so many years and we are very grateful. She will continue to help new people who are interested in this role. For more information contact Pastor Stephanie.

For more info, go to tmpc.org.

Coffee Hour

On Sundays we share fellowship between our worship services with a cup of coffee and a snack. This is a great way to get to know your church friends and it is a great volunteer opportunity. The best way to learn how to run a coffee hour is to tag along with folks you see in the kitchen, ask questions and lend a hand. You will quickly see just how easy it is to be part of this ministry! This is a ministry, a family, small group, or a group of friends can do this together. Sign up to host a coffee hour. Or just send in baked goods anytime.

Ministry of Meals

Meals are one of the many ways we shower love on one another here at Thompson. A meal delivered in a time of crisis, ill-health, grief etc. can be a priceless gift. If you would like to be informed when meals are needed in our Thompson family, please send Bill Clark an email at bclark.twosixer@aol.com to be included in sign-up email distribution. Thank you!

Sunday Readers

If you would like to be a part of the worship service by serving as a reader, please see our sign-up link via the e-news on our website.

ACH Giving

This is an option for e-givers is to give directly through your bank in the form of an automatic check. This process does not have any fees and allows the church to receive 100% of your donation. Feel free to ask Sue Schaub or Pastor Stephanie if you have any questions about this giving platform.

Ushers Needed

This is an easy job and you will be guided by someone who is experienced. Volunteers are needed for both services. Contact Sandy Barford, sandbar1535@gmail.com. See link in e-news or website on our sign-ups page.

TMPC Members Hub

Worship Info

Worship In Person

We begin our fall programming and services on September 11 where we will offer a 9:00 am Traditional service in the Sanctuary and 11 am Contemporary service with praise music in the Fellowship Hall. Our 9:00 am services are livestreamed and recorded and can be found on www.tmpc.org to view at any time. Our Common Hour begins at 10 am. On months with a 5th Sunday, we have a 9 am blended service.



Tithes & Offerings

We thank you for prayerfully considering what God has called you to give in this season of life. At Thompson, we have options for e-giving as well as in-person giving. If you would like to set up e-giving, [click here](#).

Staff

Senior Pastor (Sabbath: Friday)
Associate Pastor (Sabbath: Friday)
Administrative Assistant
Accounting Administrative
Director of Music
Contemporary Music Director & Youth Director
Organist/Accompanist
Business Administrator/Treasurer/Volunteer
Sexton

Stephanie Templin Ashford
Bailey Pruner Heckman
Melissa Bottelier
Laura Kandziolka
Patricia Murphy
Bill Stauffer
Dorothy Fine
Sue Schaub
George Salt



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