

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Golden Ones Pizza & Movie Night**

Our TLEFC 55 and over group will be gathering on Tuesday, May 16 at 5:00 for pizza and watching the movie "Jesus Revolution". If you are able to join us, please call the church office at 715-546-2000.

## **Camp Scholarships for Youth**

The board in the foyer has envelopes on it for donations, if you would like to help with scholarships, please take an envelope and return it to Pastor Ian by May 21.

## **Annual Congregational Meeting**

We will hold our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, June 4. The following positions will be voted on:

Elders: Scott Eppler, Dave Kirby, Bill Long, Doug Russell

Deacons: Charles Bodie, Wayne Canada, Glenn Stauffer, John Welsh

Deaconesses: Amy Baumetz, Anne Ellis, Ann Eppler, Betsy Koch, Donna Russell, Melissa Werner

Financial Secretary: M.A. Ogren

Missions Chair: Bob & Melissa Werner

Nominating Committee: Chris Naftziger, Jaynie Naftziger, Jeff Davies, Marcy Davies

Worship Chair: Doug Russell

## **TLEFC's Rummage Sale Fundraiser**

Friday & Saturday, May 26 & 27, 8:00am-4:00pm.

Clean, saleable items can be dropped off at the church on May 21-24.

We need volunteers. There are time slots from set up, to sale days, to tear down. Please reach out to let Melissa know where you can help. Please also save grocery bags (paper and plastic) for the checkout stations.

Text or call Melissa Werner at 715-891-0011.

## **Donations Needed**

Bill and Lisa Miller are coordinating the food sales for the rummage sale, they need snack items to be sold. If you could help donate a dozen chocolate chip cookies, individual snack size bags of chips or popcorn, please bring your donation to the church by May 25.

Text or call Lisa Miller at 715-493-1675.

## **Give**

To give to the ministry of TLEFC, offerings can be placed in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary, or you can give online at [tlefc.org/give](http://tlefc.org/give). You can also give online by scanning the QR code on the right.



## **Tim Beyer**

*Senior Pastor*

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## **Ian Stewart**

*Youth and Family Pastor*

[pastorian@tlefc.org](mailto:pastorian@tlefc.org)

## **Today's Volunteers**

**Building Steward:** Kent R.

**Facebook Moderator:** Lori T.

**Nursery:** Seth & Melissa H.

**Welcome Table:** Patty K.

**Welcome Ministry:** Barb N.

Carolann S.

## **Sunday, May 21**

Jeff K.

Leah R.

Chase & Emma K.

Donna R.

Bob & Melissa W.

Connie T.

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EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH  
SUNDAY • MAY 14, 2023

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## THREE LAKES EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

*We are a community that strives to **REACH** people with the gospel of Jesus Christ, **GROW** to be like Christ, and **SERVE** others.*

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I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that *he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*

*Philippians 1:3-6*

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, *so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ*, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

*Philippians 1:9-11*

If we're honest with ourselves, we will admit that we tend to prefer to do life with people who are similar to us. We live in neighborhoods and associate with people who look like us and act like us. Most of us go to church with people similar to us. This is the natural tendency of all people. But the gospel is not natural. As we see here in the odd beginnings of the Philippian church, the gospel blows the doors off our tidy little hegemonic communes and creates a whole new community that never would have formed without it. Apart from the supernaturally reconciling ministry of grace, rich fashionistas are not doing life with poor demoniacs. It just isn't happening. But because Paul is willing to put skin in the game, risking his own life to bring the message of life in Christ, what was once divided is now unified in love.

*Matt Chandler, To Live is Christ to Die is Gain*

## PHILIPPIANS

*TO LIVE IS CHRIST*

*Philippians 1:1-11*

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*God's holy people are committed to the advancement of the gospel and their personal growth in Christlikeness.*

1) The church in Philippi

2) Greeting (v. 1-2)

3) Paul's Joyful Prayer

a) Gospel partnership (v. 3-8)

b) Growth in Christlikeness (v. 9-11)