

## April 12th Announcements



## ***SUNDAY CALENDAR***

<b>Sun 4/12</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:00-10:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Nursery
	9:20-10:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Kids Ministry Rooms
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>COFFEE HOUR</b>	Commons
	10:00	Alpha Omega (AO)	Room 132
	<b>11:00</b>	<b>CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	<b>Gathering Hall</b>
	11:00-12:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Nursery
	11:20-12:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Kids Ministry Rooms
	12:15-1:15	NEW HOPE COMMUNITY MEAL	Commons
6:00-8:00	Youth Group	Lounge	

## ***SIGN UP FOR OUR E-NEWSLETTER***

Our e-news gets sent out every Friday via email. We also send out additional reminders for important dates and events in the life of our church. It's a great way to stay in touch with all things Thompson Church! Scan the QR code here to sign up!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REVELATION SPEAKER AND LUNCH** Sunday, April 19th and 26th, we will offer a brief two-week sermon series on the book of Revelation. On April 26th, Dr. Greg Carey, professor of New Testament at Moravian Seminary, will preach and offer a lunch workshop on the famous biblical book. Please sign up for the lunch in the e-news.

**NEW MEMBER LUNCH** Are you Interested in learning more about joining Thompson? On **Sunday, April 19**, we will host a new member lunch at 12:00 pm to talk about what it looks like to follow Jesus together in this place. Join us! Sign up using the QR code here.



**LAMBERTVILLE/NEW HOPE PRIDE PARADE** Saturday, May 16th - Parade starts at 11 in Lambertville, and ends in New Hope. There is also a carpool available for those who might need it. See the e-news for more information!

**RUMMAGE SALE** The Rummage Sale will take place on **April 24th and 25th**, with donations being accepted starting **April 6th** in the trailer in the upper parking lot. Drop-offs will be accepted Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 2 PM, and on Sundays during worship. Proceeds raised go to Urban Promise Trenton.

**SERVE WEEKEND** Serve Weekend is **May 2nd and 3rd**! See the e-news for sign up!

**BOOK STUDY** Join us for a 4-week book study on the New York Times Best Selling Book, titled, Color of Compromise: The Truth About The American Church's Complicity in Racism, " on **Wednesday nights in April** at 7 PM in the Community Room. See the sign-up in the e-news.

**BUILDING WHAT MATTERS CAMPAIGN UPDATE** We are thrilled with the amazing space God has provided for us! As of today, we still need to raise \$323K (out of \$4 million). If you would like to contribute in any way to help us reach our goal, please write Building Campaign in the memo line of your check or choose Building Campaign in the drop-down menu at [www.tmpc.org/give](http://www.tmpc.org/give)

**VBS 2026** Vacation Bible School and Camp Thompson will be July 27th - 31st, and registration is LIVE! VBS is a FREE camp. Children from 4 years old through those who have completed 5th grade are invited to join us for games, music, storytelling, & crafts! Camp Thompson is an extended day program that costs \$75/child for the week. We ask that kids bring a packed lunch to eat before we begin our activities, and we'll play games, create art, and do other activities together! Use the QR code to register now!



## CHURCH LIFE & MEMBER CARE

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING AT HOME** Ulla Heinicke, Jane Mayrhofer, Nancy Morabito, Lisa Palise, Bucky Pope, Nancy Quanstrom, Dick Vestal, Fran Volski, Arlene and Doc Whitticar, and George Wislar. *If you have someone to add to our prayer chain, please send your request to Alison Yearley at [apybobba@aol.com](mailto:apybobba@aol.com)*

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY** Christopher Campbell, Sean Kielty, Christian Mirande, Jim O'Donnell, Matt Peshek, and Will Schaub.

**TMPC MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Please wish Happy Birthday to a few of our members who celebrate their birthdays between *April 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>: Bailey Heckman, Lisa Palise, George Wislar, Jonathan Lester, Nancy Morabito, Jeff Campbell, Allan Salt, Ben Yearley, Jackie Chrencik, and Scott Shaffer.*

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

<b>KIDS CLUB</b>	<b>Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday</b> 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Kids Club is for children 4-12 years old. We provide dinner, play games, and complete a service project. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby</i>
<b>KIDS CHOIRS, HANDBELLS, AND CHIMES</b>	<b>Sundays at 10:00 AM</b> <b>(September thru June)</b> Community Room	Rotating rehearsals for groups that lead music during worship about once a month. All abilities and ages welcome. <i>Led by Tricia Murphy</i>
<b>THOMPSON YOUTH GROUP</b>	<b>Sundays at 6:00 PM</b> The Lounge	Students grades 6-12th grade meet for study, games, and fellowship. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby</i>
<b>Contact Zena Tredinnick-Kirby with any questions at <a href="mailto:dce@tmpc.org">dce@tmpc.org</a> and Tricia Murphy for questions related to music at <a href="mailto:music@tmpc.org">music@tmpc.org</a></b>		

## **SMALL GROUPS**

<b>ALPHA OMEGA</b>	<b>April 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM</b> Room 132	AO gathers for either a book or Bible study, fellowship, and mission. <i>Led by Marci Capel</i>
<b>MEN OF A CERTAIN AGE</b>	<b>April 19<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM</b> Room 132	Men of a Certain Age provides a space for men to connect, share, and navigate life's challenges. They are now studying <i>How the Bible Actually Works</i> by Pete Enns. <i>Led by Garrett Bostwick</i>
<b>NORMAL PEOPLE* BIBLE STUDY</b>	<b>Wednesdays at 7:00 PM</b> Kids Ministry Green Room	<i>*Skeptics, Sinners, Saints, and Everyone In-Between!</i> Join us in combining book and Bible study to help broaden our understanding of how to live and love like Jesus as everyday, normal people (see the definition of "normal" people).
<b>MONDAY MORNING WOMEN'S MINISTRY</b>	<b>Mondays at 9:30 AM</b> Community Room	Topics rotate between movie discussion, Bible study, faith and the news, and book studies. <i>Led by Sue Wert</i>
<b>TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 9:30 AM</b> Community Room	This group gathers for fellowship, book discussions, and time in prayer. <i>Led by Mike Wert</i>
<b>SERMON TALKS</b>	<b>Thursdays at 9:30 AM</b> Community Room	Join us for Bible Study and laughter. We will use this time to read through and unpack the scripture for the upcoming Sunday. <i>This group is led by the pastor who is giving the sermon on Sunday.</i>
<b>ART HISTORY</b>	<b>May 12th at 5:30 PM</b> Conference Room	This group examines how artists across eras have expressed their lives and shaped culture, with a focus on gender equality and celebrating diverse voices, past, and present. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby</i>
<b>Contact group leaders by visiting <a href="http://tmpc.org/small-groups">tmpc.org/small-groups</a></b>		

## **ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES**

<b>FOOD DRIVE</b>	<b>Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	You can leave donations from 10:00 to 10:30 AM that day at our food pantry, located inside the church, or during office hours before the event. <i>Led by Susan Achenbach</i>
<b>TRENTON AREA SOUP KITCHEN (TASK)</b>	<b>Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:45 AM -1:00 PM</b>	Those who want to carpool meet at the TMPC parking lot at 9:15 AM. <i>Led by Chuck Green</i>
<b>COMMUNITY MEAL</b>	<b>Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 12:15-1:15 PM</b>	TMPC hosts a free meal open to everyone in our church family and the community. All of our meals feature a main dish, with potluck sides, salads, and desserts. <i>Led by Melissa Michael</i>
<b>FISHERMAN'S MARK</b>	<b>Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM</b>	Meets monthly at the church to put together 100 meals for Fisherman's Mark, and they are then delivered weekly to those who cannot get to the food pantry. <i>Led by Susan Achenbach and Cheryl Boyle</i>
<b>LAMBERTVILLE COMMUNITY MEAL</b>	<b>Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 12:00 PM</b>	We're looking for volunteers who can help the day of the meal or are willing to bring desserts for the meal for our neighbors in Lambertville, NJ. Our meal will take place at the Lambertville Presbyterian Church at 31 N Union Street. <i>Led by Jeff Campbell</i>
<b>See more information, sign-ups, and contact information for each outreach event by seeing the e-news or visiting <a href="http://tmpc.org/mission">tmpc.org/mission</a></b>		