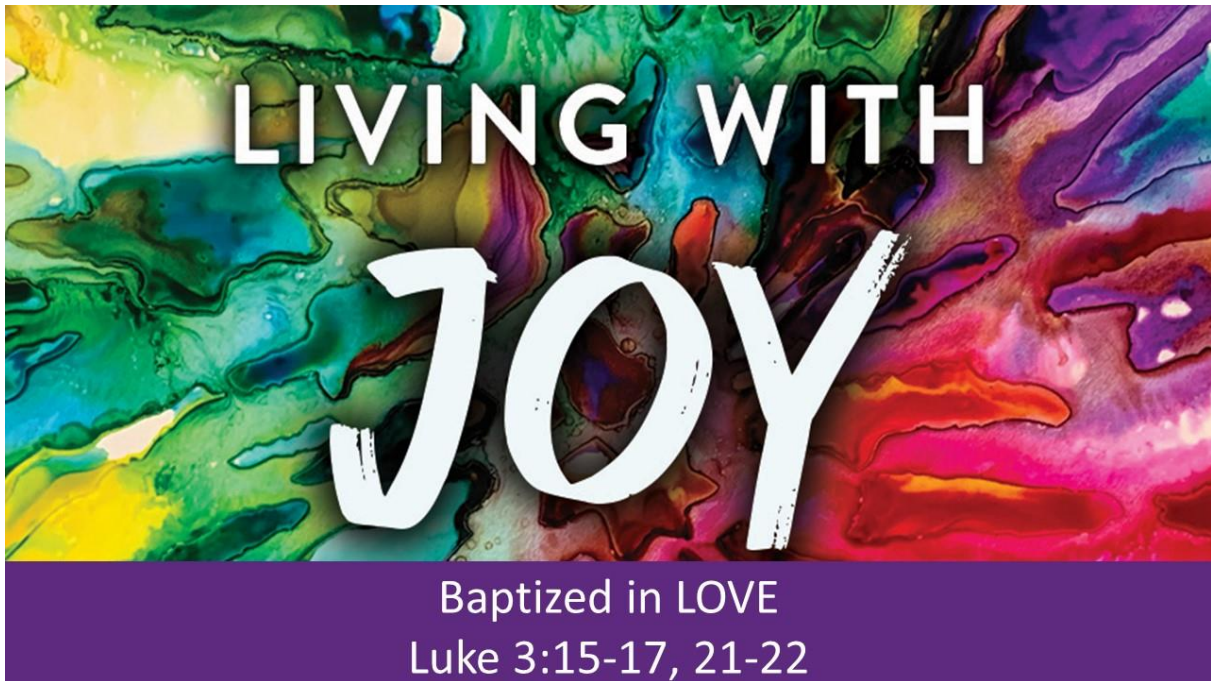


# TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – January 9, 2022

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Worship in-person with us at 9:15 am on Sunday mornings or livestreamed on-line via our YouTube channel or anytime afterward. Don't forget to leave comments and let us know where you are joining us from.

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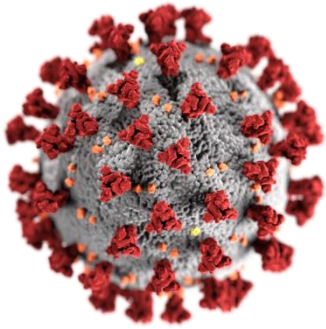


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Contact Laura Venezia  
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additional information  
or  
to schedule a tour.

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## UPDATE – COVID Safety Practices

Out of an abundance of caution, and for the health and welfare of our members and the surrounding community, we want to share with you that members of your COVID Task Force continue to monitor COVID case counts and positivity rates in our county as well as keeping abreast of any changes in CDC recommendations. As such, we will continue the following:

- **Masks** – shall be worn at all times while in the building. If you forget your mask there will be a supply at the door for your use.
- **Worship** – we will continue with social distancing of 6 feet or more among people who don't live together. We will continue to sing masked, social distanced, and with other safety protocols as recommended.
- **Communion** – we will continue with our pre-packaged, sanitized communion packets.
- **Church Office** – will remain open M-F 9am-2pm. Notification will be sent out if anything changes.

### **CDC recommends a step-by-step process for persons infected with COVID. Persons should follow this course regardless of vaccination status:**

- Stay home for at least five days.
- If you have no symptoms or symptoms are resolving after five days, you may leave your home. Persons should continue to wear a mask around others for five additional days.
- If you have a fever, individuals should continue to stay home until the fever resolves.

### **If you came in “close contact” with a COVID-19 case, your course of action depends on your vaccination status.**

1. Individuals who are unvaccinated, who haven't received a booster, or who received their second dose of Moderna/Pfizer more than six months ago or their single does of Johnson & Johnson more than two months ago should:

- Stay home for five days. After that, you should continue to wear a mask around others for five additional days.
- If you can't quarantine, you must wear a mask for 10 days.
- You should get a COVID-19 test on day five, if possible.
- If you develop symptoms, you should get a test and stay home.

2. Individuals who have received a booster shot after receiving a two-dose Moderna/Pfizer vaccine or a single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine, or who received their second dose of Moderna/Pfizer less than six months ago or their single dose of Johnson & Johnson less than two months ago should:

- Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
- Get a COVID-19 test on day five, if possible.
- If you develop symptoms, you should get a test and stay home.

## INTENTIONAL SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT.



*Jesus commands us to make disciples, by teaching and encouraging all to grow in their faith.*

- “Our Daily Bread” devotional for December, January and February has come in. They are on the table at the top of the stairs for easy pick-up.
- The “Upper Room” for January/Feb/March has also come in. They are on the table at the top of the stairs for easy pick-up.

## FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

*God is the giver of every gift.  
Therefore, we will grow in our generosity to be active in our mission and ministries through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.*



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## HEALTHY COMMUNITY LIFE

*Providing opportunities to build and strengthen relationships within our faith community through communication, collaboration, and accountability.*

### **Upcoming January Birthdays:**

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|--|----------------------|
| 1/06 – Anna Kuhn                                   | 1/15 – Cathy Jackson |
| 1/19 – Helen Pennell                               | 1/20 – Sarah Yonker  |
| 1/24 – Onzelle Barber (shut-in, see address below) |                      |
| 1/24 – Hannah Smith (Staff)                        | 1/26 – Ashley Moore  |
| 1/29 – Matthew Battin                              |                      |

### **SHUT-INS:**

Listed below are our shut-ins and their mailing addresses if you would like to send them a card.

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|-----------------|---|
| Onzelle Barber  | Hickory House, 3120 Horseshoe Pike, Honey Brook, PA 19344                           |
| Shirley Hammons | Harrison House, Room 224, 300 Strode Avenue, Coatesville, PA 19320                  |
| Gretna Crossan  | Newport Meadows, 41 Newport Avenue, Birch Unit, Rm. 206,<br>Christiana, PA 17509    |
| Ivan Purcell    | Regal Heights Healthcare, <b>Room 7A</b> , 6525 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE 19707 |



The **2022 Flower calendar** has been posted to the bulletin board outside the office.

The following dates are available: Jan 23. Feb 6, 13, 20 and 27. March 6, 13 and 27.

Sign up so you get your desired date. You can pay later as the date becomes closer.



Dear Friends, I know you have been asking about your 2022 giving envelopes so I wanted to share the status. Last week I contacted the company that prints them. Our order has been printed and was in the shipping dept. They thought they might be shipped late last week. In the meantime, I have put additional giving envelopes at the Welcome Center. Please use one of those and put your name or giving # on the envelope. You can also use any envelope you may have at home as well. As soon as our 2022 order arrives, I will get them ready and make them available. Thank you for your patience.

### Caln Elementary School

*“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:40 NIV*



**Jammies in January are back!** Our January collection will be pajamas for the children at Caln. Any size pajamas from 4T – 16 are needed. Perhaps you can pick up a pair of jammies at one of those January sales! For your convenience, the donation bin will be located right inside the main parking lot entrance during office hours, or on the porch, weather permitting. It will be in its usual spot at the top of the stairs on Sundays. **Pajamas are due no later than Sunday, January 30.**

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for this ministry.

**Holly Orr, Caln School Coordinator**

### Atkinson Report

*“As believers in Jesus, it’s our privilege to show love and demonstrate concern for others through acts of kindness. We can actively seek opportunities to make a difference in people’s lives by simply doing what we can.” – Xochitl Dixon*

Team 6 made and delivered the following menu to the residents at the Atkinson Homeless Men’s Shelter in Coatesville: 20-pound roast turkey with a container of dripping if they want to make gravy

for leftover hot sandwiches, potato casserole, corn casserole, veggie dish, and bread, rolls, and butter. Dessert included brownies and cake. Beverages were Iced Tea and Lemonade.

Please remember the residents, staff, and our team members in your prayers. We pray that in the new year we will soon be able to enter and serve the residents and be able to converse with them sharing the love of our Lord.

*“When you are good to others, you are best to yourself.” – Benjamin Franklin*

Take care. God bless. Bobbie Polovina



On December 30<sup>th</sup> we received a thank you letter from Minnie McNeil, Board VP of the W.C. Atkinson Memorial Community Resource Center. In part, it reads:

*Dear Pastor Shauna Ridge, Missionaries to Atkinson Men’s Shelter and Congregation,*

*It is with a heart filled with joy that I write this note of appreciation. We are thankful for your consistent ministry to the Atkinson Men’s Shelter in providing great meals each month, even in the midst of a pandemic. The meals you generously provide, truly do make a difference.*

*Just to give you a peek of what’s happening at the shelter to date during 2021; 5% of our residents have transitioned to their own apartments or reunited with family. A few more are expected to identify housing by year’s end. The men are assisted in this process through the Individualized Intensive Case Management Initiative. The men age from 18-77 years of age.....*

*We remain open 24/7 during this COVID-19 pandemic to prevent further spread, and to provide a safe place for the residents to be, rather than roaming the street.... This would be very difficult without the support of our Faith-based community, and the Chester County Food Bank.*

*During this special season, we want you to know that we appreciate your co-ministry with us. Throughout these perilous times of COVID-19, you have been faithful. On the behalf of the men, we are privileged to serve, and board of directors, Thank you!*

*Minnie McNeil, Board VP*

## Collection Drive for Afghan Refugees

We continue to be a community collection site for the Afghan Refugee drive. Our room is overflowing once again! With winter approaching, fall/winter coats and other fall and winter items are also in need. Items may be dropped off during office hours or on Sunday morning.



Are you creative? Do you have a creative side? I am looking for someone who has a passion for missions who would want to create and maintain a Missions Bulletin Board. If interested, please contact me during office hours or on Sunday mornings. Cheryl



*“Do not worry about anything, but in everything through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be known to God.  
“Philippians 4: 6-*

**Where have you experienced God’s presence in your life this week?**

Family help at home.

**Praise and Thanksgiving:** Time spent with family.

**Traveling Mercies:** Jack Bollinger. For family.

**Surgery:** Esther Mino-January 12

**Treatment and Tests:** Pam Voorhees Cathy-initial cardiology appt. on 1/7.  
Dennis B-sees ortho dr. on 1/5.

**Hospitalization:** Rev. Barbara Hartman-FL hospital

**Pray for our Staff:** Pastor Shauna

**Pray for our Ministry Team:** Worship Planning Team

**Pray for our Outreach Ministries:** Atkinson Teams

**Other:**

- Healing the divisions among political parties in this country.
- Sale of L. H's home
- Health and safety of all students/teachers and staff returning to school

**Healing**

Chuck M. (Holly’s cousin)	Michelle C.	Barb
Robin	Joan	Linda
Clark Shultz	Matt Scott	Diana
Andy	Rich	Tanner Donohue-2 yr. old-leg fracture
Doug	Helen Pennell	Lee & Shirley Carroll
Craig Jordan-injuries from car accident	2 mo. old Braydon-CHOP	
Sandy Garofalo and son Joey	Tom Barto-blood clot on brain	
Meg H.	Carl Purcell	Kim and family
Hagan	Lauren B.	Larry S.
Marie K	Kim & Zander	Paul P. and family
Melissa & Lannie A.	David Sowerby	Stephanie & Scarlett B.