

# TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – February 20, 2022

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This week I had the privilege of volunteering with the preschool. At chapel time we stopped to look at the bulletin board tree in the East entranceway. We discussed the paper scrolls that said, "Jesus is our Teacher" and the hearts that said, "We are compassionate."

Thank you, Ms. Karen, for helping us learn our lessons about Jesus.



We then headed to the worship center where we talked about the stories of Jesus when he reached out to people who were not liked by the town's folk, like Zacchaeus and the sick women. We talked about ways we could show caring to people who are not liked. While we had chapel time, we noticed a man getting food from the box along the sidewalk and checking out the scarves that were hanging on the pole. Great idea Cheryl V.



The next day I told the story "STONE SOUP" to the 4- and 5-year-old class. It is a folk story about strangers coming to town that did not have a lot of food and didn't want to share. The strangers had an idea that caused everyone to share a little bit of food so that everyone could share in the meal of soup. The children brought in two canned food items for our cooking project.



One can was used to make vegetable soup and the other can was put into the food basket for the CWYA ministry or in the food box along the sidewalk. We enjoyed the yummy vegetable soup made by the 4/5-year-old class and we learned our lesson on sharing by giving soup to the 3-year-old class, Ms. Cheryl, and Ms. Carol.

*Ms. Renay*



## **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.*



### **Easter Egg-stravaganza**

There's snow on the ground and we haven't worshiped on Ash Wednesday yet; but in the world of Children's Ministries, it is almost Easter. We have scheduled our second annual Easter Egg-stravaganza for **April 2 from 1-2:30 PM**, and we need to start preparations for this great event. Last year we had about sixty children pass through our doors and have fun while receiving a message about Jesus and His resurrection and the love that we give as Christians because of that.

**NEW!**

What do we need right now? We need candy in individually wrapped portions and soon after that we need egg stuffers. We anticipate more children this year with the increased number of children in the preschool and so are preparing for at least one hundred.

You may drop off your candy at the time of worship in a basket at the Welcome Center or during the week at the office. We have a plastic egg sorter at work already. The eggs are being sorted into bags of twenty-four so we will let you know when you can pick up the empty eggs and candy. Later, we will be looking for people to be present for the event to hand out the eggs and assist with other activities; let me know what you are willing to do in preparation. You can contact me at [patriciajrn@verizon.net](mailto:patriciajrn@verizon.net), by phone at 484-340-0676, or in person at worship.

I am hoping that during the silence before God that Pastor Shauna suggested we implement this week; you will hear God calling you to assist in this time of showing children what someone who believes in Jesus can be and do.

*Pat Moore, Coordinator of Children's Ministries*

## Upcoming February Birthdays:

2/20 – David Almond

2/22 – Gretna Crossan – 97<sup>th</sup>!  
(See her address below)

2/23 – Ken Bates

2/23 – Shirley Carroll

2/28 – Cyndy Munzenmayer

The March/April Upper Room as well as the March/April and May “Our Daily Bread” devotionals have come in and are located at the front door during the week or at the Worship Center on Sunday morning’s

## SHUT-INS:

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

Onzelle Barber

Hickory House, 3120 Horseshoe Pike, Honey Brook, PA 19344

Richard Bohot

St. Martha’s Villa-Room 10, 490 Manor Ave., Downingtown, PA 19335

Shirley Hammons

Harrison House, Room 224, 300 Strode Avenue, Coatesville, PA 19320

Gretna Crossan

Newport Meadows, 41 Newport Avenue, Birch Unit, Rm. 206,  
Christiana, PA 17509

Ivan Purcell

Regal Heights Healthcare, Room 7A, 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: Feb 27 and March 13.

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



Thank you for your continued non-perishable food donations that support our food ministries to the CYWA and to It Takes a Village’s community food box.



Donations to the food distribution at the CYWA can be placed in the brown wicker basket in the front entranceway at the bottom of the stairs. Donations to the community food box may be placed in the box at any time.

What is “It Takes a Village”? It is their mission to “Be the Village” for those within our community. It Takes a Village maintains ten food boxes, also called “blessing boxes” along the Business 30 corridor between Downingtown and Coatesville. The boxes are unlocked and can be either stocked or shopped from at any time, by anyone, for any reason. These blessing boxes can be a great resource to the homeless, folks currently down on their luck or hungry school students. Locations in our area include:

- Coatesville’s Abdala Park at 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenues.
- Coatesville’s Ash Park between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenues

- Downingtown at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 199 Wallace Avenue
- Downingtown at the train station
- Honey Brook at Hearts and Hands Community Center, 1 Lenape Way (Indian Run Community)
- Modena at Borough Hall, 5 Woodland Avenue.

Feel free to save and share this information.

## **February Donation for Caln 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*



**Our February donation will be a collection of new hats and gloves.** All the hats and gloves that we donated last winter have been distributed, and many children are coming to school in need of a hat and a pair of gloves. Any children’s size will be appreciated.

If you are able to donate in February, the collection bin will be right inside the door to the main parking lot each weekday from 9:00-2:00 to receive your donations. It will also be available on

Sunday mornings. **Items are due no later than Sunday, February 27.** Thank you for your continued support and prayers for this ministry.

**Holly Orr, Caln School Coordinator**

## **Annual Caln Clean Up Day:**



This year Caln Township’s Clean Up Day will take place on **March 19 (rain date – March 26<sup>th</sup>)**. Clean Up Day is a terrific opportunity to come together as a community to clean up our township’s parks, roadsides, and streams. Gloves, safety vests, and trash bags will be provided at the Township building starting at 10:00 AM. RSVP

at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eadae2ea4facf8-caln1>

## **SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**

### **Opening Day at Caln Little League**

Stay tuned.





*“He is good to everyone, and His compassion is intertwined with everything He does.”  
Psalm 145:9*

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

- Watching the birds
- Walking Longwood Gardens
- Comfort in loss of Brother-in-law, Jack
- The birth of Wyatt Jackson Auxter-2/15

**Praise and Thanksgiving:**

- Family and Friends
- Ed’s completion of PT

**Condolences:**

- Sister’s friend Dolores passed on Wednesday
- To the Blacka, Burton and Beauchamp families on the passing of brother-in-law Jack, on Tuesday evening.

**Treatment and Tests:**

- Successful treatment for Meg
- Friend started new treatment for MS

**Traveling:** Olivia Kurtz-Dublin IR (study abroad).

**Pray for our Staff:** TLC Staff: Laura, Kim, Susan, Pat D, Becky, and Manna

**Pray for our Ministry Team:** Staff-Parish (Laura, David, Alan, Emily)

**Pray for our Outreach Ministries:** CYWA

**Pray for our TLC Students:** Future TLC students.

**Other:** Ukraine situation Emma G-surgical procedure 2/21  
 For us to be able to have a baby.  
 Lauren B-birthday 2/24 John Goodyear-cancer diagnosis. Waiting on next steps.

**Healing**

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| Neighbor Rebecca-hysterectomy | Beth Leslie           | Esther Mino      |
| Uncle Ken                     | Uncle Ken             | Carl Purcell     |
| Chuck M. (Holly’s cousin)     | Michelle C.           | Ed G.            |
| Karen & Mark Moore            | Matt Scott            | Tom Zynn         |
| Helen Pennell                 | Lee & Shirley Carroll | Craig Jordan     |
| Doris Kramer                  | John Neider-COVID     | Jim-rehab/stroke |

### **Healing (Continued)**

Caleb-9-year-old in hospital from sledding accident. Prayers of comfort and strength for his family.

Dot-young mother diagnosed with breast cancer.

Gordy Lantz (husband of Rev. Sherry Lantz)

Chris Figurelli

Father John Symonds of St. James Episcopal Church in D'Town.

Judy-cancer and husband Robert - COVID

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

**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCwKffzSZ9By5sasoPFftNA>**



**In honor of President's Day, the office will be closed on  
Monday, February 21.**