

# TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – July 1, 2022

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*Out of our devotion to God we gather for worship offering weekly services and other opportunities to praise God through song, prayer, giving and gratitude.*

## **HOLY COMMUNION – THIS Sunday, July 3**

We will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion in worship at **9:15 am**. We'll also offer an **afternoon drive through**

**option at 12:30 PM** as well. Simply drive to the back parking lot where you'll receive directions. You may remain in your car and we'll come to you!



## **INTENTIONAL SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT.**

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

- The "Upper Room" devotional for July/August has come in. They are on the table at the front door for easy pick-up.

**NEWS!**

## CALLING ALL DISCIPLES:



The goal of our annual Laity Academy is two-fold:

- To provide an environment for each of us to develop our relationship more fully with Jesus.
- To provide an opportunity to expand our faith, explore our gifts and advance our ministries and service to our Lord.

Session 1 will be held in person at Cedarville UMC in Pottstown August 5-6.

Session 2 will be via zoom. September 30-Oct. 1.

To view the course offerings or to register, visit:

[www.epaumc.org/laityacademy](http://www.epaumc.org/laityacademy).

## ENGAGING WITH CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

*God loves each of us and we are all children of God. Inviting, welcoming, and connecting with families of all ages.*

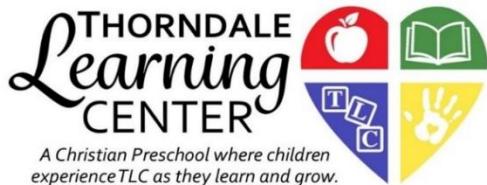
### Big Backyard 2022

Calling all Farm Hands!

Big Backyard is coming July 20 and 21 from 9 AM to 12 N, and we are looking for people to help on those two days. Our farm theme means that there will be lots of fun for the kids, including a visit from some animals. What does that mean for you? We need “farm hands” to be small group leaders, taking the kids from one location to another, answering their questions and showing them God’s love. We also need craft station leaders and help with snacks. The crafts and snacks will already be prepped, and the small group leaders will assist with snacks and crafts as well.



This event is our opportunity to teach the children of our community about God and His creation and to show them God’s love. Please contact Pat Moore at 484-340-0676 or [patriciajrn@verizon.net](mailto:patriciajrn@verizon.net).



**Registration is open for our 2022-2023 school year!**

## OUTREACH

*We are ambassadors of Christ, called to share Him with our community and beyond.*



### JUNE ATKINSON REPORT:

*“As each one has received a special gift, employ it serving one another as good stewards of the multifaceted grace of God.” 1 Peter 4:10*

WOW! Another month has gone by to serve the residents of the Atkinson Homeless Men’s Shelter in Coatesville. Team 3 was prepared to serve the following meal on Friday, June 14: Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, and Coleslaw. Desserts consisted of Root Beer Cake and cookies. Regular and Diet Iced Tea and Water completed the meal. An extra meal from one of our members included Salisbury Steak, Scalloped Potatoes with Bobbie’s snack mix and cookies.

Team 1 will make and deliver a meal on July 22. As always, we ask for your prayers for the residents, staff and for this Outreach ministry of the teams of TUMC and other caring members of our teams.

One measure of our love for God is how we show love to His children.  
Take care. God Bless. Bobbie Polovina.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



### 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.*



**GIANT GROCERY** Cards are available for purchase in the office on Sunday mornings or during the week. Current denominations available are: \$100, \$50, \$25, \$20, \$15, and \$10.

Our church earns 5% on the sale of each gift card.

Thank you for your purchases.



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## **HEALTHY COMMUNITY LIFE**

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



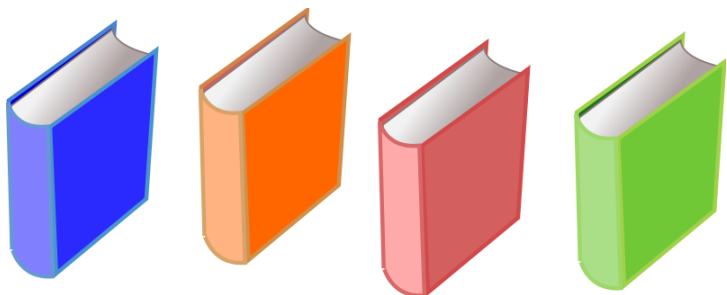
### **Upcoming Birthdays:**

7/01 – Alan Oberholtzer	7/03 – Janet Ogden
7/05 – David Aberts	7/05 – April Dailey
7/07 – John Lafferty	7/07 – Patty Severino
7/10 – Victor Alfred	7/10 – Nancy Thompson

### **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
Gretna Crossan	Newport Meadows, Birch Unit, Rm. 206, 41 Newport Avenue Christiana, PA 17509
Dot Johnson	Harrison House, Room 111, 300 Strode Avenue, East Fallowfield, PA 19320
Ivan Purcell	Regal Heights Healthcare, Room 7A, 6525 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE 19707
Shirley Hammons	Newport Meadows, Room 108C, 41 Newport Avenue, Christiana, PA 17509



Books are available to borrow to read at any time. We have a wide selection of books in the conference room. We would invite you to come during office hours or on Sunday morning and find a new adventure. We have books of mysteries, drama, history, and love stories just to name a few.

**The 2022 Flower calendar** has been posted to the bulletin board outside the office. **Open dates begin in July** which is just around the corner. Thank you for your continued sponsorship of our altar flowers. Sign up early so you get your desired date. You can pay later as the date becomes closer.



**Annual Charge Conference** will be held at Hopewell UMC on November 5 at 8:30AM with the churches from our local Mission Link.



*“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word...”  
Colossians 4:2-3*

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

- Blue Bird in yard.
- On my walks.

**Praise and Thanksgiving:**

- Great visit with family in VA.
- Michael P improving
- Good test results for Pam.

**Hospitalizations, Treatments, Tests & Surgeries:**

- Kay Lewis.
- Eddie Lavin.
- Dave Davis
- Bill LaBriola

**Condolences:**

- Family of Rev. William Spiegelhalter.  
*Cards of condolences and expressions of sympathy can be sent to his daughter:  
Ms. Beth Curran, 73 Meredith Drive, Cranston, RI 02920*

**Traveling:**

Olivia Kurtz-Dublin IR (study abroad).  
Terry & Rosemary Moore

Refugees from Ukraine  
Gwyer Family to CA.

**Pray for our Staff:** Whitney Phelan

**Pray for our Ministry Team:** Communications

**Pray for our Outreach Ministry:** Big Backyard Camp (7/20 and 7/21)

**Pray for our TLC Students:** Future students and staff for our 2022-2023 school year

**Other:**

- God bless the USA. Things are crazy. Let the world settle down and be at peace.
- Dot Johnson
- Ukraine and the refugees
- Peace for Karen & Stan on loss of Serinni

**Healing**

Michael P.  
Jesusine  
Meg  
Michelle C.  
Carl & Ivan Purcell  
Helen Pennell  
Fred & Doris Kramer- health issues.

Phillip Byers  
Chloe  
Chuck M. (Holly’s cousin)  
Matt Scott  
Lee & Shirley Carroll  
Mason (farm accident)  
Eddie Lavin

Barb Byers  
Chelsea Burke  
Karen Moore  
Kay Lewis  
Nancy & Ken McDowell  
Dave Davis  
Bill LaBriola