

# TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – November 13, 2022

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## INSPIRED WORSHIP

*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.*

We continue this week in our “Releasing God’s Blessings” series. When we release the blessings we have been given, they will overflow into the world in indescribable ways. This week’s scripture is 2 Corinthians 9:11-15, “Overflowing Blessings”. Join us at 9:15 AM in-person or live streamed or watch at your convenience.

Join us on Sunday afternoon, **November 20<sup>th</sup> at 3pm** as we worship, dine and fellowship together. Pete Scotti will be preparing and providing the meal for us.

We will be putting together goody bags for various organizations during our time of fellowship completing hands-on kindness projects. Any Halloween candy you may have available will be put to good use as we acknowledge those who serve and protect our community. Candy can be dropped in the box at the Welcome Center.



## Christmas Decorating (ALREADY, you say?)

It is hard to believe, but Christmas decorating is just a few weeks away since Advent begins on November 27. ***This year the big day for decorating is November 26 at 9 AM until finish, and the more hands, the earlier finish it will be.*** If you are only available for part of the morning, please come for whatever amount of time you can give.



## INTENTIONAL SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT.

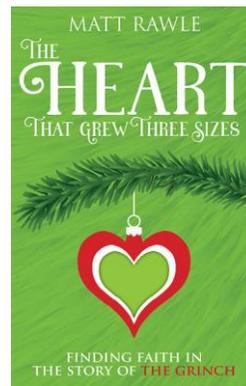
*Jesus commands us to make disciples, by teaching and encouraging all to grow in their faith.*

### Upper Room Devotionals

The November and December Upper Room Devotionals are in and are at the front door for easy pick-up.

## COMING FOR ADVENT!

"The Heart that Grew Three Sizes: Finding Faith in the Story of The Grinch".  
"In his new Advent study, Matt Rawle explores the faith themes in the Christmas classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* including how did the Grinch's heart grow three sizes come Christmas morning? How did Christmas save the Grinch? Could it be that the very thing we think we hate, is the one thing that changes our life?"  
Rediscover and reinvigorate your Christian faith this Advent and Christmas season and look at this familiar classic through the lens of faith.



We are offering two small-group opportunities for this four week series:

- Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM in the Conference Room, beginning Nov. 27
- Thursday afternoons at 2:30 PM in the Conference Room, beginning Dec. 1

Contact Cheryl Faust at [office@thorndaleumc.org](mailto:office@thorndaleumc.org) or 610-384-2433 if interested.

Out reach



## OUTREACH

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

## November Donations 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*

Thank you for your generosity toward the kids at Caln. Your donations of sweatshirts were deeply appreciated.



**Our November donation will be a collection of new hats and gloves.** With the weather turning colder, many children are going to be in need of a new hat and pair of gloves. New hats and gloves that will fit children's sizes 4T-16 are needed.

If you are able to donate in November, the collection bin will be at the top of the stairs from the main parking lot each weekday from 9:00-2:00 and on Sunday during service time to receive your donations.

**Items will be due no later than Sunday, November 27.**

Thank you for your prayers and continued support of this ministry.  
*Holly Orr, Caln School Coordinator*

# Stewardship

## 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. Purchases can be made on Sunday morning or during office hours during the week

## HEALTHY COMMUNITY LIFE

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



### **Upcoming Birthdays:**

11/18 – Deborah Aberts  
11/21 – Christine Moore  
11/26 – Kim Kramer  
11/30 – Carol Barnes

11/21 – Autumn Hart  
11/23 – Kenneth Moore  
11/27 – Ken Kramer  
11/30 – Ruth Battin

11/30 – Mark Hart

### **SHUT-INS:**

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

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	66 Willow Place, Newark, DE 19702
Carl Purcell	193 Canterbury Road, Milford, DE 19963
Shirley Hammons	Newport Meadows, Room 108C, 41 Newport Avenue, Christiana, PA 17509

**The 2022 Flower calendar** has been posted to the bulletin board outside the office. ***Open dates begin November 13.*** 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.



# Holiday Craft Fair

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Saturday, November 19  
Hibernia United Methodist Church  
220 Hibernia Road  
Coatesville, PA 19320  
Hours: 9AM-3PM



Pastor Shauna is off on Mondays.  
She may be reached via email at [pastor.shauna@thorndaleumc.org](mailto:pastor.shauna@thorndaleumc.org)  
or by phone at 610-662-5679.

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9AM-2PM

**PLEASE NOTE: THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, NOV. 14.**

### **2 Corinthians 9:10-11**

*“Now the One who provides seed for the sower, and bread for food will provide and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness, as you are enriched in every way for all generosity, which produces thanksgiving to God through us.”*



### **Where have you experienced God's presence in your life this week:**

- Smiles and hugs from my students.
- A precious time with family and friends celebrating the life of Tobias Myers.

### **Traveling:**

- Cheryl F to/from VA. For all those traveling over Thanksgiving
- Pat M to/from VA with sisters.

### **Praise/Thanksgiving:**

- Cathy returned to work this past week.
- For the gifts of this body of Christ (TUMC).
- Kennan back in school and feeling better.

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

- Kidney stone procedure – David Dwyer Phillip Byers-Chester Co. Hospital
- Successful treatments for Jesusine Glen P.
- Gail-surgery on 11/2 Wayne Barrows
- Shelia Fields

**Condolences:** to the family of Dot Warmijak

**Pray for our Ministry Team:** Finance Team (*Rosemary Moore, David VanHorn, Pete Scotti, Carol Barnes, and Pastor Shauna*)

**Pray for our Outreach Ministry:** Caln Elementary

**Pray for our Staff:** Josh Dwyer

**Pray for our TLC Students:** Blakely. Marilyn. Vihaan. Aarav. Ayann.

**Pray for our TLC Staff:** Pat Donnon.

**Other:**

- Coatesville Area School District For caretakers of ailing parents.
- People of Ukraine & Russia Sara
- Continued prayers for Val for pain relief and healing
- Continued prayers for the Zynn family as Susan returns back to work.
- Peace on Election Day and beyond.
- Prayers for the PennDot workers injured on the bypass on 11/10.

**Healing**

Wayne Barrows	For all those who are sick.	Sheila Fields
Dennis Beauchamp	Lauren Beauchamp	Janice F.
Josh Dwyer	Gail	Donna
Tony	Diane	Sam Wilson
Jesusine	Jason F.	Sharon W.
Chuck (Holly's cousin)	Barb Byers	Philip Byers
Fran O'Neill	David Dwyer	Jim VanHorn
Nancy VanHorn	Lyle & Leone Norrbom	Nancy & Ken McDowell
Carl & Ivan Purcell	Lee & Shirley Carroll	Matt S.
Glen P		

## **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**



Yes, IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN, time to begin to think about ordering poinsettias for Christmas. This year, we will be offering Red, White, Pink, and Burgundy poinsettias. Poinsettias come in 6" pots and are \$8 each. There are 3 ways to order your Christmas flowers:

1. Contact the church office at 610-384-2433 to place your order.
2. Order on-line.
3. Use the order form at the Welcome Center in the lobby after worship on Sunday.

**Deadline is Wednesday, November 30th!**

You have the option to have your flowers placed in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone or to provide a donation to our Pat Moore scholarship fund for our TLC students. Flowers may be taken following our Christmas eve services or picked up the following week in the church office.