

# TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – October 31, 2021

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## IT WAS HALLOWEEN at TLC!

Our 3-year-old class with Mrs. Gambale and Mrs. Campbell are to the right and directly below. They made “bat” hats and celebrated Halloween on Thursday, Oct 29.



Thank you Ms. Pat, Mrs O and Mrs. Aaker for coming in and lending a helping hand!



Pre-K Hat Day-Wednesday, Oct 27 (to the left) and costume day on Friday, Oct 29 (above) with their Halloween party.

Have a safe weekend. We hope to see everyone at Trunk or Treat on Saturday.

# THORNDALE Learning CENTER

A Christian Preschool where children experience TLC as they learn and grow.



Our preschool is currently seeking to hire a part-time teacher's assistant for our Pre-K class. We are looking for someone with prior preschool experience and prefer the individual to have prior experience as a classroom assistant.

For a more detailed job description or to apply contact Laura Venezia at [tlcdirector@thorndaleumc.org](mailto:tlcdirector@thorndaleumc.org). Days are M-W-F from 8:30-12:30. Preschool tuition discount is available.



## 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.*

This week we begin a four-week series titled "More than Enough," about living with a sense of abundance, not scarcity.

**This week's scripture: Mark 12:28-34 – "Enough Love"**

We will celebrate All Saint's Day with Communion on Sunday, November 7 at 9:15. We will also offer drive thru at communion at 12:30 PM



## Livestreaming of our 9:15 am Worship Service:

We are so grateful that anyone can join us for worship from home (or anywhere) in real time or watch at your personal convenience! Just log-on to our YouTube channel (link is below the graphic.) Click the subscribe button while you are there and feel free to leave comments in the

comment section too.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCwKffzSZ9By5sasoPfftNA>

**OUR SANCTUARY IS OPEN FOR PRAYER** - The sanctuary is open for a time of prayer beginning at 8:45 AM, prior to our 9:15 AM Sunday worship. Come. Sit and pray. Our Sanctuary is also always open during our office hours for you to come and pray and meditate.



In order to keep everyone safe, we have returned to wearing masks indoors no matter your vaccination status. We will continue to take Worship attendance in order to provide contact tracing should it be required. Thank you for your understanding, continued flexibility, and adherence to these protocols. Masks will be available at the door if you forget to bring one.



### **INTENTIONAL SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT.**

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

The November/December Upper Room devotionals are here. They are in a basket at the front door or at the worship center desk on Sunday mornings. While grabbing one at the door, won't you sign a Christmas card for a prisoner and leave that in the basket?

### **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.*



RAIN OR SHINE a fun day was had by all for our annual Trunk or Treat event.

I will be sharing more next week. Stay tuned!

Pat Moore, Coordinator of Children's Ministries

### **HEALTHY COMMUNITY LIFE**

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

#### **Upcoming November Birthdays:**

11/1 – Mike Monaghan	1/3 – David Dwyer
11/3 – Stan Reaves	11/18 – Deb Aberts
11/21 – Autumn Hart and Christine Moore	



**The 2021 Flower Chart to sponsor altar flowers** has been posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Feel free to sign-up when you are here or call the church office to sign-up for your special day. Thank you to those who have sponsored flowers. ***The following dates are sponsorship: Nov. 7 and 28, December 5 and 19.***



## 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
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

## ACTIVE OUTREACH

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



## 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*



**Sunday, October 31 is the last day for donations of sweaters and sweatshirts** for the children at Caln. Thank you for your donations that will keep our Caln kids warm on these chilly fall days.

For our November donation, we will be helping the teachers provide Thanksgiving meals for several Caln families by collecting **monetary donations**

**toward Giant gift cards** to be used to purchase turkeys. Any donation

amount is appreciated, as the money will be pooled to purchase the gift cards. Donations may be mailed to the church or dropped off in the office during office hours. For your convenience, there are green donation envelopes, labeled Caln Elementary-Thanksgiving Gift Cards, located in the rack at the Welcome Center. Checks should be made payable to TUMC. Please write Caln donation on the memo line.



So that the gift cards can be delivered to the school and the turkeys purchased in time for Thanksgiving, **this will be a shortened collection period. Monetary donations will be due no later than Sunday, November 21.**

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

**Holly Orr, Caln School Coordinator**

## ATKINSON REPORT:

*"We do not need to look far to find opportunities to serve others and thus serve God." – The Upper Room.*

On Friday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, Team 1 delivered a homemade meal of meatloaf, creamy hashbrown casserole, Green Beans in Chili Sauce, Tossed Salad, cupcakes Iced to look like a cake and Ice Cream. Sodas were the drink of choice.

Our THANKS to our anonymous Giver, who, once again, gave each team a \$100 Giant gift card. Your generosity is an act of God.

Team 2 will serve this Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

*"Every act of service, no matter how small, is important to God."* – *The Upper Room*.

Take Care. God Bless. Bobbie Polovina.



## CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THOSE INCARCERATED!

Imagine what it would be like to be behind bars at Christmas, with limited contact to family and friends. Receiving a card with an encouraging note from someone "outside" would be such a meaningful gift.

Last year alone, congregants across our Eastern PA Conference shared the message of God's love through Christmas cards to 8400 individuals in fifteen different facilities.

It's that time again for us to write and send cards, reaching out to remind those who are incarcerated that they have not been forgotten and are God's beloved children, just like we are.

Through a generous donor, we have lots of Christmas cards in the office. I will make them available inside the front door for easy pick up. I will also place a basket in the same location for drop-off as well. I will leave instructions as well that you may pick-up. **Cards are due back THIS SUNDAY, Oct 31** in order to get them to our district collection points and distributed.

*Cheryl Faust*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

For a Veteran's Day Tribute with live veteran music performances.

**Saturday, November 20, 2021  
4:00PM-7PM  
Worship Center**

Sponsored by Stages Arts Initiative



## Collection Drive for Afghan Refugees

We continue to be an area collection site for the Afghan Refugee drive. ***There is a great need for strollers, baby items and school supplies.*** At this time, they have asked us to pause on the collection of toys, and especially stuffed animals. 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.



**ELECTION DAY is Tuesday, November 2.**  
Don't forget to vote!

*"Democracy is not a state. It is an act, and each generation must do its part."*

Senator John Lewis

*"The Lord says, "Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you."*

Jeremiah 29;12



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

Seeing relatives for the first time this year.

**Praise and Thanksgiving:** Time away with great friends

**Traveling Mercies:** Brandon & Christine Moore, and Brittney Walsh-Piwoworski

**Treatment and Tests:** Diane Huggler-chemo  
Carl Purcell

Nancy McDowell-radiation

**Condolences:** Family of Judith Renn. Byers family on the death of daughter, Julia.

**Hospital:** Doris Kramer

**Pray for our Staff:** Josh Dwyer & Whitney Phelan

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

**Pray for our students from TLC:** Jameson. Jeswika. Nicolas.

**Pray for our Outreach Ministries:** Caln Elementary School

**Other:** Staffing need in TLC  
For those kidnapped in Haiti  
To be able to grow our family.  
Young people: Mike & Chris Kramer, Sarah, and Katy Hanks

Those suffering loss.

Carl & Ivan Purcell

Afghan refugees to adjust to new lives here

Trunk or Treat

**Healing**

Cathy A.

Judi A

Meg H.

Phillip Byers

Jean Brown-broken hip

Aunt Anne-hip

Clara Parsons-fall

Carl Purcell

Debbie Regener

Samantha O.

Helen Pennell

Andy

Carol

Nancy J.-heart surgery

Irene Farra-pneumonia

Lee & Shirley Carroll

Stepfather of Sarah H-stroke

Pam

Diana