

TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – October 17, 2021

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Apples, Fire Safety and Nursery Rhymes. It has been another busy 2 weeks here at TLC.

The three's class has been learning about Nursery Rhymes. They have been having fun singing Itsy-Bitsy spider, Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star and Hickory Dickory Dock. They are doing an

amazing job singing!! Such sweet voices. They made spiders climbing up the waterspout, Glitter stars and a paper bag crafts with a clock and mouse. They are also talking about the letters B and C. They have begun working on recognizing their names and tracing their names. They are all doing incredible!!

The PreK class talked about apples last week. We painted plates to make apples and made torn paper apples. We talked about how apples grow and different things you can make with apples. We talked about the letter O as in Orchard. We topped off the week with a field trip to Highland Orchards. We went on a hayride out to the orchard and picked 3 kinds of apples. We then went to the pumpkin patch and learned how pumpkins grow. We finished our trip with some apple cider donuts and fresh apple cider. We were really proud of the class!! They were so well behaved and represented Thorndale Learning Center with so much pride, smiles and gracious behaviors and attitude!!!! They received so many compliments from Farmer Lou (our guide). He was so impressed with how well they behaved!! They were so awesome they are having a special day on Friday to celebrate.



This week we are learning about Fire Safety and what to do if there is a fire. They are doing an amazing remembering what to do. We practiced fire drills and counted smoke detectors in the church. We learned what to do if there was a fire at home and talked with their families about family meeting places. They will cap off this week with a visit from the Caln Fire Department next Tuesday. We also talked about the letter Q as in quick and quiet. Miss Renay helped us design our own quilts.

Mrs. Aaker joined us on Tuesday for Music and Movement. They had a lot of fun burning their energy to songs like Animal Action, Freeze Dance and Listen & Move. Because it is Fire Safety month, we did the song "Fire Station Down the Street," a favorite!! We ended with some calming yoga.

This month in chapel we are learning about how "God is Generous." Miss Pat joined us to continue talking about creation. We talked about how God created the darkness and the light. Then Miss Pat taught us the song "This Light of Mine." This week Miss Renay joined us. We learned as God created the Earth, he was generous. Not only created cats, but lions and tigers. Not only did he create fruit, but many varieties of fruit. We also talked about God is also generous with his love for all of us. We are excited to hear more about how "God is Generous."

We hope you enjoy the pictures of our field trip to Highland Orchard and have a wonderful weekend. **The Staff and Children of Thorndale Learning Center**

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. Hours are M-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.

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.



October brings cooler weather, falling leaves, pumpkins, and TRUNK OR TREAT! On October 30, we will be hosting our annual trunk or treat event from 1-3 PM in the church parking lot. We have five trunks already promised and two donations of candy. Last year we had twenty trunks and ran

out of candy twice for the eighty-five children who enjoyed the day with their families so I am praying that this year we will have even more trunks and even more candy donations for our even more children.

If you are able to sponsor a trunk, please see me on Sunday morning, email me at patriciajrn@verizon.net or call or text me at 484-340-0676. If you can't sponsor a trunk, please consider donating individually wrapped candy instead. You may drop candy off at the church on Sunday mornings or any time that the office is open.

I consider this event to be the highlight of our fall children's outreach, and I would appreciate your joining me in praying for trunks, candy, kids, and good weather. I hope to hear from you soon!

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.

College Ministry Sponsors: We are still in need of a few sponsors for our college students. Thank you to those who have continued their sponsorship with our students, especially our seniors and to our new sponsors. Our students really appreciate the communication from their church family. What do you need to sponsor? Pray for the student. Send them a note (either handwritten or email), or perhaps a birthday card. ***In particular, we are in need of one woman sponsor and 3 male sponsors.*** If you would like to be a “pen pal” and prayer warrior for one of our college students, please contact the church office.

Upcoming October Birthdays: 10/21-Amy Clark

The 2021 Flower Chart to sponsor altar flowers has been posted outside the church office. Feel free to sign-up when you are here or call them up for your special day. Thank you to those who have sponsored flowers. ***The following dates are open for sponsorship: October 31, Nov. 7, 14 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.



Cain 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

For **October**, we will be returning to our collection of **cardigan sweaters and zip-front hoodie sweatshirts** in sizes 4–16. Since they no longer wear uniforms, any color is acceptable.

If you are able to contribute in October, the collection bin will be on the porch Monday through Friday from 9:00-2:00, weather permitting, and inside at the top of the stairs on Sunday to receive your donations. **These items are due no later than Sunday, October 31.**



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

Holly Orr, Cain School Coordinator



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 by Sunday, Oct 31** in order to get them to our district collection points and distributed.

Cheryl Faust

Collection Drive for Afghan Refugees

We continue to be an area drop-off location 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.



“Ask in faith without any doubting.”
James 1:6 NASB

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

An awesome preschool field trip. We were safe and had fun!

My brother Rick, 55 years old is home from hospital from open heart surgery. God is GREAT!
Strength provided to remove 40-year-old pool.

Praise and Thanksgiving:

Wedding of niece Casey to Ben.

Nice vacation in Williamsburg.

Had a nice vacation, saw relatives.

Traveling Mercies: Eliza & Ikenna Anyoku.

For daughter.

Barb to Sacramento.

Condolences: Munzenmayer and Speakman families on the death of Pearl Speakman.

Hospital: Doris Kramer

Surgery: Samantha Oberholtzer (10/21)

Pray for our Staff: Cheryl Faust.

Laura Venezia.

Pray for our brothers and sisters at Mt. Raymond AME and Messiah Lutheran in D'town.

Pray for our Ministry Team: Lead Team

Pray for our students from TLC: Ayann. Dylan. Emily. Yeshwin.

Pray for our Outreach Ministries: Atkinson's Men's Homeless Shelter

Other: Staffing need in TLC
Sarah H. / Jacob G. – anxiety

Those suffering loss.

Must rehome my cat.

Healing

Nancy McDowell
Mark Weiner-knee
Debbie Regener
Samantha O.
Julia Taylor
Helen Pennell

Dee Kennedy
Diana
Irene Farra-pneumonia
Lee & Shirley Carroll
Phillip Byers
Judi A-injuries in car accident

Diane
Andy
Meg H.
Judy Dickinson
Lynn Booz
Fred & Michael (care takers)

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