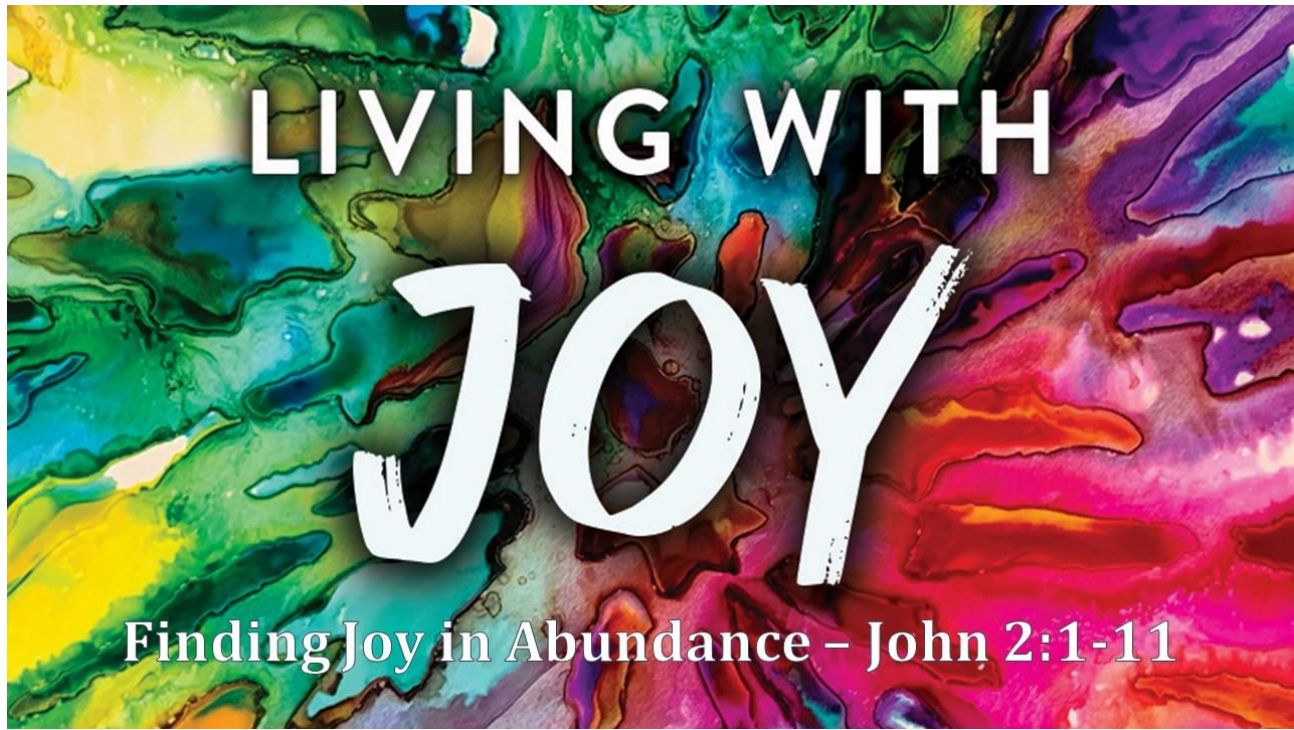


TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – January 16, 2022

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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>

INTENTIONAL SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT.



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

- “Our Daily Bread” devotional for December, January and February has come in. They are on the table at the top of the stairs for easy pick-up.
- The “Upper Room” for January/Feb/March has also come in. They are on the table at the top of the stairs for easy pick-up.

“Thank you” for your kind words and sympathies expressed through the many cards we received after the passing of my mom, Marge Dwyer!! We have truly been blessed and uplifted by the love and support of our church family at TUMC!! May God Bless you All – Always!!!. With Love, David, and Sally Dwyer

Thank you!



THORNDALE
Learning
CENTER

**REGISTRATION IS
NOW OPEN FOR THE
2022-2023 SCHOOL
YEAR!**

Contact Laura Venezia
at 484-356-6328 for
additional information
or
to schedule a tour.

Tell your friends and neighbors
about our awesome school and teachers!

Happy New Year from Thorndale Learning Center!

We are excited to be back at school with all our friends and teachers. This week we had Chapel time with Pastor Shauna. We talked about "Draw the circle wide, Draw it wider still." We talked about how if we keep our circle small, only a few can join. But God's circle is large, everyone can come, and we are all welcomed.

Both classes have been having a lot of fun talking about Winter. We made pictures of melting snowmen, made snowflakes, designed hats and mittens. We acted out the stories we read and the things you do in winter.



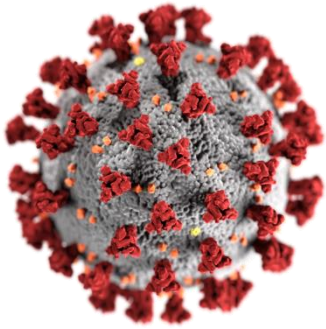
The PreK class learned about Penguins and learned how to draw a penguin. They did not think they could do it, but they did a wonderful job. They also played a game "What's missing from the clothesline." The teachers took winter clothing items off the line, and they had to remember what was gone. Everyone had a great time playing. The PreK class talked about the letter W, while the 3s class learned about the letter E. The 3s class also made a snowstorm in a bottle and painted with cotton balls. We all had a great first week back and welcomed our new 3s teacher assistant Manna Lathwal.

Thank you, Mrs. Reaves, for changing our bulletin board each month. Our theme this month is, "Jesus unites us even though we are different."

Registration for next year is going strong. We already have a few registrations, and many tours are scheduled. Remember to tell everyone about our school. It is so exciting to watch us continue to grow!

Have a wonderful weekend, stay warm and safe!
The Teachers and Students of TLC





UPDATE – COVID Safety Practices

Out of an abundance of caution, and for the health and welfare of our members and the surrounding community, we want to share with you that members of your COVID Task Force continue to monitor COVID case counts and positivity rates in our county as well as keeping abreast of any changes in CDC recommendations. As such, we will continue the following:

- **Masks** – shall be worn at all times while in the building. If you forget your mask there will be a supply at the door for your use.
- **Worship** – we will continue with social distancing of 6 feet or more among people who do not live together. We will continue to sing masked, social distanced, and with other safety protocols as recommended.
- **Communion** – we will continue with our pre-packaged, sanitized communion packets.
- **Church Office** – will remain open M-F 9am-2pm. Notification will be sent out if anything changes.

CDC recommends a step-by-step process for persons infected with COVID. Persons should follow this course regardless of vaccination status:

- Stay home for at least five days.
- If you have no symptoms or symptoms are resolving after five days, you may leave your home. Persons should continue to wear a mask around others for five additional days.
- If you have a fever, individuals should continue to stay home until the fever resolves.

If you came in “close contact” with a COVID-19 case, your course of action depends on your vaccination status.

1. Individuals who are unvaccinated, who have not received a booster, or who received their second dose of Moderna/Pfizer more than six months ago or their single dose of Johnson & Johnson more than two months ago should:
 - Stay home for five days. After that, you should continue to wear a mask around others for five additional days.
 - If you cannot quarantine, you must wear a mask for 10 days.
 - You should get a COVID-19 test on day five, if possible.
 - If you develop symptoms, you should get a test and stay home.
2. Individuals who have received a booster shot after receiving a two-dose Moderna/Pfizer vaccine or a single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine, or who received their second dose of Moderna/Pfizer less than six months ago or their single dose of Johnson & Johnson less than two months ago should:
 - Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
 - Get a COVID-19 test on day five, if possible.
 - If you develop symptoms, you should get a test and stay home.

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.*



THANK YOU for making a difference with your **AMAZON** smile shopping. It makes a difference with no additional cost to you! You shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7408418



GIANT grocery cards are available for sale in the church office during office hours or on Sunday mornings. We have several new denominations to make your grocery shopping a bit easier.

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

Thank you for your purchases.



Dear Friends, giving envelopes have arrived and are available for pick-up either during the week during office hours or on Sunday mornings. Thank you for your patience through the delivery delays and your faithfulness to continue you giving in very creative ways.



HEALTHY COMMUNITY LIFE

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

Upcoming January Birthdays:

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| 1/19 – Helen Pennell | 1/20 – Sarah Yonker |
| 1/24 – Onzelle Barber (shut-in, see address below) | |
| 1/24 – Hannah Smith (Staff) | 1/26 – Ashley Moore |
| 1/29 – Matthew Battin | |

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

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: Jan 23, Feb 6, 13, 20 and 27. March 6, 13 and 27.

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

Are you creative? Do you have a creative side? I am looking for someone who has a passion for missions who would want to create and maintain a Missions Bulletin Board. If interested, please contact me during office hours or on Sunday mornings.

Cheryl



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



Jammies in January are back! Our January collection will be pajamas for the children at Caln. Any size pajamas from 4T – 16 are needed. Perhaps you can pick up a pair of jammies at one of those January sales! For your convenience, the donation bin will be located right inside the main parking lot entrance during office hours, or on the porch, weather permitting. It will be in its usual spot at the top of the stairs on Sundays. **Pajamas are due no later than Sunday, January 30.**

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

Holly Orr, Caln School Coordinator

Collection Drive for Afghan Refugees

We continue to be a community collection site for the Afghan Refugee drive. Our room is overflowing once again! 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.



*“Pray without ceasing.”
1 Thessalonians 5:17*

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

In the return of our children and staff of TLC.

Praise and Thanksgiving:

- Family members living in CO whose homes were not affected by the recent wildfires.
- Praise for the sale of agreement made on L. H’s home
- Esther Mino’s surgery went well.

Cards of get well can be sent to 122 Tradition Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335

Hospitalizations: Paul Armer.

Condolences: Family of Elaine Lynch. Family of Linda Jordan.

Hipp-Oberholtzer families on the death of David Hipp, (Samantha Oberholtzer’s father).

Pray for our Staff: Cheryl Faust.

Pray for our Ministry Team: Shepherd Team.

Pray for our Outreach Ministries: CYWA Ministry.

Other:

- Rain for Malawi. Rain has not fallen in five weeks and December was their planting season.
- Dianne Armer (husband hospitalized)
- Fire victims of Philadelphia and NYC
- Those losing jobs by the closing of Brandywine & Jennersville Hospitals.

Healing

Chuck M. (Holly’s cousin)

Alex O.

Robin

Clark Shultz

Andy

Doug

Mike K.

Emily D.

Larry S.

Tom Zynn

Craig Jordan-injuries from car accident

Sandy Garofalo and son Joey

Mr. Gordy Lantz (husband of Rev. Sherry Lantz)

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

Michelle C.

Barb

Joan

Matt Scott

Rich

Helen Pennell

Meg H.

Hagan

Marie K.

Eaton family

2 mo. old Braydon-CHOP

Tom Barto-blood clot on brain

John R.

Tyler

Linda

Diana

Tanner Donohue-2 yr. old-leg fracture

Lee & Shirley Carroll

Carl Purcell

Lauren B.

Paul P. and family

Nancy McDowell