

TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – February 13, 2022

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February is National Dental Month. Dr. Jaclyn came to tell us all about taking care of our teeth. We had fun brushing and flossing her puppet friend's teeth. We all learned a lot and got a goodie bag to take home and share with our parents.

Love is in the Air at TLC. We have all been talking about Valentine's Day and who we love. Both classes made "Love you to Pieces" pictures for our parents. The 3-year-old class made name love bugs and fingerprint heart pictures. The PreK class worked on the letter V, made tress with hearts and decorated hearts. The 3's



Enrichment class made Valentine playdoh and the PreK Enrichment made individual volcanos and tissue paper vases.

Pastor Shauna joined us for Chapel time this week. She told us the story of St. Valentine. We learned how he shared God's love and married people who were in love even when it was not allowed. Even in prison, he shared God's love. We were each given 2 pieces of chocolate, one to keep reminding us of God's love for us and another to share to show God's love.

On Monday and Tuesday, we will have our Valentine's Day parties!
Have a great weekend and Happy Valentine's Day!

NEW!

I came across this article this past week from UM New Digest. It is about the opening of a time capsule from Dresden First UM Church in Dresden, KY.

The December tornado destroyed the church and it was only through the demolition of the church that the time capsule was discovered. I just wanted to share the article.

https://discoveryparkofamerica.com/uncategorized/discovery-park-opens-cornerstone-box-discovered-during-demolition-of-historic-dresden-first-united-methodist-church-2/?mkt_tok=MDc4LUYUS02NDMAAAGCZfCpMblo31ShoeAAmoLI7XWt7nOO6Mnqzro8RPvfSYCBxVxWxmHalQrwYdtNOWwTVPrdiTmPxnTGyDyW7UhR1g97vFw0uTXOnjllXuTAZGJPIQ

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.*



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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.

HEALTHY COMMUNITY LIFE

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

Upcoming February Birthdays:

2/15 – Josh Dwyer

2/20 – David Almond

2/23 – Ken Bates

2/17 – Becky Aaker

2/22 – Gretna Crossan – 97th!
(see her address below)

2/28 – Cyndy Munzenmayer



The March/April Upper Room as well as the March/April and May “Our Daily Bread” devotionals have come in and are located at the front door during the week or at the Worship Center on Sunday morning’s

SHUT-INS:

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

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| 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 |
| 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: Feb 27 and March 13.

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



Thank you for your continued non-perishable food donations that support our food ministries to the CYWA and to It Takes a Village’s community food box.

Donations to the food distribution at the CYWA can be placed in the brown wicker basket in the front entranceway at the bottom of the stairs. Donations to the community food box may be placed in the box at any time.

What is “It Takes a Village”? It is their mission to “Be the Village” for those within our community. It Takes a Village maintains ten food boxes, also called “blessing boxes” along the Business 30 corridor between Downingtown and Coatesville. The boxes are unlocked and can be either stocked or shopped from at any time, by anyone, for any reason. These blessing boxes can be a great resource to the homeless, folks currently down on their luck or hungry school students. Locations in our area include:

- Coatesville’s Abdala Park at 9th and 10th Avenues.
- Coatesville’s Ash Park between 3rd and 4th Avenues
- Downingtown at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 199 Wallace Avenue
- Downingtown at the train station
- Honey Brook at Hearts and Hands Community Center, 1 Lenape Way (Indian Run Community)
- Modena at Borough Hall, 5 Woodland Avenue.

Feel free to save and share this information.

February Donation 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



Our February donation will be a collection of new hats and gloves. All the hats and gloves that we donated last winter have been distributed, and many children are coming to school in need of a hat and a pair of gloves. Any children's size will be appreciated.

If you are able to donate in February, the collection bin will be right inside the door to the main parking lot each weekday from 9:00-2:00 to receive your donations. It will also be available on

Sunday mornings. **Items are due no later than Sunday, February 27.** Thank you for your continued support and prayers for this ministry.

Holly Orr, Caln School Coordinator

Annual Caln Clean Up Day:

NEW!

This year Caln Township's Clean Up Day will take place on **March 19 (rain date – March 26th)**. Clean Up Day is a terrific opportunity to come together as a community to clean up our township's parks, roadsides, and streams. Gloves, safety vests, and trash bags will be provided at the Township building starting at 10:00 AM. RSVP

at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eadae2ea4facf8-caln1>

SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH

Opening Day at Caln Little League

Stay tuned.



"I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, I have continued my faithfulness to you."
Jeremiah 31:3

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

- Comfort from loneliness
- Support and strength during a memorial service

- In nature.
- With Grandsons
- Hiking in the woods, listening to the sounds of nature.
- Heard from two people that I pray for, and they are doing better.
- In all living things.

Praise and Thanksgiving:

- For energy and learning in the preschool.
- For family and friends.
- Peace of mind for husband
- Hagan is home. Praise God!
- Tom Zynn's chemo treatments and positive bloodwork.

Condolences:

- To the family of Mary W.
- District Superintendent Rev. Evelyn Kent Clark on the passing of her mother, Beatrice.
(Cards of condolences may be sent to Rev. Evelyn Kent Clark, 159 Wilde Avenue, Drexel Hill, PA 19026)
- Hester Etta Whisler on the passing of her brother Bill Harple.
(Cards of condolences may be sent to Hester Etta Whisler, 684 Lammey Road, Honey Brook, PA 19344-9070)

Treatment and Tests: A good outcome from my mammogram

Hospitalizations: Bob L.- fall/ribs.

Traveling:

- Olivia Kurtz-Dublin IR (study abroad).
- For my family.
- Ken and Kim Kramer to/from Maine.

Pray for our Staff: Whitney Phelan

Pray for our Ministry Team: Atkinson Teams.

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

Pray for our TLC Students: Dylan. Ensley. Emily. Emmalee. Future TLC students.

Other:

Jacob G
 Betty P. – proper diagnosis, recent falls, and cognitive challenges
 Catherine-peace. Anxiety about upcoming medical tests
 Ed-physical therapy following back injury.
 Students who continue to struggle
 Those dealing with depression and feeling lonely and isolated.

Healing

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| Judi A. | Esther Mino | Uncle Ken |
| Carl Purcell | Diana | Andy |
| Amy's mother | TUMC | UMC |
| Lauren B-long haul COVID | Beth Leslie | Barbara Leslie |
| Jack-spinal abscess | For the world. | Friend with gout |
| Chuck M. (Holly's cousin) | Michelle C. | Ed G. |
| Karen & Mark Moore | Matt Scott | Tom Zynn |
| Helen Pennell | Lee & Shirley Carroll | Craig Jordan |
| Doris Kramer-fall | John Neider-COVID | Jim-rehab/stroke |
| Dot-young mother diagnosed with breast cancer. | | Gordy Lantz (husband of Rev. Sherry Lantz) |
| Father John Symonds of St. James Episcopal Church in D'Town. | | Chris Figurelli |

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>

