

TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – February 4, 2022

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"Where children experience TLC as they learn and grow."

**Registration
For Next Year
is OPEN!**

**Share With Your Friends and Neighbors
What Parents Are Saying
About Our Preschool—**

"Thorndale Learning Center was such a wonderful learning experience for my preschooler! The teachers are wonderful and the entire staff and church community were supportive and caring. The balance of learning and play was perfect and she loved the letters and themes of the week. My daughter loved her time at TLC." Karen

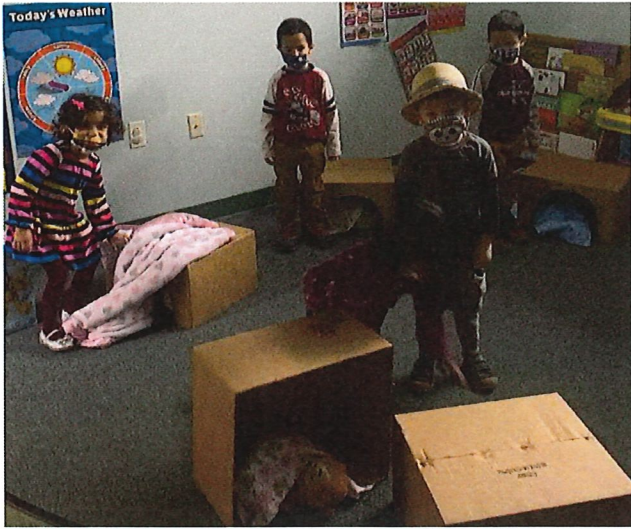
"We attended the inaugural year of Thorndale Learning Center (TLC) located at the Thorndale United Methodist Church. We are so incredibly happy we did! Everyone was very welcoming from day one all the way through to the very last day of school. The kids were always so engaged and had so much fun learning all the things needed to ready them for Kindergarten. Pastor Shauna spent a good amount of time with the kids learning about religion, holidays and the like. The staff in the office and the helpers around the church were all so amazing with the kids as well. We highly recommend this new preschool and will miss them all so much!" Becca & Ivan

Classes for Ages 3 through 5

All Classes 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Registration for the FALL is now open!

For more information call 484-356-6328



The groundhog saw his shadow, so 6 more weeks of winter. It's been another busy week at TLC. The 3-year-old class learned about bears and hibernation. They painted bears with a fork, made bear caves and brought in their own bears and made caves for them. They also talked about the letter Ff.

The PreK class had a great week. Mrs. Iavarone taught us all about the Chinese (Lunar) New Year. We made candy sushi for snack, made drums, had a parade, made red envelopes, and had an envelope ceremony. We also learned about the Punxsutawney Phil and the weather predicting groundhogs. We ended our week talking about dental health. We made posters of happy teeth and unhappy teeth by cutting out pictures that made our teeth happy and sad. We were introduced to the letter U and X.

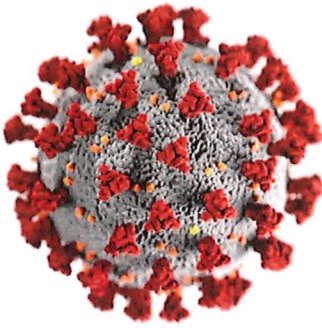


In enrichment, the 3's learned about musical instrument. They played a bunch of different instruments and listened to a bunch of different songs. The PreK enrichment continued learning about the Chinese New Year and made dragons.

Miss Pat joined us for chapel time this week. She told us the story about Jesus and the children. He said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." We learned that Jesus was a teacher like our teachers at school. He teaches to be kind, loving and caring.



Stay warm and dry and have a wonderful weekend. The staff and children of Thorndale Learning Center



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.



HOLY COMMUNION this Sunday, February 6!

We will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion in worship at **9:15 am**. We'll offer **an afternoon drive through option at 12:30 pm** as well. Simply drive to the back parking lot where you'll receive directions. You may remain in your car and we'll come to you!

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>

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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REMINDER: Giving envelopes have arrived and are available for pick-up either during the week during office hours or on Sunday mornings. They are set-up on a card table in the Worship Center lobby numerically by your giving number. Thank you for your patience through the delivery delays and your faithfulness to continue your giving in creative ways.

NEW!

The 2021 Giving Statements were mailed on Friday, January 28.



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.

NOTE: Our on-line giving platform, "VANCO," has a planned maintenance scheduled overnight Tuesday, February 8 through Wednesday morning February 9. VANCO services will be inaccessible at this time. All services will resume when the maintenance is complete.

HEALTHY COMMUNITY LIFE

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



Upcoming February Birthdays:

2/07 – Cheryl VanHorn

2/15 – Josh Dwyer

2/20 – David Almond

2/23 – Ken Bates

2/17 – Becky Aaker

2/22 – Gretna Crossan (address below)

2/28 – Cyndy Munzenmayer



The March/April Upper Room 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.

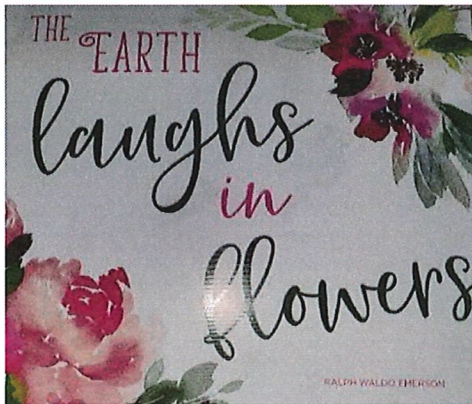
Onzelle Barber Hickory House, 3120 Horseshoe Pike, Honey Brook, PA 19344

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



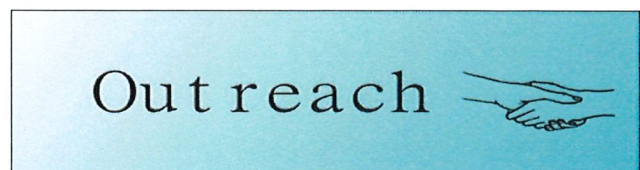
The **2022 Flower calendar** has been posted to the bulletin board outside the office.

The following dates are available: Feb 13 and 27. March 13.

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

Atkinson's Shelter Ministry

"We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10



Snow and more snow on Friday, January 28th but that didn't deter Team 1 from making and delivering a homemade meal to the residents of the Atkinson Men's Homeless Shelter in Coatesville. Their

meal included Pulled Pork, Rolls, Applesauce and an amply filled Pasta Salad (a meal in itself). Dessert was Danish Pastries. Beverages were Iced Tea and Soda. Peppermint Patties were their after diner treat.

Please continue to keep these men and the staff at Atkinson in your prayers and also keep our dedicated team members in your prayers. Thank you.

"Trust in the Lord and do good." Psalm 37:3a

Take Care. God Bless. Bobbie Polovina



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.

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



Thank you for your continued generosity toward the children at Caln. Your donations of **60 pairs** of pajamas were deeply appreciated. I know the kids will be grateful for their warmth on these cold winter nights.

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

Holly Orr, Caln School Coordinator



SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH
Opening Day at Caln Little League
Stay tuned.

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

- He touches me every day on my walks.

Praise and Thanksgiving:

- Hagan breathing on his own!
- Becoming a member of TUMC
- Healing of Rebecca A.

Condolences:

- Rice and Booth families on the passing of Dale.
- Rahn Brackin
- Daniel Obradovich
- Kondratic and Gwyer families on the death of Michael

Treatment and Tests: Betty Stirling

Hospitalizations: Bob

Traveling: Olivia Kurtz-Dublin IR (study abroad)

Pray for our Staff: Josh Dwyer

Pray for our Ministry Team: Tech Team

Pray for our Outreach Ministries: Thorndale Learning Center

Pray for our TLC Students: Aarav. Ayann. Annamay. Berryck.
Lift up our future students as well.

Other: Jacob G-anxiety.

Lorraine C.

WB Fire victims

Healing

Larry B.

Bonnie W.

Karen Moore

Chuck M. (Holly's cousin)

Michelle C.

Ed G.

Beth Leslie

Uncle Ken

Carl Purcell

Matt Scott

Tom Zynn

Bill Harold

Joanne K.

Judi A.

Esther Mino

Helen Pennell

Lee & Shirley Carroll

Craig Jordan

Jim Payne-stroke

Ed-back injury

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

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



*"For though we have never yet seen God, when we love each other God lives in us and His love within us grows ever stronger."
1 John 4:12*