

# TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – April 15, 2022

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## Worship Schedule For Easter

### Good Friday

April 15, 2022

7:00 pm—In the Worship Center

### Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

6:15 am—Outdoor Sunrise Service

Held in the rear parking lot.

Bring your lawn chair to sit outside in the parking lot,  
or you may choose to remain in your vehicle and  
park in the back row of parking spaces.

Easter offerings will be collected as you leave.

*In case of rain, this service will be moved inside to the Worship Center.*

9:15 am—Indoor Service in the Worship Center

Holy Communion will be celebrated at both Worship Services.





Communion will be served at both worship services on Easter morning.

**NOTE:** There is no drive through communion this Sunday.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCwKffzSZ9By5sasoPFftNA>

## **HEALTHY COMMUNITY LIFE**

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



### **Upcoming Birthdays:**

4/19 - Terry Moore

4/21 - Kendal Hart

4/22 - Devon Hart

4/29 - Wayne Barrows

4/20 - Paul Voorhees

4/22 - Penny Hunt

4/28 - Lucas Duncan

4/29 - Kim Nicolazzo



**THANK YOU** to all who purchased Easter Lily's. Your purchase created a beautiful altar display for Easter. See information at the end of the newsletter about our sponsors.

Flowers may be taken after the 9:15 AM service on Easter morning or picked up during the week during office hours.



**The 2022 Flower calendar** has been posted to the bulletin board outside the office. **Open dates begin in May** which is just around the corner. Thank you for your continued sponsorship of our altar flowers. Sign up early so you get your desired date. You can pay later as the date becomes closer.



**Do your students need help to pay higher education costs?** See the flyer at the end of the newsletter. From April 25-May 9 our EPA Conference will accept applications to help qualified students pay their higher education costs for the 2022-2023 school year.

### **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               |
| Gretna Crossan  | Newport Meadows, Birch Unit, Rm. 206, 41 Newport Avenue<br>Christiana, PA 17509 |
| Ivan Purcell    | Regal Heights Healthcare, Room 7A, 6525 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE 19707     |
| Shirley Hammons | Newport Meadows, Room 108C, 41 Newport Avenue, Christiana, PA 17509             |

### **Grief Support Group**

Are you or someone you know struggling with Grief? GriefShare support groups can help and encourage after the death of a loved one.



Wednesdays 7PM-8:30PM through July 6

Brandywine Grace Church-Room 207

40 W. Pennsylvania Avenue

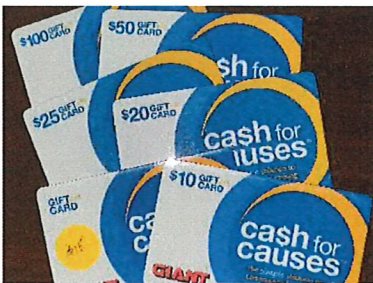
Downingtown

[gmahalik@brandywinegrace.org](mailto:gmahalik@brandywinegrace.org)



### **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.*



**GIANT GROCERY** Cards are available for purchase in the office on Sunday mornings or during the week. Current denominations available are: \$100, \$50, \$25, \$20, \$15, and \$10.

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

Thank you for your purchases.

**THANK YOU** for making a difference with your **AMAZON smile** shopping. We received \$12.85 for the past quarter through your designated shopping. Remember, it makes a difference with no additional cost to you! You shop at [smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7408418](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7408418)

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You shop. Amazon gives.



# Out reach



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



**THANK YOU** to the many volunteers who helped set-up, clean-up, and serve in a variety of ways for our pancake breakfast. Even though the morning brought cold showers, folks were happy we were back and thanked us time and time again for sponsoring the opening day breakfast. We served approximately 122 people.



At the end of our pancake breakfast we were asking, "where and what can we do with our leftovers?" A seed got planted by a comment someone made.

Jeff Clark who now lives in Florida was contacted to gather contact information for F4. Jeff served on their board while living in this area.

Cheryl made a call to the contact person who Jeff provided to her.

Tuesday morning all the extra food and beverage was picked up by a team of F4 volunteers who took the food to local organizations. That excess food did not go to waste but stayed within our local community and met many food

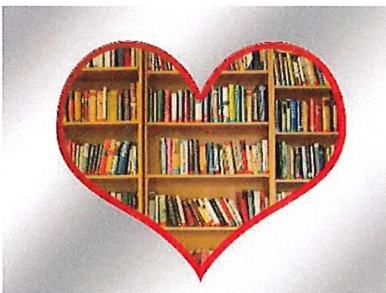
needs. We now have this contact information for future events. You can check out

their website here: <https://www.f4service.org/> BTW: Jeff and the family send their best to TUMC.

## APRIL/MAY DONATIONS 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 amazing support of our March collection. **A total of 803 individual snacks were provided.** I know first-hand that the children do not look forward to standardized testing (neither do their teachers!). They do, however, enjoy the snack time which follows. Your generous donations will allow them to look forward to that break.



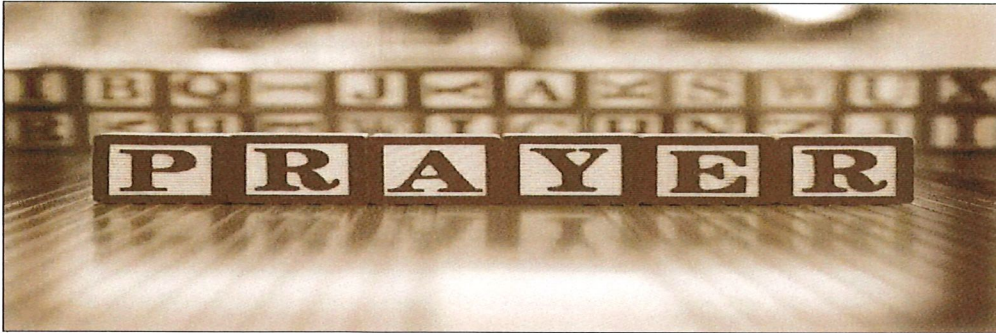
Our April/May collection will be books for summer reading. Studies indicate that students who do not read, or read infrequently, during their summer vacation see their reading abilities stagnate or decline. Children who read four or more books over the summer fare better on reading comprehension tests in the fall than their peers who have not read over the summer.

To help the children at Caln keep their reading skills sharp, **we will be collecting new or gently used children's books for our April/May donation.** Any book suitable for an elementary age child is acceptable, however, because it is a public school, we cannot include religious stories. If you need suggestions, a book list can be found at the end of this newsletter. Copies can also be picked up from the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings or in the office during the week. **Books are due Sunday, May 15.** Note that this collection does not run until the end of May. The early cut-off date will allow the teachers time to sort and select books for each child.

If you are able to donate for the April/May collection, the bin will be inside the door each weekday from 9:00-2:00 to receive your donations. It will be in its usual location at the top of the stairs on Sundays.

This will be our last collection for this school year. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for this ministry.

**Holly Orr, Caln School Coordinator**



*"May you be given more and more of Gods kindness, peace, and love." Jude 1:2*

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

- The blooming of flowers and trees.
- Nice vacation in Florida

**Praise and Thanksgiving:**

- Chuck Moore's healing
  - Family and Friends
- Therapists for grandkids  
Praise for my hip!

**Condolences:** Bobbie Polovina on the passing of her sister.

**Hospitalizations, Treatments, Tests & Surgeries:**

|                                 |                               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Meg                             | Dennis B- Hip surgery on 4/18 |
| Mark E-open heart surgery 4/28. | Larry L – hip replacement     |
| Bob T.                          | Phil & Barb Byers             |

**Traveling:**

Olivia Kurtz-Dublin IR (study abroad). Refugees from Ukraine  
For those traveling over the Easter weekend and spring break.

**Pray for our Staff:** TLC Staff: Kim, Susan, Manna, Renay, Pat and Becky

**Pray for our Ministry Team:** Tech Team (Josh and Terry)

**Pray for our Outreach Ministry:** Holy Week & Easter Services

**Pray for our TLC Students:** Jeswika. Julia. Marjorie. Maziyah. Future students and staff.

**Other:**

- Hopeful for good test results
- A friend who needs a door open in a care facility for her husband.
- My daughter Leslie and her 3 children travel to visit Tobias Myers, my son-in-law with very serious mental health issues.
- Struggling families.
- Prayers for hope for Ukrainian people.



- For the Bresler and Gershunov families still in Ukraine. These are the in-laws of a former co-worker of Pete Scotti.
- People of Ukraine and Russia.
- For world leaders making difficult decisions.  
(*God of wisdom, rain down your Spirit onto the leaders of the world that they might find a way where there is no way.*)
- Peace in the world

### **Healing**

Jim Keller

Dave & Patti Hemingway

Chuck M (Holly's cousin)

Tom Zynn

Carl Purcell

Helen Pennell

Andy

Dot Johnson

Karen Moore

Meg

Matt Scott

Lee & Shirley Carroll

Diana

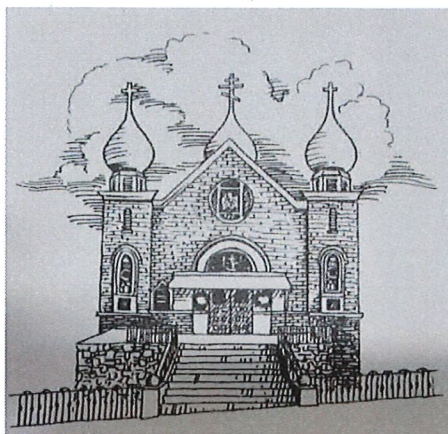
Hester Etta Whisler

Mae Gilman

Uncle Ken

Doris Kramer

Tina S.



### **COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICE FOR UKRAINE:**

Date: Saturday, May 7

Time: 10:00AM

Place: Holy Ghost Ukrainian Orthodox Church  
392 Charles Street, Coatesville, PA

Coffee and pastries will be served following the service.

### **PLEASE MAKE NOTE:**

*The Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.*





## 2022 Easter Lily's

**To the Glory of God and in Honor of:**

Cheryl Faust  
Daryl & Holly Orr

**Presented by:**

Daryl & Holly Orr  
Tina Stuber

**To the Glory of God and in Memory of:**

Ken and Nancy Bell  
Debbie Regener  
Marge Dwyer  
Jeff Babb  
Mary D. Thompson

**Presented by:**

David & Sally Dwyer

Loved Ones

Bobbie Polovina

Loved Ones

Daryl & Holly Orr

Thomas Gibbons  
Lewis Hiserote  
Christine Baker

Sue and Harley Baker



# Do your students need help to pay higher education costs?

**Then they should apply for EPAUMC Education Society Grants from April 25 to May 9!**

Investing in higher education for students is important to our local churches and to our denomination's Wesleyan heritage.

Scholarships and grants are especially significant to our mission to develop educated, faithful and committed leaders—leaders who know their church supports them in their aspirations for achievement and for serving others.

**From April 25 to May 9 our EPA Conference's Education Society will accept applications to help qualified students pay their higher education costs for the 2022-2023 school year.**

The **"Grants to Defray Higher Education Costs" application form** is available on the Conference website at [epaumc.org/administration/finance/higher-education-scholarships](http://epaumc.org/administration/finance/higher-education-scholarships). The Grants, ranging from \$500 to \$1,000, are for undergraduate education programs and for qualified career preparation programs in vocational, technical, professional and business fields. [Learn more here.](#)

**Please share this opportunity with eligible students in your church who plan to attend an institution of higher learning in the fall of 2022. And please urge them to apply. All applications will be considered.**

Questions? Contact Al Adey, Education Society Chairperson, at [ahadey@verizon.net](mailto:ahadey@verizon.net).

Thank you!

