

# TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – April 8, 2022

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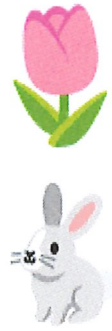
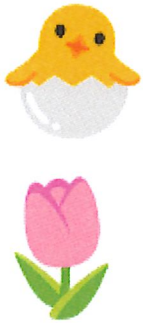
## HAPPY EASTER

### from the THORNDALE LEARNING CENTER

We had a fun week of Easter games,  
Easter crafts and going on Easter Egg Hunts.  
We also heard the glorious story of Easter.

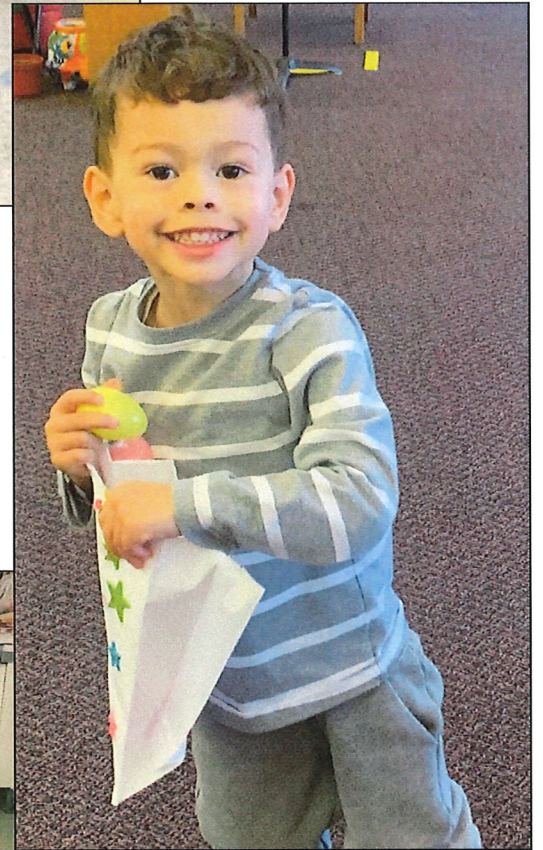
We hope everyone has a Happy and Blessed Easter!

*The staff and children of TLC*





HAPPY EASTER



# Good Enough:

Embracing the Imperfections  
of Life and Faith

Lent 6

"You are a group project."

Luke 19:28-40

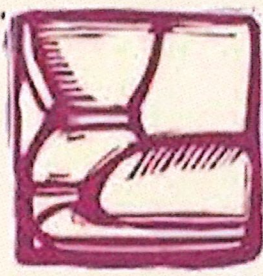
Worship in-person with us at 9:15 am on Sunday mornings or livestreamed on-line via our YouTube channel or anytime afterward. Do not forget to leave comments and let us know where you are joining us from.

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

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK



At TUMC  
Palm Sunday  
April 8, 2022  
9:15 am  
In Person  
or Livestream



At Hibernia UMC  
Maundy Thursday  
April 14, 2022  
7:00 pm  
In Person  
or Via Zoom



At TUMC  
Good Friday  
April 15, 2022  
7:00 pm  
In Person  
or Via Zoom



At TUMC  
Easter  
April 17, 2022  
6:15 am - In Person  
9:15 am - In Person  
or Livestream

***The Downtown Ministerium welcomes all to their Good Friday service at:  
Downtown Friends Meeting, outdoors on their grounds.***

***April 15, 2022  
12PM-1PM***

***In case of inclement weather, the service will move indoors with respect for social distancing  
and mask wearing.***

## HEALTHY COMMUNITY LIFE

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



### **Upcoming Birthdays:**

4/10 - Barbara Bailey

4/19 - Terry Moore

4/21 - Kendal Hart

4/22 - Devon Hart

4/29 - Wayne Barrows

4/11 - Renay O.

4/20 - Paul Voorhees

4/22 - Penny Hunt

4/28 - Lucas Duncan

4/29 - Kim Nicolazzo



**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.

What a great day! Thanks to all of you, the children of our community, our preschool, and our Kid Jam had a fun day playing games, collecting candy and eggs, and doing crafts that pointed to Jesus. The Easter crosses decorating our windows in the Worship Center demonstrate one of the crafts.

An amazing number of you participated to make this happen, from purchasing candy, stuffing eggs, spreading the word, praying for the day, and being physically present to help, you touched the lives of these children.



Thank you, thank you, thank you!

*Pat Moore*

*Coordinator of Children's Ministries*

### **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  
Christiana, PA 17509

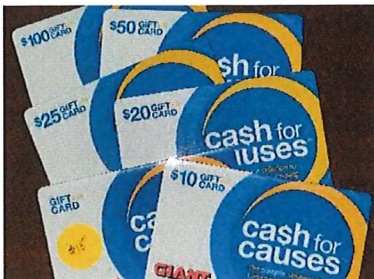
Ivan Purcell Regal Heights Healthcare, Room 7A, 6525 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE 19707

Shirley Hammons Newport Meadows, Room 108C, 41 Newport Avenue, Christiana, PA 17509

# Stewardship

## 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: \$25, \$20, \$15, and \$10.

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

Thank you for your purchases.

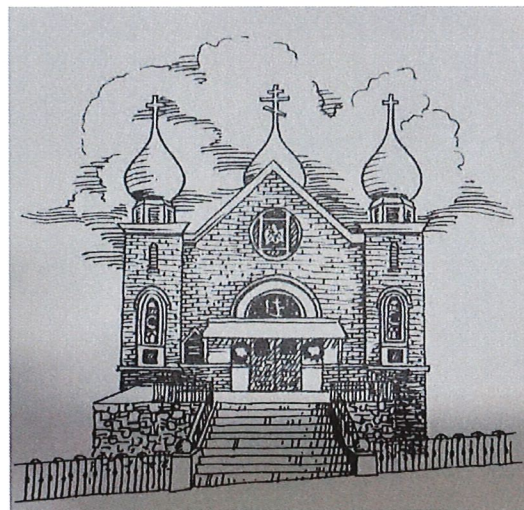
**THANK YOU** for making a difference with your **AMAZON smile** shopping. We received \$12.85 for the past quarter through your designated shopping. Remember, it makes a difference with no additional cost to you! You shop at [smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7408418](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7408418)

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## Out reach



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



## THANK YOU!

We received a thank you note from Our Ukrainian sisters and brothers of Holy Ghost Ukrainian Orthodox Church. Our gift of \$100 from our discretionary fund was provided in support of aid for Ukraine.

Your giving to the discretionary fund makes these mission opportunities possible.



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. **82 pounds of food was donated in March to the CYWA.**

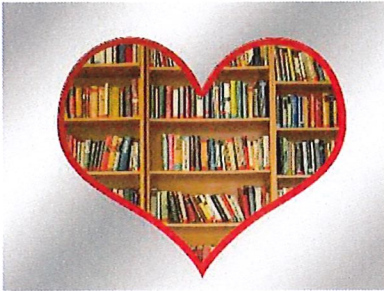
Donations to the food distribution at the CYWA may be placed in the brown wicker basket in the front entranceway at the bottom of the stairs. Donations to the community food

box may be placed in the box at any time.

## 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.



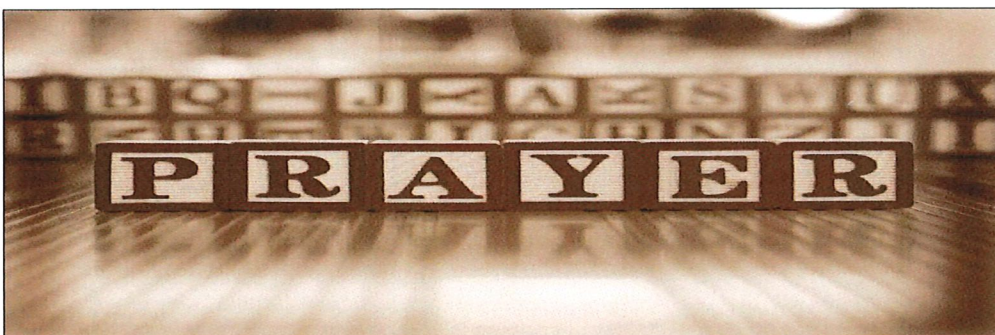
Our April/May collection will be books for summer reading. Studies indicate that students who do not read, or read infrequently, during their summer vacation see their reading abilities stagnate or decline. Children who read four or more books over the summer fare better on reading comprehension tests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

- Fun sharing pretzels and legend of the pretzel shape with preschool students.
- Insurance approved surgery.
- Beautiful blue bird on my walk.
- Watching an employee of Homegood's walk an elderly lady outside to her daughter's car.
- With the children at our Eggstravaganza.

**Praise and Thanksgiving:**

- Wonderful kid “eggstravaganza”
- Vikki Almond’s birthday
- Our praise band.

**Condolences:**

- Bobbie Polovina-passing of her sister Barbara.
- Kristine-grieving dog

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

Meg	Dennis B-hip surgery on 4/18	Barry G.
Mark E.	Cyndy-skin cancer surgery	Rosemary

**Traveling:**

Olivia Kurtz-Dublin IR (study abroad).	Refugees from Ukraine
Mike J.	

**Pray for our Staff:** Pastor Shauna

**Pray for our Ministry Team:** Shepherd Team

**Pray for our Outreach Ministry:** Pancake Breakfast on 4/9

**Pray for our TLC Students:** Emmalee. Gianna. Jacob. Jameson. Future students and staff.

**Other:**

- For the war to go away.
- Ivan Purcell on his upcoming move.
- Chris and Mike Kramer and Katy and Sarah Hanks.
- 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. Refugees fleeing Ukraine
- 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
- Fastest removal of used filing cabinet within minutes of putting a “free” sign on it.

**Healing**

Diana B.	Terry Burke	Betty Stirling
Chuck Moore-bronchitis/asthma	Dot Johnson	Hester Etta Whisler
Chuck M (Holly’s cousin)	Karen Moore	Mae Gilman-fall
Tom Zynn	Meg	Uncle Ken
Carl Purcell	Matt Scott	Doris Kramer
Helen Pennell	Lee & Shirley Carroll	Tina S.
Carl & Janet Kline	Father John Symonds	Amy

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