

TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – May 1, 2022

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Living with the End in Mind

A Vision for Worship
Revelation 5:11-14



HOLY COMMUNION is this Sunday, May 1st!

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!

INTENTIONAL SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT.

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

- The “Upper Room” for May/June has come in. They are on the table at the front door for easy pick-up.
- “Our Daily Bread” devotional for June/July/August has also come in. They too can be found on the table at the front door for easy pick-up.

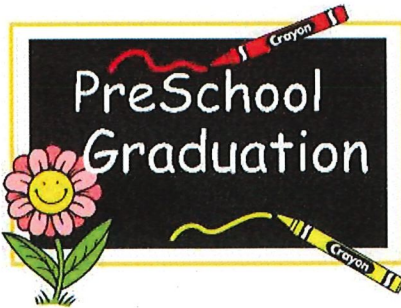


THORNDALE Learning CENTER

*A Christian Preschool where children
experience TLC as they learn and grow.*



Registration is Now Open
for the 2022-2023 school
year.



INVITATION TO ATTEND OUR PRESCHOOL GRADUATION –

Date: Wednesday, May 25
Times: 9:00 AM – 3-year-olds
10:00 AM – Pre-K

Join us as we celebrate our TLC graduates.
Call the office by Monday, May 23 to reserve your seat.!

Preschool Adventure Camp is Coming

This camp is a hybrid fun learning event that includes components of Vacation Bible School with preschool fun and learning. The first week, Tuesday May 31 thru Friday June 3 is the Woodland theme. The second week, Monday June 6 thru Thursday June 9, is the Ocean theme.

The camp needs the following things.

Prayer: Please pray that we will have a safe, fun time learning about God, Jesus, and the animals he created.

Helpers to:

- tell Bible stories,
- share information about animals (share info on posters about the animals of the day)
- Game leaders
- Craft Leaders

Everything is planned out and will be available for you to do these roles.

The time frame for these helpers is 8:45- 10:45 a.m. And you do **NOT** have to do every day of the camp week.

Donations needed:

Sign-up sheet at Welcome Center, contact Renay or the church office

Painter's tape: 1 inch wide (that is the approximate size, the rolls are not exactly that big)
1. 5 inch wide

Pretzel sticks: thin sticks (will be representing beaver lodges) - need #6 -1-pound bags
Goldfish

Teddy Grahams: 3 boxes of each of these flavors: honey, cinnamon, and chocolate

Ice Pops: - the type that are liquid in a plastic tube that you freeze i.e., Fla-vor-ice, Pop-Ice
need approx. 100 servings

Graham Crackers- plain version: 3 boxes



Items to be borrowed:

Stuffed animals: Bears, beavers, skunks, owls, wolves, moose, opossums, porcupines
Sharks, jellyfish, whales, crabs, sea turtles, sea horses, octopus, fish

Drop off date for donated or borrowed items: **Sunday May 22nd**. *There is a basket at the welcome center to place your donated items into. Look for our Adventure Camp logo. For convenience, the above list of items is also available at the Welcome Center for you to take.*

Contact Renay Oberholtzer if you can help. cell # 484-467-2046 or roberhol@verizon.net

HEALTHY COMMUNITY LIFE

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



Upcoming Birthdays: 5/02 – Shirley Hammons – 90th

5/10 – Cathy Almond 5/12 – Chey Dailey

Shirley will celebrate her 90th birthday on May 2. Her daughters have asked us to participate in a card shower for her. Please mail all cards in care to: Mrs. Shirley Hammons c/o Ms. Jill Hammons, 3233 Fairway Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808. The cards will be read to Shirley by her two daughters.



RECOGNIZING OUR GRADUATES!

It's that time of year again – Graduation Time!
If you have a HS or College student who will be graduating this year, we would like to recognize them.

Please submit the following information to the church office no later than May 31.

- Name of graduate
- HS or University graduating from
- Degree and any Honors recognition
- Future plans
- Major of Study
- 3-5 pictures of the graduate

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? 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. The application form is available on the Conference

website. It can be accessed as "Grants to Defray Higher Education Costs." at the following website address: <http://www.epaumc.org/administration/finance/higher-education-scholarships/>.

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
Dot Johnson	Harrison House, Room 111, 300 Strode Avenue, East Fallowfield, PA 19320
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



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.



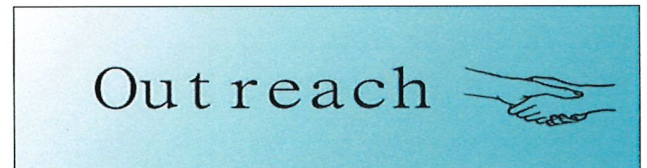
GIANT GROCERY Cards are available for purchase in the office on Sunday mornings or during the week. Current denominations available are: \$100, \$50, \$25, \$20, \$15, and \$10.

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

Thank you for your purchases.

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



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 inside the drop-off bins. **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

ATKINSON REPORT

Jesus, thank You for looking out for those in need and showing us how we can help them.

On Friday, April 22nd, the residents of the Atkinson Homeless Men's Shelter in Coatesville were served the following meal by Team 1: Meatloaf, Ranch Potatoes, Green Bean Salad, and Potato Chips. Dessert included homemade cookies, cupcakes and homemade Easter candy. Soda and water rounded out their menu.

A second meal (for a later date) was also delivered that included Pulled Beef with buns, Macaroni and Cheese, Pasta Casserole and a dessert of mixed cookies and coconut pie.

Team 2 will prepare their meal on Friday, May 27th.

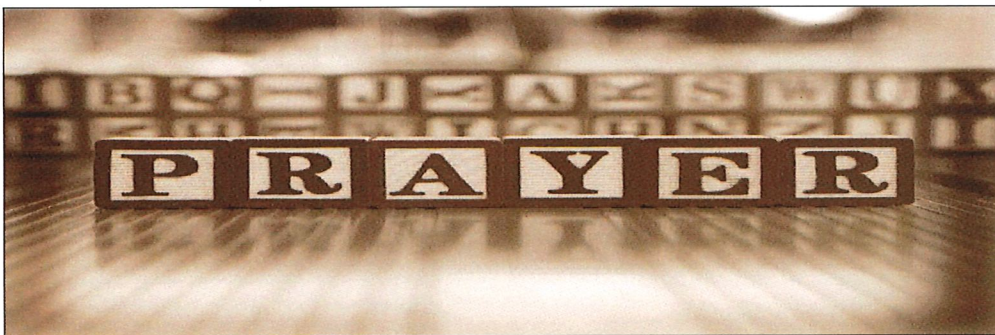
Jesus, help me to be more like You, to recognize the needs of others and giving us the desire to help them.

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. **85 pounds of food was donated in April for 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.



"Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us."

Psalm 62:8

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

Watching our grandsons

Praise and Thanksgiving:

Family and friends
Successful surgery for Larry L.
Fun evening with friend

Condolences: Bobbie Polovina & family

Hospitalizations, Treatments, Tests & Surgeries:

Meg – new treatment Jesusine Portal-Dirado Mark E. Rose Parola.

Traveling:

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

Pray for our Staff: Laura Venezia

Pray for our Ministry Team: Staff-Parish Team

Pray for our Outreach Ministry: Fundraiser for Ukraine June 11

Pray for our TLC Students: Sohan, Tyler, Shivansh. Future students and staff.

Other:

- Prayers for hope for Ukrainian people.
- For the stop of the war and that there be peace.
- S.H. -discernment for which treatment option to choose
- Caln School – PSSA testing begins this week
- 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.
- Peace in the world

Healing

Gretchen O.
Cathy Norrbom
Diana
Chuck M (Holly's cousin)
Phillip and Barb Byers
Mae Gilman
Hester Etta Whisler
Tom Zynn
Meg
Carl Purcell
Doris Kramer

Parsons family – positive Covid
David
Tina S.
Karen Moore
Kay Lewis
Dot Johnson
Lee & Shirley Carroll
Bill Zynn
Uncle Ken
Matt Scott
Helen Pennell



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.

