

# TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – May 6, 2022

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**Teacher Appreciation Week was this week!**

We showered our teachers with love and flowers given to them on Tuesday.

**We love and appreciate our TEACHERS!**

*Thank you Laura, Susan, Pat, Kim, Manna, and Becky, for all you do for the students placed in your care.*





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♥  
My  
Mommy







Our 4-5 yr. old class  
celebrated their Mom's  
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Friday morning—  
Happy Mother's Day!



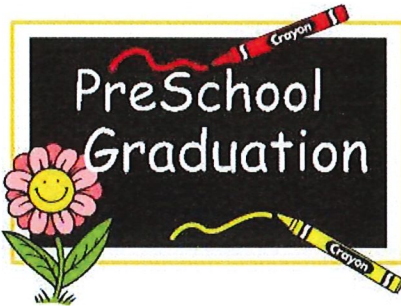


# THORNDALE Learning CENTER

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 **Donated.**

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. **Donated.**





**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 22<sup>nd</sup>**. *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](mailto:roberhol@verizon.net)



**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.

**HEALTHY COMMUNITY LIFE**

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



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Steve and Tamera

Grater on the birth of Madelyn Anne Grater, born on Monday, May 2. Mom and baby are reported doing well. Madelyn is also the granddaughter of Theresa (Benjamin) O'Neill. The rosebud on the altar this week is in honor of Madelyn.

**Upcoming Birthdays:**

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 5/10 – Cathy Almond        | 5/12 – Chey Dailey    |
| 5/21 – Whitney Phelan      | 5/22 – Diane Scott    |
| 5/22 – Jacob Monaghan      | 5/24 – Gretchen Bates |
| 5/28 – Lily & Molly Scotti |                       |

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.







## 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.

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

### 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
<b>Dot Johnson</b>	<b>Harrison House, Room 111, 300 Strode Avenue, East Fallowfield, PA 19320</b>
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

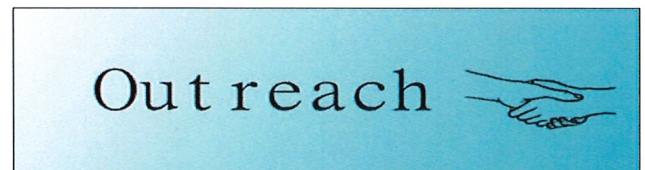
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! See the flyer at the end of the newsletter.**



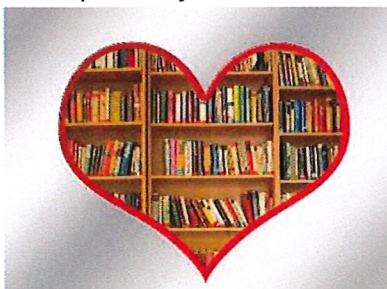
**JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00 am – 2:00 pm**  
**Fundraiser for Ukraine**  
Food Trucks, Craft Vendors,  
Our Awesome Praise Band, and MORE...

### 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**



Listed below are the baseball and softball schedules for the two teams we sponsored for this Little League season.

Thorndale Learning Center sponsored the “Yellow” T-ball, girls’ softball. Listed below is their schedule.

Sat. 5/7	10:15AM	Rookies Field
Sat. 5/14	10:15AM	Rookies Field
Sat. 5/21	9:00AM	Rookies Field
Mon. 5/23	6:00PM	Rookies Field
Sat. 6/4	11:00AM	Giant Softball Field

Thorndale UMC sponsored the “Astros” which is part of the Minor League boy’s baseball division. Our very own Ryan McCarthy plays on this team. Listed below is their schedule:

Wed. 5/11	6:00PM	Scott Field
Sat. 5/14	1:00PM	Caln Park-Majors Field
Tues. 5/17	6:00PM	Caln Park-Majors Field
Sat. 5/21	11:00AM	Scott Field
Thurs. 5/26	6:00PM	Scott Field
Wed. 6/1	6:00PM	Scott Field
Sat. 6/4	1:00PM	Scott Field

In the past many of you have supported our sponsored teams by attending their games. We hope you will be able to make a game or two this season to support the above team.



*“The present moment is the point at which time intersects eternity.”*  
Sarah Young, “Jesus Always”

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

- In the beautiful weather.
- Seeing the Ukrainian people and their faith in Christ.
- In all the spring flowers.
- In all the lovely flowers in my yard.



**Praise and Thanksgiving:** For family and friends.

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

Meg – new treatment	Jesusine Portal-Dirado
Mark E. ICU from open heart	Rose Parola - stroke
MJ – tests on 5/2 and 5/6	Chris W.
Joe Carroll – stroke	Hester Etta Whisler-Paoli Hospital
Woody-Chester Co. Hospital	Betty Barrows-placed on Hospice

**Traveling:**

Olivia Kurtz-Dublin IR (study abroad).	Refugees from Ukraine
Safe travels for two of our children.	Joann B from GA to PA
Ben Hill driving from PA to NM by himself	

**Pray for our Staff:** Josh Dwyer

**Pray for our Ministry Team:** Finance Team

**Pray for our Outreach Ministry:** Fundraiser for Ukraine June 11

**Pray for our TLC Students:** All current and future students and staff.

**Other:**

- Dot Johnson
- 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.
- Peace in the world

**Healing**

Chuck M. (Holly's cousin)	Karen Moore	Carl Purcell
Michelle C.	Gretchen O	Doris Kramer
Meg	Matt Scott	Uncle Ken
Cathy Norrbom	Betty Stirling	Helen Pennell
Hester Etta Whisler	Lee & Shirley Carroll	
Tom Zynn	Bill Zynn	Pat Donnon
Continued healing for Dennis' hip	Jenn G.	Carol & Beth Barnes
Barbara & Phillip Byers-healing from cancer		



happy  
MOTHER'S  
day





# United for Ukraine

## Community Festival

# JUNE 11th

## 10:00 am – 2:00 pm



**The FLYING  
DEUTSCHMAN**



### Food Trucks, Craft Vendors, Live Music, Kids Activities, and More!

*Join us to raise money for  
our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.*



On the Corner of Route 30 and Municipal Dr,  
South of the Baseball Fields

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