

# TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – June 24, 2022

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*Out of our devotion to God we gather for worship offering weekly services and other opportunities to praise God through song, prayer, giving and gratitude.*

## HOLY COMMUNION –

**Next Sunday, July 3**

We will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion in worship at **9:15 am**. We'll also 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" devotional for July/August has come in. They are on the table at the front door for easy pick-up.

## OUTREACH

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



## FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

**THANK YOU!** 68 pounds of food was collected this month. As always, you can place your items in the brown basket at the bottom of the stairs in our north entry or place them in the food box along the entrance driveway.



## ENGAGING WITH CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

*God loves each of us and we are all children of God. Inviting, welcoming, and connecting with families of all ages.*

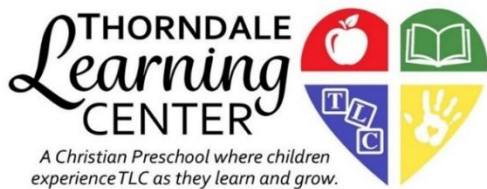
### Big Backyard 2022

Calling all Farm Hands!

Big Backyard is coming July 20 and 21 from 9 AM to 12 N, and we are looking for people to help on those two days. Our farm theme means that there will be lots of fun for the kids, including a visit from some animals. What does that mean for you? We need “farm hands” to be small group leaders, taking the kids from one location to another, answering their questions and showing them God’s love. We also need craft station leaders and help with snacks. The crafts and snacks will already be prepped, and the small group leaders will assist with snacks and crafts as well.



This event is our opportunity to teach the children of our community about God and His creation and to show them God’s love. Please contact Pat Moore at 484-340-0676 or [patriciajrn@verizon.net](mailto:patriciajrn@verizon.net).



**Registration is open for our 2022-2023 school year!**

**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: \$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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## **HEALTHY COMMUNITY LIFE**

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



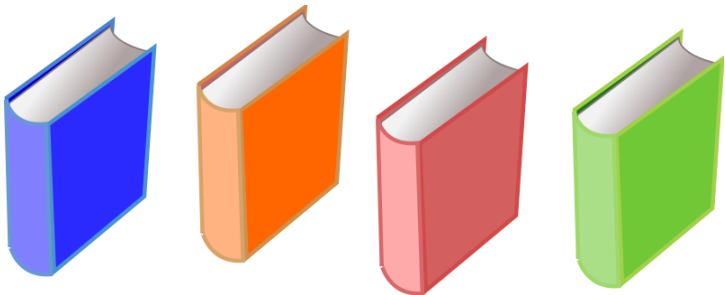
### **Upcoming Birthdays:**

6/24 – Brandon Moore      6/29 – Laura Venezia  
7/01 – Alan Oberholtzer      7/03 – Janet Ogden  
7/05 – Deb Aberts      7/05 – April Dailey  
7/07 – John Lafferty      7/07 – Patty Severino

### **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



Books are available to borrow to read at any time. We have a wide selection of books in the conference room. We would invite you to come during office hours or on Sunday morning and find a new adventure. We have books of mysteries, drama, history, and love stories just to name a few.

**The 2022 Flower calendar** has been posted to the bulletin board outside the office. ***Open dates begin in July*** 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.



**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**  
**June 13-August 26**  
**Tuesday through Friday**  
**9AM-2PM**



*"I lavish my love upon thousands of those who love me and obey my commandments."  
Exodus 20:6 TLB*

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

- With daughter and grandsons at a baseball game.
- Seeing the beautiful sunset in Chincoteague.

**Praise and Thanksgiving:**

Thanks be to God that Larry's eye surgery was successful.  
For visit with family.  
Robert Thorne's surgery went well.

**Hospitalizations, Treatments, Tests & Surgeries:** Donna C.

**Condolences:**

- Rev. John Symonds family (wife and children) on his death.
- Ryenn & Kolton on death of Ryenn's stepfather.

**Traveling:**

Olivia Kurtz-Dublin IR (study abroad). Refugees from Ukraine  
Tom, Carrie, Erin, and Casey

**Pray for our Staff:** Laura Venezia (b'day is 6/29)      **Pray for our Ministry Team:** Prayer Team

**Pray for our Outreach Ministry:** Big Backyard Camp (7/20 and 7/21)

**Pray for our TLC Students:** Future students and staff for our 2022-2023 school year

**Other:**

- Thanks to all the family and friends that have helped with Cathy's recovery
- Healing of relationship with nephew and family.
- God bless the world and everyone in it. Please stop the war, hate in the world, and let there be peace.

**Healing**

Jenny	Joanne (COVID)	Dean-car accident
Diana	Andy	Cathy-following surgery
Libby, Chloe, and Sirrini	Chuck M. (Holly's cousin)	
Michelle C.	Phil & Barb Byers	Karen Moore
Matt Scott	Carl Purcell	Lee & Shirley Carroll
Uncle Ken	Helen Pennell	Michael P.
Mason (farm accident)	Fred & Doris Kramer-continued health issues.	