

# TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – July 22, 2022

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## 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 Camp Gone but not Forgotten



The barn doors were open wide to receive a mix of children from TUMC, the community, and TLC coming together this week to experience the love of Jesus through their experiences at camp. There was music, Bible stories, crafts, games, science experiments, balloon animals, and a visit from two real dogs from Mainline Rescue, not to mention the pretend cow, goat, sheep, and peeps. One of the moms mentioned that her son was so excited to come that he couldn't sleep

the night before camp started.

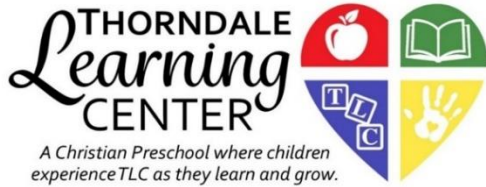
Anyone who heard Pastor Shauna's sermon last week would have been able to see her message in action as God's gifts were put to use to form a team of adults and youth, all with the goal of showing Jesus to the children. If you have been unable to hear her sermon yet, I would strongly advise you to



watch the YouTube to understand what happened, not just at camp but in the weeks and months preceding, as many came together to produce a fun and exciting camp, whether by coming in person, by making monetary donations, by preparing snacks, or by praying. The camp was an example of what can happen when God's people come together to do his work.

***Thank you to all who participated in any way!***

Pat Moore, Coordinator of Children's Ministries



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

Our preschool is currently seeking to hire a part-time teacher for our 4/5-year-

old class. We are looking for someone with prior preschool experience and prefer the individual to have prior experience as a classroom assistant.

We are also hiring assistant teachers

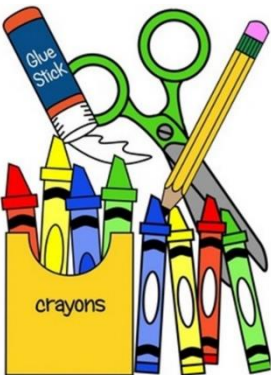
For a more detailed job description or to apply contact Laura Venezia at 484-356-6328 or at [tLCDirector@thorndaleumc.org](mailto:tLCDirector@thorndaleumc.org). Preschool tuition discount is available.

Spread the word. Share the posts from Facebook.

The preschool is also in need of used CD players (i.e., Boom Boxes). Contact the church office if you have any to donate.

## OUTREACH

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



**Back to School Collection**

**School Supplies**

for  
**Cain Elementary School**

**Drop off at the Church in the bin by the door.**

*"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*

Since I have already seen my first back-to-school commercial and school supplies lining the store shelves, I guess it's not too soon to start shopping for our school supplies. **Our August collection for the children at Cain will be school supplies and backpacks.** Pencils, crayons, paper, and notebooks are always needed, but any school supply will be

helpful and appreciated. Notebooks should be spiral notebooks (wide-ruled) or composition books, not binders. Binders take up too much room in the students' desks. If you are purchasing notebook paper, it should also be wide ruled. Elementary children need the wider spaces to accommodate their writing.

If you are able to contribute in August, the collection bin will be located inside the front door Tuesday through Friday from 9:00-2:00, and at the top of the stairs on Sunday to receive your donations. Hopefully, you will be able to take advantage of some back-to-school sales. **All items are due by Sunday, August 28.**

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for this ministry.  
**Holly Orr, Cain School Coordinator**





# 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.*

**THANK YOU** for making a difference with your **AMAZON** smile shopping. We received **\$13.06** 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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**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.

## **HEALTHY COMMUNITY LIFE**

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



### **COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR**

Sunday, August 7

1:00PM

Conference Room

The national Suicide Prevention Lifeline has begun using **988** as its new three-digit dialing code. The new number began operating on Saturday, July 16. Even after 988 is launched nationally, in all fifty states, it will still be possible to reach the lifeline via its current 10-digit phone number of 1-800-273-8255. Suicide has ranked as the 10<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the US since 2008.

**NEW!**

### **Upcoming Birthdays:**

7/28 – Larry Beavers

7/28 – Seth Duncan

7/29 – Laury Barden

7/30 – Beth Barnes

7/30 – Tammy Kuhn

## **SHUT-INS:**

***Listed below are our shut-ins and their mailing addresses if you would like to send them a card or note.***

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

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



*"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves."  
Romans 12:10 NIV*

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

- Beautiful weather.
- Wild rabbits on my walks and in my yard.
- A nice walk in county park.
- In healing prayer.

## **Praise and Thanksgiving:**

- Family home from NC.
- Lauren started new job.
- Nice vacation in Cape Charles, VA.
- Family and friends.
- For medical personnel
- Michael Polovina home from Bryn Mawr Rehab.

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

Ruth Smith - back surgery – 7/21                      Mary Sweeney-CAT scan on 8/5 @ Paoli  
Wayne Barrows

## **Condolences:** Rick Boccelli (Jayne Scotti's brother).

The Tennessee-Western KY UMC Conference and the family of Rev. Dr. Autura Eason Williams, DS.  
Rev. Pat Goshert (Cedarville UMC) on the passing of her husband, John.

**Traveling:** Greg and Mavis.                      Bekun Hill.                      Terry & Rosemary Moore

**Pray for our Staff:** Pastor Shauna and Laura Venezia (rest while on vacation).

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

**Pray for our Outreach Ministry:** Caln Elementary School

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

**Other:**

- Save the people of Ukraine and let the world be at peace.
- Help for the people of Ukraine
- Caln Elementary school to get a good new principal.
- Tom Sweeney considering a new job.

**Healing**

Eddie Lavin

Phillip Byers

Wayne Barrows

Chuck Moore

Diana

Leigh & Gwen Abbott

Cathy A.

Carl & Ivan Purcell

Mason (farm accident)

Ruth Smith

Michael Polovina

Chuck M. (Holly's cousin)

Those with COVID

Sherry Snyder

Judy

Nancy VanHorn

Jesusine

Lee & Shirley Carroll

Fred & Doris Kramer- health issues.

Rev. Maria Kollar

Leigh Abbott

Michelle C.

Dan B-cardiac issue

Andy

Meg.

Jim VanHorn

Helen Pennell

Nancy & Ken McDowell

***Summer office hours are Tuesday-Friday 9:00AM – 2:00PM through August 26.***



**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** for Caln Community Day. If you can help be the face of Jesus and take a shift for any part of the day, please contact the office.