

# TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – July 17, 2022

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What a joy to have raised \$2700 for Ukraine so far—thank you for your contributions! Those dollars were sent to our United Methodist Committee on Relief who is active on the ground there. It is still our hope to reach our goal of \$5000. The rest of what comes in will support the good work of our friend, Tim Carlsgaard. Shortly after retiring he felt a strong calling to help victims of the war in Ukraine who were fleeing violence in their home towns. While staying in their own cities was not safe, many have traveled to western Ukraine, offering them a safer alternative to stay in their home country. To help these families, Tim traveled to Ukraine and began a project to renovate two schools into shelters near the border with Poland. The renovation included adding shower facilities with hot water, new toilets, comfortable beds and community spaces. Combined, these new shelters can provide comfortable living facilities for more than 300 people. Our giving will support the ongoing care for these families. Together, we are making a difference—thanks be to God!

Gratefully, Pastor Shauna

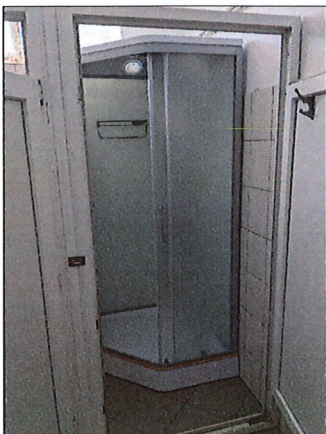
Shelter #3 in Butsiv, Ukraine



Five families arrive to the fully remodeled Shelter



New plumbing in progress for the new shelter!





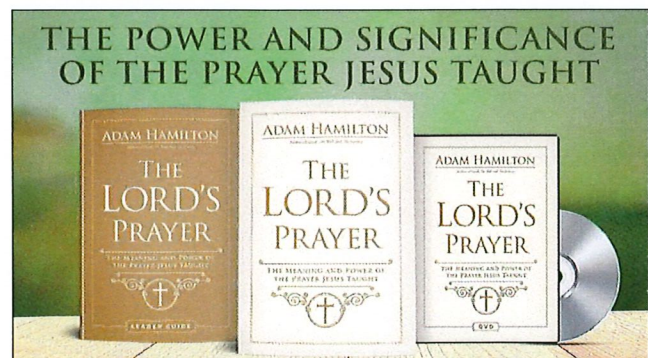
## Gospel Lessons from Ted Lasso 6-week Sermon Series for Summer 2022

Even if you've never watched Ted Lasso, you can learn something from Ted. He's an American football coach hired to coach an English soccer club but he knows nothing about soccer. He has only ever been a football coach! But what Ted does know how to do is bring out the best in people to make a good team. This series of sermons offers lessons that we as people of faith can learn from Ted Lasso and his friends and co-workers. Lessons about judging others, forgiving yourself when you make a mistake, forgiving others when they hurt you, encouraging the potential in someone others overlook, looking beyond the surface to the person inside, and responding to the hurt you may have caused someone else. Each week will contain clips from the series. (Note: if you watch online, please note that we will have to send the clips separately due to Copyright issues.) If you want to watch the series, it is available on Apple TV+ and comes with word of warning – the language is a bit spicy, but we won't show that part on Sunday mornings!

July 17th	Pastor Shauna	"You're One of Eleven"
July 24th	Brian Moulton	"Believe"
July 31st	Brian Moulton	"Be a Goldfish"
August 7th	Pastor Shauna	"I Forgive You"
August 14th	Pastor Shauna	"Be Curious, Not Judgmental"
August 21st	Pastor Shauna & Brian Moulton—Wrap Up and What's Next	

**Coming this fall —**  
August 28th through October 2nd

**The Lord's Prayer:  
The Meaning and POWER  
of the Prayer Jesus Taught**





## 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.

**NEW!**

## CALLING ALL DISCIPLES:

The goal of our annual Laity Academy is two-fold:

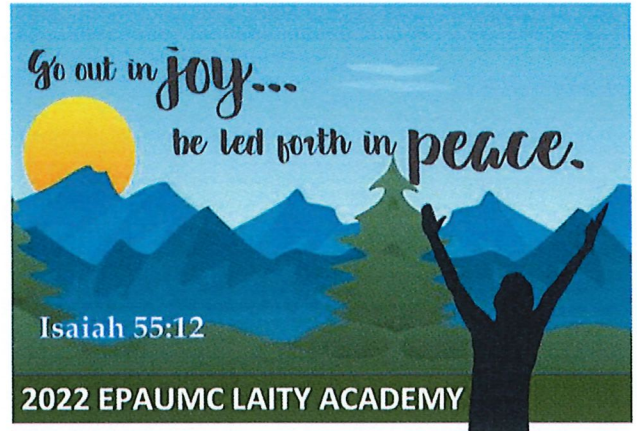
- To provide an environment for each of us to develop our relationship more fully with Jesus.
- To provide an opportunity to expand our faith, explore our gifts and advance our ministries and service to our Lord.

Session 1 will be held in-person at Cedarville UMC in Pottstown August 5-6.

Session 2 will be via zoom. September 30-Oct. 1.

To view the course offerings or to register, visit: [www.epaumc.org/laityacademy](http://www.epaumc.org/laityacademy).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Cheryl Faust.



## 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.*

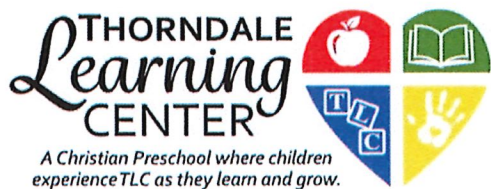
## Big Backyard 2022

Calling all Farm Hands!

Big Backyard is coming **this week**, 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!**



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.*

Out reach



**Back to School  
Collection**

**School  
Supplies**

for  
**Caln Elementary School**

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

## CALN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

I know it does not seem possible, but it is almost time for another school year to begin. **Our August collection for the children at Caln will be school supplies and backpacks.** Pencils, crayons, paper, and notebooks are always needed, but any school supplies will be helpful and appreciated. Notebooks should be spiral-bound 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.

With store advertisements already out and school supplies already lining the store shelves, we wanted to give you an opportunity to shop early while the sales are going on. You will find the collection bin located at the front door Tuesday through Friday from 9:00-2:00, and inside at the top of the stairs on Sunday to receive your donations. Hopefully, you will be able to take advantage of some of the back-to-school sales. **All items are due by Sunday, August 28 as they will be blessed in worship.**

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



# UNITED WITH UKRAINE IN PRAYERS FOR PEACE

**Contact the office at 610-384-2433**  
If you'd like to contribute to the humanitarian assistance being provided through UMCOR's International Disaster Response and Recovery effort.

 Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.  
**The people of The United Methodist Church®**

**It is not too late to give!**

**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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You shop. Amazon gives.



**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 will begin using **988** as its new three-digit dialing code. The new number will begin 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

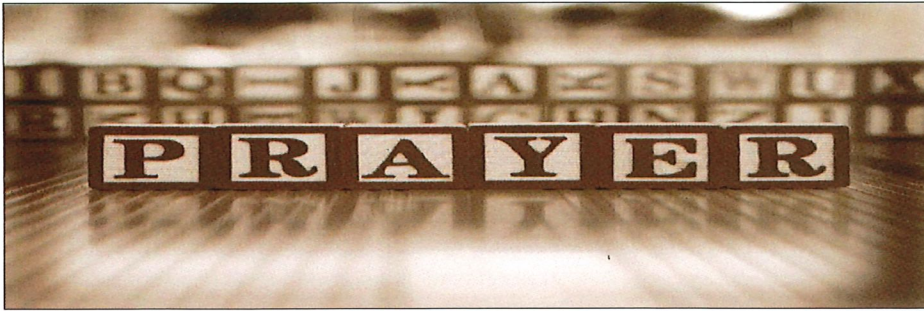
Regal Heights Healthcare, Room 7A, 6525 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE 19707

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?**

- In His healing power.
- Seeing how God is at work at TUMC.
- Let there be peace in the world. God bless the Ukraine.
- Watching Carter and Caiden play together during Caiden's birthday party.

**Praise and Thanksgiving:**

- Olivia Kurtz has returned from Dublin IR and has begun an internship.
- For family and friends.
- For healing.
- Caiden's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday
- Dave Davis in worship.

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

- Barb Byers
- Shirley Cl.
- Michael P-Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital
- Fran

**Condolences:**

- Bartz and Gaggiano families on the death of wife and sister, Mary Alice.
- Keller and Beavers families on the death of Jim.
- Family of Judy Eckbold on the passing of her aunt.

**Traveling:** Christine Moore. Mike. Kramers to Bethany Beach.

**Pray for our Staff:** Pat Moore (Volunteer Children's Ministry Coordinator)

**Pray for our Ministry Team:** Children's Ministry

**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:**

- For the children that need to come to Big Backyard camp and for a successful two days of camp.
- Victim of the drive-by shooting
- For good doctor visit and x-rays on 7/13 and 7/15.

## Healing

Eddie Lavin  
Phillip Byers  
Ray F.

Sandy  
Bill LaBriola  
Carl & Ivan Purcell  
Jim VanHorn

For sister Shelia, just getting over pneumonia and now has COVID.

Michael Polovina  
Chuck M. (Holly's cousin)  
Meg  
Jesusine  
Helen Pennell  
Lee & Shirley Carroll  
Mason (farm accident)

Leigh Abbott  
Jyll F.  
Cathy A.  
Dave Davis  
Nancy VanHorn  
Nancy & Ken McDowell  
Fred & Doris Kramer- health issues.  
Gwen Abbott

Pastor Shauna is off on Mondays. She may be reached via email at [pastor.shauna@thorndaleumc.org](mailto:pastor.shauna@thorndaleumc.org) or by phone at 610-662-5679

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.