

# TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – August 14, 2022

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Dear TUMC Family of Faith,

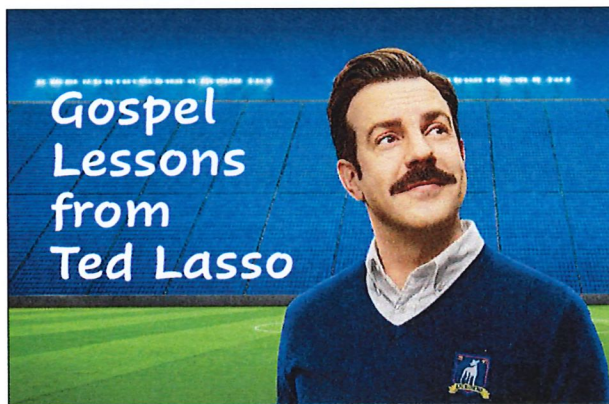
I'm thankful to be nearly through the summer season. Not because fall is my favorite, but because it begins to cool down and we won't have to rely on air conditioning! We have certainly had some challenges with it this summer. We lament this reality—and yet, we're able to celebrate at the same time. We celebrate because the units supporting the Sanctuary have been replaced—thanks be to God! We have placed the order for the new units that support the Worship Center, and anticipate 3-4 weeks before they will be installed. Your designated giving toward this effort is greatly needed and appreciated!

Since it will be nice and cool in the Sanctuary, we're moving our in-person worship upstairs into that sacred space for the next few weeks. This will be a temporary solution until the Worship Center is ready. We're not able to live stream from there, but plan to post the message to our YouTube page afterward. We're so grateful to have this option at this time, and ask for you to be considerate of one another in terms of distancing and spreading out in the pews. Looking forward to worshipping with you then and there! Be in touch with any questions or concerns.

God is good, all the time—and, all the time, God is good!

Gratefully, Pastor Shauna

***In-person worship will be upstairs in the Sanctuary at 9:15 am on Sunday morning for the next few weeks. We hope to be back in the Worship Center by Labor Day!***



## 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!

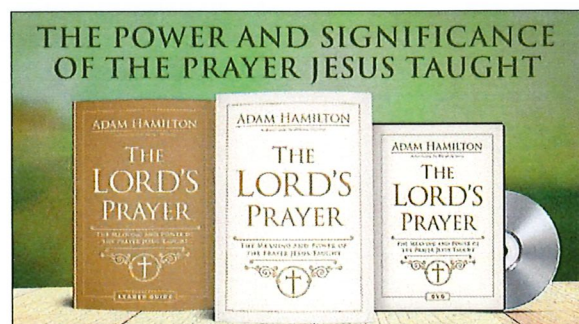
July 17th "You're One of Eleven"  
July 31st "Be a Goldfish"  
August 14th "Be Curious, Not Judgmental"

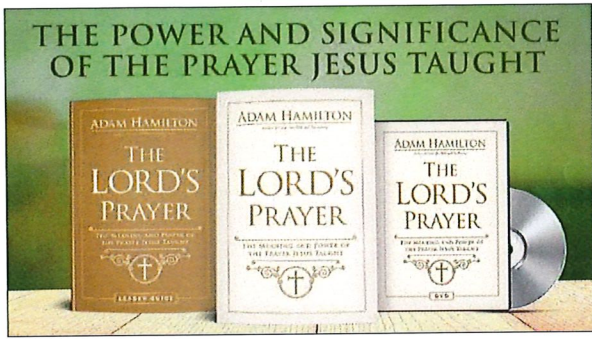
July 24th "Believe"  
August 7th "I Forgive You"  
August 21st Wrap Up and What's Next

**Coming this fall —**

August 28th through October 2nd

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





**SMALL GROUP OFFERINGS:**

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

Contact the church office if you would be interested in participating in a small group study during this series or would like to purchase a book to read. Small groups will be offered on Sunday mornings immediately following worship beginning on Sunday, August 28, and Thursday afternoons at 2:30pm beginning on September 1.

**INTENTIONAL SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT.**

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

- The "Upper Room" devotional for September/October has come in. They are on the table at the front door for easy pick-up.



**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

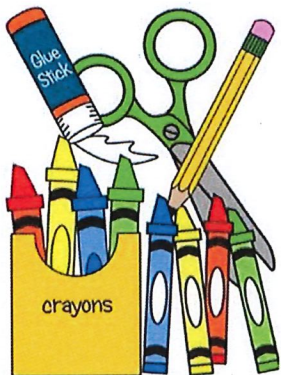
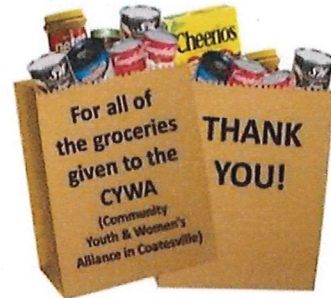
*We are ambassadors of Christ, called to share Him with our community and beyond.*

Outreach



A letter of thanks was received from Dawn Schell, Executive Director of Hears in Hands. The letter is attached at the end of the newsletter.

**CYWA needs the following for their food distribution: Spaghetti Sauce with Meat, Peanut Butter, tuna, or any other non-perishable protein item.** Items can be placed in the brown basket located inside the front door. 71 Pounds of food was donated this past month. **THANK YOU!**



### Back to School Collection

## School Supplies

for  
**Caln 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 Caln 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, Caln School Coordinator**



**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. *I've attached a sign-up sheet so you can give prayerful thought of how you might be able to help.* Please contact the office so I can fill in our spot.

**We need parking attendants as the church will be used for parking for event vendors.** Vendors can begin to set-up by 12N.

The xxx's on the chart is where no coverage is needed in those time spots and location.

Any questions feel free to contact me. *Cheryl*



### **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.

### **HEALTHY COMMUNITY LIFE**

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



**New Phone Directories** are available for pick-up. They will be located on the table at the front door during office hours. Thank you so much to all those who helped edit and proof our new directory. It truly was a team effort!



### **Upcoming Birthdays:**

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|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 8/15 – Ruth Smith     | 8/15 – Izeah Bennett | 8/17 – Jim Arndt     |
| 8/20 – Rosemary Moore | 8/21 – Lois Hart     | 8/22 – Joan Ciarlone |
| 8/23 – Carol Lukatch  | 8/25 – Buddy Hare    |                      |
| 8/25 – Manna Lathwal  | 8/29 – Lily Barden   | 8/30 – Lee Carroll   |

## **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
Carl Purcell	193 Canterbury Road, Milford, DE 19963
Shirley Hammons	Newport Meadows, Room 108C, 41 Newport Avenue, Christiana, PA 17509



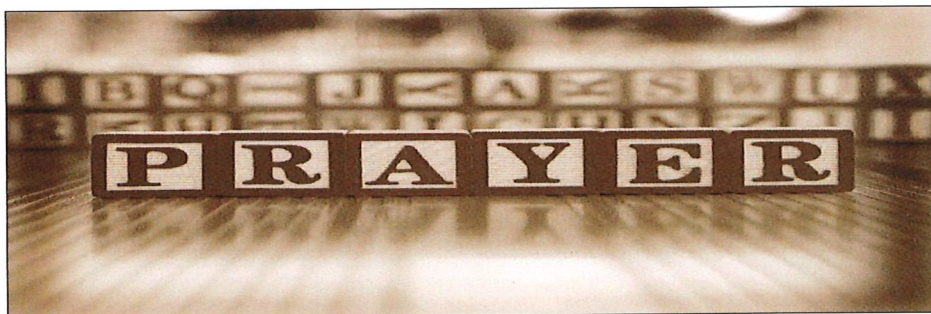
Ivan Purcell                      66 Willow Place, Newark, DE 19702

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



PSA: A new area code of 835 is coming to our region on Sept 2, 2022. It will overlap the current 484 and 610 area codes. This new area code will serve the counties of Lehigh, Berks, Delaware, Chester, Northampton, and a portion of Montgomery County, all of which currently served by the 484 and 610 area codes. **Only customers requesting a new service or new line will be affected.**

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



*"I raise my eyes toward the mountains. Where will my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."*

*Psalm 121:1-2*

### **Praise:**

Mary Sweeney on good test results

Ila Greiner being home from hospital

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

Don Boore – procedure 8/10

Fran O'Neill – procedure 8/12

**Traveling:** Terry & Rosemary Moore

Dave & Sue Davis to/from AZ

Katy Hanks to/from NC

Liz Gushanas to/from NC's Outer Banks

Todd Hanks family

**Pray for our Staff:** Laura Venezia

**Pray for our Ministry Team:** Shepherd Team

**Pray for our Outreach Ministry:** CYWA

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

**Other:**

- Flooding victims and communities in KY
- Save the people of Ukraine and let the world be at peace.
- Help for the people of Ukraine
- Neighbor, Nancy whose dad is on hospice.
- "C" – mom with special needs children seeking prayers and help.

**Healing**

Eddie Lavin  
Phillip Byers  
Wayne Barrows  
Chuck Moore  
Judy  
Nancy VanHorn  
Cathy A.  
Carl & Ivan Purcell  
Mason (farm accident)  
Ila Greiner

Michael Polovina  
Chuck M. (Holly's cousin)  
Those with COVID  
Sherry Snyder  
Meg  
Jim VanHorn  
Jesusine  
Lee & Shirley Carroll  
Chris F.  
Pat Moore

Chris K  
Michelle C.  
Dan B-cardiac issue  
Andy  
Fran O'Neill  
Ruth Smith  
Helen Pennell  
Nancy & Ken McDowell  
Fred & Doris Kramer- health issues.

See attached flyer for information from Vision Corp regarding a "Low Vision Expo" being held on Friday, August 26 from 10AM-2PM.



**IT SURELY IS THE  
DOG  
DAYS OF SUMMER!**



**CALN COMMUNITY DAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 10, 2022**  
**3PM-8PM**

TIME	CALN PARK	CHURCH PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS
11:30am-1PM	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	1. 2.
1PM-2PM	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	1. 2.
2PM-3PM	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	1. 2.
2:30PM-4PM <i>(Set-up and man table)</i>	1. 2.	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
4PM-5PM	1. 2.	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
6PM-7PM	1. 2.	1.
7PM-8PM <i>(Man booth and tear down.)</i>	1. 2.	1.



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August 1, 2022

Thorndale United Methodist Church

Attn: Pastor Shauna Ridge

3503 Lincoln Highway

Thorndale, PA 19372

Dear Pastor Ridge and Members of Thorndale United Methodist Church,

On behalf of Hearts In Hands Community Center, I would like to express my gratitude to Thorndale United Methodist Church for donating snacks and lending up camp supplies for "Live, Laugh, Learn." The campers always looked forward to their afternoon snacks and enjoyed the variety offered to them. And the camp staff and volunteers greatly appreciated the camp supplies.

Hearts In Hands greatly appreciates our partnership with Thorndale Methodist. You have always been so supportive of our organization by providing much needed supplies and services.

Please visit our website [www.heartsinhands.net](http://www.heartsinhands.net) to view some pictures from camp. And, please, help us get the word out about our upcoming Fall Golf Event at Honey Brook Golf Course on September 19, 2022. This is our only major fundraiser of the year and raises important funds that we need to offer our community programs for youth, children, and families. I have enclosed a flyer and information is on our website.

Finally, I want to say simply **THANK YOU** to the staff and members of Thorndale United Methodist Church for your contributions to Camp "Live, Laugh, Learn."

Sincerely,

*Dawn Marie Schell*

Dawn Marie Schell, Executive Director

**Building Stronger Youth Communities**





July 2022

Dear Chester County Community Partner,

Many Chester County residents are living with low vision. As you know, our vision declines as we age, and older people are more likely to have problems with low vision due to conditions like cataracts, macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, and others.

[VisionCorps](#), a nonprofit serving your county, can help. We provide rehabilitation and support to help people with low vision live independently. They can continue to enjoy hobbies and activities and complete daily living skills. Most services are provided at no cost to clients, thanks to generous support from the community.

We are hosting a FREE event to help residents with low vision:

- **What:** Chester County Low Vision Expo for people with low vision and caregivers – can you please COPY and DISTRIBUTE THE ENCLOSED FLYER?
- **Why:** People with low vision can find technology and support help
- **How:** Attend the Low Vision Expo to try out technology solutions
- **When:** Friday, Aug. 26, 2022, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **Where:** Brandywine Grace Church, 40 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Downingtown

Please contact me at 717-205-4165 or [cament@visioncorps.net](mailto:cament@visioncorps.net), with any questions about our Low Vision Expo or how VisionCorps can enhance the quality of life for your relatives and neighbors with low vision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Ament".

Chris Ament  
VP of Rehabilitation and Education