

TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – August 7, 2022

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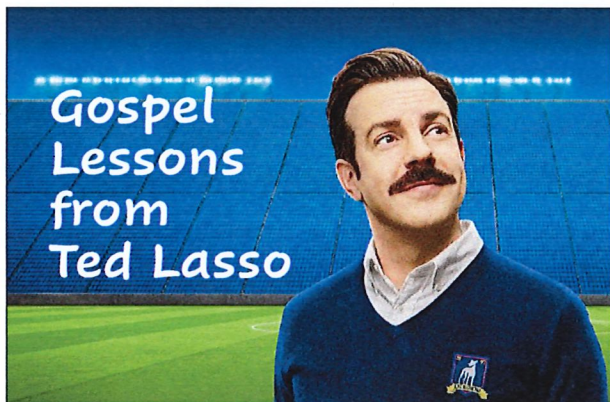
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Dear TUMC Family,

We had a wonderful vacation - and sorry to come home to the air conditioning trouble we're having in the Worship Center. I'm grateful for the good teamwork and collaboration from our Staff, Leaders and Worship Team in addressing this need and providing worship. We are looking at a few more weeks of flexibility as we wait for those AC units to come in and be replaced. Our Building and Grounds Team had an evaluation conducted recently on all of our AC units. Along with our Lead Team, we determined it best to replace the two units connected to the Sanctuary and the Kid Jam area since they were not currently working. We believed we would get through this season with the current units in the Worship Center. And yet, we are all learning how quickly things can change. I hope we're growing in patience and know that we're in this together. We have had similar challenges in the past and I'm sure this won't be the last. I want to encourage us all to contribute directly to this unexpected expense in addition to our weekly tithes and offerings.

We are looking into renting a portable AC unit and what that would cost if available. The demand for them is high so we'll keep you posted. Our Worship Team will meet on Sunday at 9:15am to provide worship via livestream. It will be posted to our YouTube page afterward, please hit subscribe when you're there so you don't miss any of our recordings. Holy Communion will be served during worship or via drive through at 12:30pm as well. Coffee with the Pastor will be held at 1:00pm downstairs where it's cool, and I'm happy to chat about anything you'd like!

Gratefully, Pastor Shauna



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!

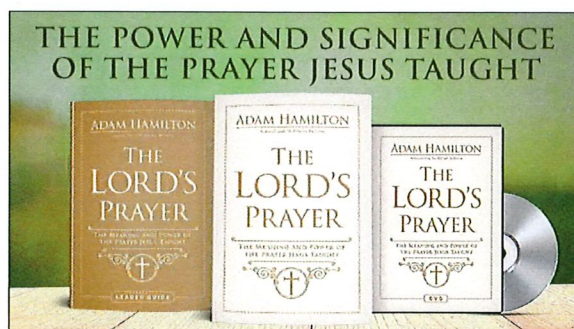
July 17th "You're One of Eleven"
July 31st "Be a Goldfish"
August 14th "Be Curious, Not Judgmental"

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**





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

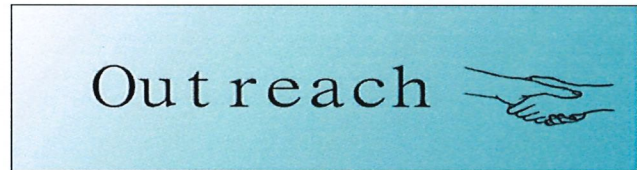
For a more detailed job description or to apply contact Laura Venezia at 484-356-6328 or at tlcdirector@thorndaleumc.org. Preschool tuition discount is available.

Spread the word. Share the posts from Facebook.

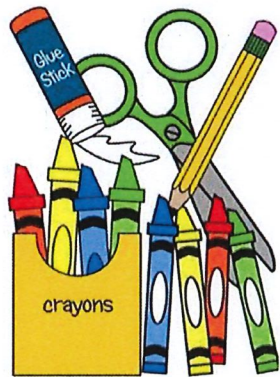
The preschool is also in need of used CD players (i.e., Boom Boxes). Contact the church office if you have any to donate.

OUTREACH

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



CYWA is in need of 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
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, Caln School Coordinator

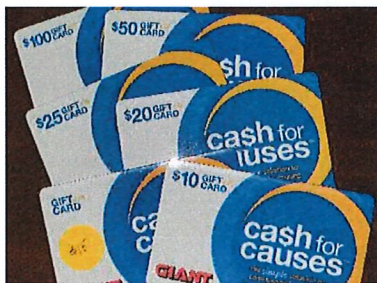


FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

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

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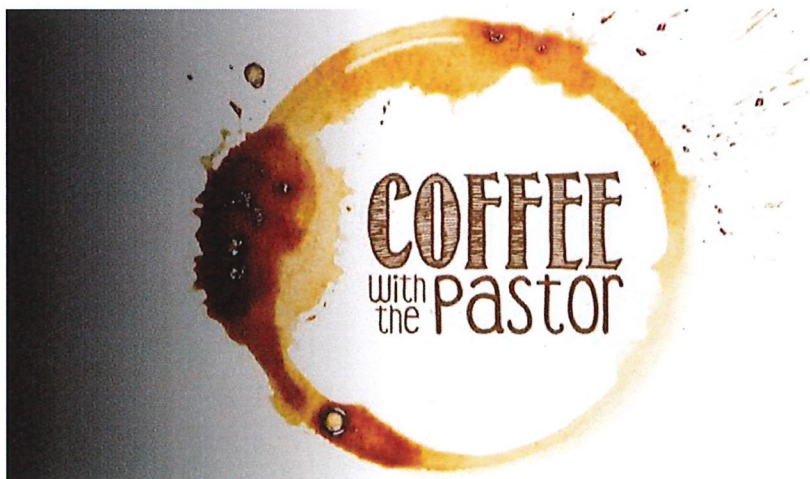
GIANT GROCERY Cards are available for purchase in the office on Sunday mornings or during the week. Current denominations available are: \$100, \$50, \$25, \$20, \$15, and \$10.

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.



DATE: This Sunday, Aug. 7
TIME: 1:00PM
LOCATION: Conference Room
(lower level next to the office)

Upcoming Birthdays:

8/07 – Sue Davis

8/07 – Merrie Walter

8/11 – Nick Jackson

8/15 – Ruth Smith

8/15 – Izeah Bennett

8/17 – Jim Arndt

8/20 – Rosemary Moore

8/21 – Lois Hart

8/22 – Joan Ciarlone

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

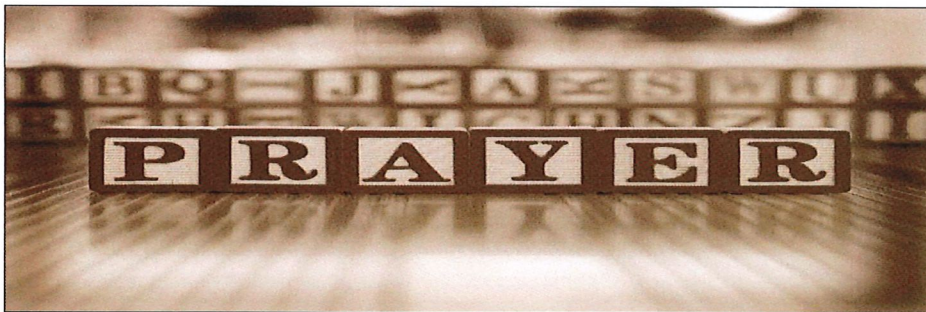
Shirley Hammons

Newport Meadows, Room 108C, 41 Newport Avenue, Christiana, PA 17509

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.



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

Hospitalizations, Treatments, Tests & Surgeries:

Mary Sweeney-CAT scan on 8/5 @ Paoli

Ila Greiner (Pastor's mom) – hospitalized in AZ. Tests being conducted.

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: Hannah Smith

Pray for our Ministry Team: Worship Planning Team (meets 8/11)

Pray for our Outreach Ministry: Spanish Congregation

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
- Participants of our annual Laity Academy (Aug 5-6).

Healing

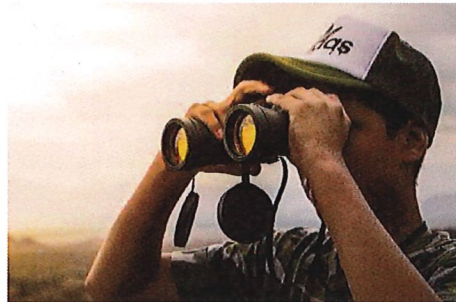
Eddie Lavin
Phillip Byers
Wayne Barrows
Chuck Moore
Diana
Nancy VanHorn
Cathy A.
Carl & Ivan Purcell
Mason (farm accident)

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

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



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.



We need parking attendants as the church will be used for parking for the event.