

TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – September 23, 2022

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Dearest Staff and TUMC Family,
Thank you for the flowers, cards, and birthday wishes this week! The bouquet of lovely sunflowers made my day extra special. I'm thankful for each of you and grateful to serve alongside you. May your birthdays bring many blessings to you as well.

Gratefully, Shauna

Join us at Hibernia UMC on Saturday, September 24th
All are WELCOME—Anytime between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm

25 Vendors and Crafters,
Moonbounce and Balloon Animals for the Kids,
West Brandywine Fire Department,
Tours of the Old Church Building by the "Friends of Hibernia," and more!

*We will worship in the Old Church there at 10:30 am on Sunday morning,
and all are welcome to join us in that historic place!*



***Fresh Roast Pork Sandwiches,
Chicken Corn Soup, Hot Dogs,
Food Sales, Baked Goods,
Crafters, Games for Children & Youth,
Music, and more!***

Annual COUNTRY FAIR Hibernia

United Methodist Church

Saturday, September 24th
9:00 am—3:00 pm



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Next Sunday –
In Person at 9:15 or
Drive Through at 12:30



INTENTIONAL SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT.

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

Adult Study Invitation:

To anyone interested in learning more about the Bible, please join us on Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:30 a.m. The first study session will be on Sunday, October 16 when we will discuss what study will be done.



No experience or prior knowledge is needed to participate in the fellowship of learning more about God and Jesus. Contact David Dwyer at 610-383-7485 or dedwyer3@gmail.com or Renay Oberholtzer at 610-873-7537 or roberhol@verizon.net

We will meet in Room D1 on the lower level.



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.

October 29, 2022

1:00-3:00 pm (Rain or Shine)

We will be looking for trunk hosts and candy purchasers real soon. Contact Pat Moore at patriciajrn@verizon.net or at 484-340-0676.



Fall is here...

having arrived on Thursday, and my mind turns to the things I love about the season: cooler weather, mums, football, and **Trunk or Treat!**

Our favorite fall children's event takes place this year on Saturday, October 29 from 1-3 PM in the church parking lot with the Worship Center as our rain backup. As with last year, our event coincides with Caln's Halloween event so that the children can have an even more exciting day of celebration.

Last year we served 138 children, and this year we have the potential for even more since we have more children in the preschool. Our twelve trunks were great, but we would love to have more this year in order to make it an even better experience for the children. Thank you to Theresa O'Neill for already volunteering a trunk; I can't wait to hear from even more of you. Candy donations are always welcome and needed as well.

Dust off the pumpkins and costumes and start to pray for the event. We are the church on the corner in Caln Township and are there for the purpose of showing Jesus to all by giving of our time and talents in the community.

Out reach



OUTREACH

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

October Donations for Caln School – Zip-up Sweatshirts and Cardigan Sweaters

“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



Thank you for living the Lord's Prayer by providing a basic need for the children at Caln. They are so grateful for your donation of socks and underwear.

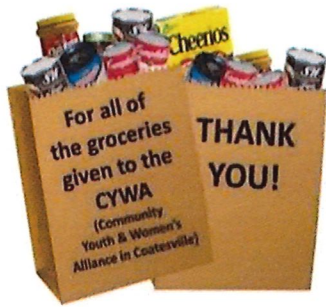
Our collection for October will be **new zip-up sweatshirts and cardigan sweaters** in children's sizes 4T-16. ***If you purchase a pullover sweater or sweatshirt, please make sure it does not have a hood.***

If you are able to donate in October, the collection bin will be inside the door each weekday from 9:00-2:00 to receive your donations. It will be in its usual location at the top of the stairs on Sundays.

These items will be **due Sunday, October 30.**

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





THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU.
Together, you donated 175 pounds of food this past month to CYWA who distributes to those in need in our community.

CYWA can always use the following for their food distribution: Spaghetti Sauce flavored 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.

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.

ACME GROCERY GIFT CARDS: We have two Acme gift cards to sell. One each in the following denominations: \$100 and \$50. If you would like to purchase one or both, see Cheryl on Sunday morning or during office hours.

THANK YOU, Amazon Shoppers. During the first six months of the year, Amazon has donated \$25.91 from your on-line shopping and designating Thorndale UMC as your non-profit recipient. Keep on shopping! You can help increase AmazonSmile donations to TUMC by shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch23-7408418 or with your AmazonSmile ON app.



Vanco Online is our e-giving platform. It is easy to use. You can make a one-time gift or set-up recurring donations. There are four easy steps to set-up your on-line giving:

1. Go to the secure website listed here:
<https://secure.myvanco.com/YJGT/home>
2. Select your funds and amount, and frequency. Then proceed to payment.
3. Enter your payment method. You can enter a credit card, debit card, checking or savings account information. If you sign up for a free account, you can save your payment information for future donations.
4. Review and submit your gift by clicking "submit".

From your Vanco online account, you can review your giving history, manage recurring donations, or update payment information. If you have questions about using Vanco Online, please contact the office.

HEALTHY COMMUNITY LIFE

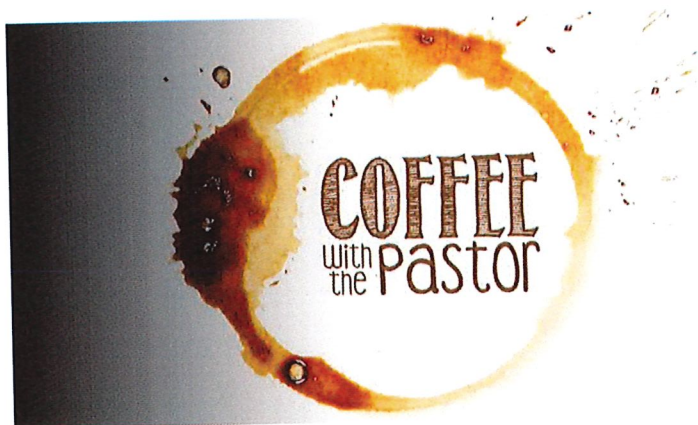
Providing opportunities to build and strengthen relationships within our faith community through communication, collaboration, and accountability.



**OCTOBER 23
1:00 PM**

Learn more about the mission and ministry at TUMC.

Downstairs in the conference room.



New Phone Directories are available for pick-up. They will be located in the office during the week and at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings. Thank you so much to all those who helped edit and proof our new directory. It truly was a team effort!

Upcoming Birthdays:

9/24 – Stephenie Grater
9/30 – Linda Leslie

9/25 – Susan Baker
9/30 – Holly Orr

9/28 – Ted Dailey
9/30 – Riley Battin

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
Richard Bohot
Gretna Crossan

Hickory House, 3120 Horseshoe Pike, Honey Brook, PA 19344
St. Martha's Villa-Room 10, 490 Manor Ave., Downingtown, PA 19335
Newport Meadows, Birch Unit, Rm. 206, 41 Newport Avenue
Christiana, PA 17509

Dot Johnson
Ivan Purcell
Carl Purcell
Shirley Hammons

Harrison House, Room 111, 300 Strode Avenue, East Fallowfield, PA 19320
66 Willow Place, Newark, DE 19702
193 Canterbury Road, Milford, DE 19963
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 October.** 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.



COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



Friends FALL FESTIVAL **Saturday, October 8** 9AM-4PM

Downingtown Friends Meeting House
800 Lancaster Avenue
Downingtown, PA



THORNDALE FIRE COMPANY **Open House & Scavenger Hunt** **October 12, 2022** 6:30PM-8:30PM 3611 East Lincoln Highway Thorndale, PA



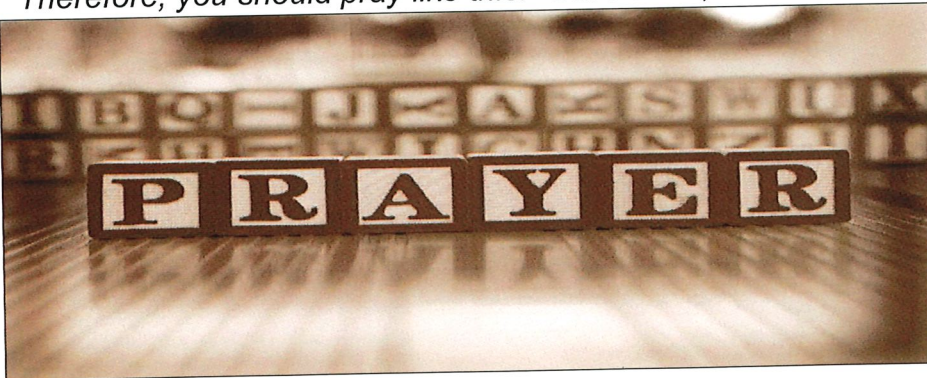
Mental Health FIRST AID

from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adolescents ages 12-18. An in-person class to learn how to recognize common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges, including anxiety, depression, eating disorders and attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD) along with common signs and symptoms of substance use will be held on **Saturday, October 22 from 8:30am-2:30pm at Downingtown UMC, 751 E. Lancaster Avenue, Downingtown.** Flyer information can be found on the bulletin boards with the QR information to access the registration site.

Additional topics to be covered include: How to understand how to interact with a young person in crisis; know how to connect a young person to help, and Better understand trauma, substance use, self-care and the impact of social media and bullying.

Therefore, you should pray like this: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever Amen.
Matthew 6:9-13



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

- Bridal shower, special flowers, and good vibes!
- Helping with patience.

Praise/Thanksgiving:

- Successful surgery for Sharon W.
- For family

Condolences: Rev. Sara Davis-Shappell on the passing of her father, Randy.
Cards of condolences can be sent to: The Rev. Sara Davis-Shappell, 570 N. Guthriesville Road, Downingtown, PA 19335

Hospitalizations, Treatments, Tests & Surgeries:

Daniele	James Wescott	Kim Kramer
Fran-chemo treatments	Chuck M. (Holly's cousin)	

Traveling Mercies:

- Stan and Karen Reaves
- Rosemary and Terry Moore
- David to/from Florida
- Joann Bodnar from Georgia

Pray for our Ministry Team: Finance Team
(Rosemary Moore, David VanHorn, Pete Scotti, Carol Barnes)

Pray for our Outreach Ministry: Food ministries (Atkinson, CYWA, Food Bank)

Pray for our Staff: Hannah Smith

Other:

- Puerto Rico as they face yet another hurricane
- Ukraine
- Wayne Barrows.
- Dot Johnson
- Peace and comfort for Meg and family.
- All those who have lost their homes and everything due to fires, floods, earthquakes.
- Val, recent cancer diagnosis; proper diagnosis and treatment. Family to have peace.

Healing

Wayne Barrows	Chuck	Cathy-foot
Donna	Valerie	Jason F.
Diane H.	Peter	Andy
Karen Moore	Sherry S.	Bill S.
Michelle C.	Bill Byers	Barb Byers
Kay Lewis	Tom G.	Lidwina
Fran O'Neill	Helen Pennell	Jesusine
Nancy VanHorn	Jim VanHorn	Carl & Ivan Purcell
Lee & Shirley Carroll	Nancy & Ken McDowell	Val
Daniele	Lyle & Leone Norrbom	James Wescott
Tom Zynn	Sam Wilson	Paul
Pam	Laura	Mary Jane

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

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9AM-2PM

Dear Pastor Shauna and Thorndale United Methodist Church,

**Thank
you!**

Thank you for your help in my time of need. I will never forget the hug you gave and the words of empathy and prayer. Sometime as believers our faith waivers, and mine certainly was on the fence. You reassured and gave me hope that the Lord had not forgotten about me. I have since started my new job and I absolutely love it! The Lord does know. Especially when we don't, He already has it figured out. Thanking God for you and your ministry and may the Lord bless and keep you and this ministry.

Yassin Sallah

TUMC, thank you so much for helping me with my car. You just don't understand how much you helped me out. I really appreciate your help. God bless all.

Shantanah Lockman

