

# TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – September 11, 2022

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## **Our awesome 2022-2023 Thorndale Learning Center Staff!**

Welcome Back to School! We had a wonderful first week here at TLC. We welcomed all our children and their parents/grandparents on Tuesday for orientation. The children were able to meet their teachers, look at their new classrooms and meet their new friends while the parents were able to have meetings with the teachers. The weather was not pretty but we still had a great morning. Thank you to Mr. Paul and Mrs. O for standing in the rain guiding our parents in the parking lot.

Wednesday was our first day and we had a full house. Everyone jumped right in, and many new friendships were made. We played with magic play doh in the 4's class, the 3's class had fun making music with shakers and the Pre-K class made crowns. Thank you to Mr. Chuck and Mrs. O for helping the parents navigate the parking lot. Another huge thank you to Ms. Irene and Ms. Cheryl VanHorn for giving extra love to our little ones who needed it and for helping in all our classrooms this week.

We are excited for what we know will be another amazing and fantastic year.

Thank you for all your continued support and prayers! We know this is going to be another amazing year.



***The Staff and Students of Thorndale Learning Center***

## INTENTIONAL SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT.

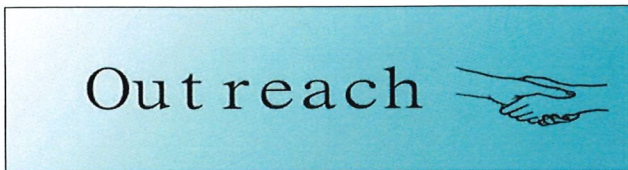
*Jesus commands us to make disciples, by teaching and encouraging all to grow in their faith.*

- The "Upper Room" devotional for September/October has come in. They are on the table at the front door for easy pick-up.
- Our Daily Bread Devotional for September/October and November has also come in.



## OUTREACH

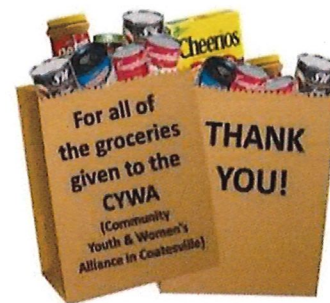
*We are ambassadors of Christ, called to share Him with our community and beyond.*



### 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.



### September Collection

for Caln Elementary School

**SOCKS and UNDERWEAR – Sizes 4T – 16**

Due by September 25<sup>th</sup>

### CALN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MINISTRY

*"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 your amazing response and the obvious thought that you put into the selection of school supplies for the children at Caln. A heartfelt thank you also goes to our friends at Hibernia UMC for joining us in this donation. I am sure you will once again be declared, "awesome"!

Our collection for September will be socks and underwear. **Underwear in children's sizes 4-16 and children's socks** are an ongoing need and will be very much appreciated.

If you are able to donate in September, the collection bin will be inside the door each weekday (except Labor Day) 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 are due Sunday, September 25.**

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

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Hurricane Ida Survivors in Downingtown need your help with home repair.



Project Restoration is scheduled to begin work on two homes in Downingtown 9/17 and 9/18. We will be installing drywall, replacing trim, and painting. Our Construction Project Manager will be on hand to direct the projects and provide any needed guidance/training.

We will be on site 8:00am – 4pm with a break for lunch.

Register today at <https://www.epaumc.org/connectional-ministries/mission-outreach/disaster-response/>. Just click the link and complete the form.

High School age and up are welcome. (Minors will need to have a responsible adult on site with them)

For more details please visit our website at <https://www.epaumc.org/connectional-ministries/mission-outreach/disaster-response/>, email us at [projectrestoration@epaumc.org](mailto:projectrestoration@epaumc.org) or call our Disaster Recovery Director at 484-441-6637.



### **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.

## 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 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!



### This note was received this week:

*Dear Pastor Shauna, and the members of United Methodist Church of Thorndale. I had recently had successful cancer surgery. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your thoughts and prayers. If I didn't have them, I don't think my surgery would have been successful. It just goes to show you that the Lord works in strange ways. I am sincerely grateful for all of your prayers. Thank you! Sincerely, Fran O'Neill*

### Upcoming Birthdays:

9/10 – John Smith	9/10 – Tom Sweeney	
9/14 – Tamera Grater	9/14 – Evangeline Eaton	9/18 – Patsy Beavers
9/21 – Ben Eaton	9/22 – Pastor Shauna	9/24 – Stephenie grater
9/25 – Susan Baker	9/28 – Ted Dailey	9/30 – Linda Leslie
9/30 – Holly Orr	9/30 – Riley Battin	

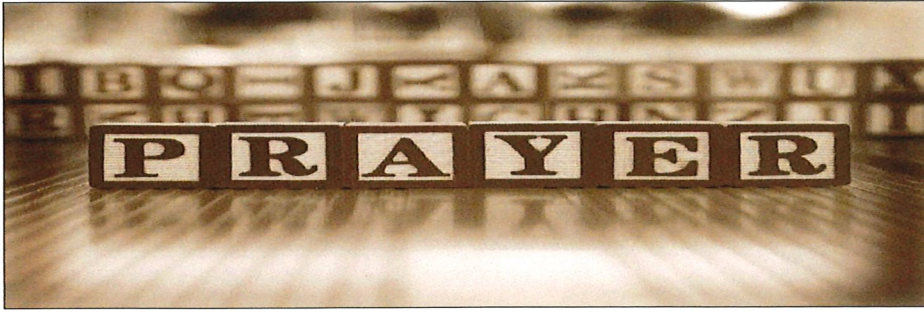
### SHUT-INS:

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

Onzelle Barber	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	66 Willow Place, Newark, DE 19702
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 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.





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?**

- With my daughter's dogs and their enthusiasm on walks – that I didn't lose my balance.
- In all living things and in kindness in others.
- A little more peace of mind.
- In nature.

### **Praise:**

- Granddaughter home from college for holiday weekend.
- For daughter
- 40 preschoolers!

**Condolences:** Robin Monaghan family for the death of Robin Monaghan.

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

Kevin W – triple bypass (9/9)

Joe S. – triple bypass (9/6)

James Wescott

Cathy-9/7 follow-up with doctor.

Chuck M. (Holly's cousin)

Fran-chemo treatments

Barb Byers-9/17

### **Traveling Mercies:**

- For all those who traveled over Labor Day.
- Gehris's in France

**Pray for our Ministry Team:** Lead Team

**Pray for our Outreach Ministry:** Caln Community Day

**Pray for our Staff:** Whitney Phelan

### **Other:**

- Birthday wishes to my sister with dementia who no longer remembers.
- For students going back to school.
- Daughter expecting baby in May.
- All those who have lost their homes and everything due to fires, floods, earthquakes.
- Help for the people of Ukraine
- Flooding in GA and Pakistan
- MS Water Crisis
- Gwen F. - depression
- Todd whose company was taken over this week.
- Henry, Erin at College.
- Casey – Senior year of High school.
- Val, recent cancer diagnosis; proper diagnosis and treatment. Family to have peace.

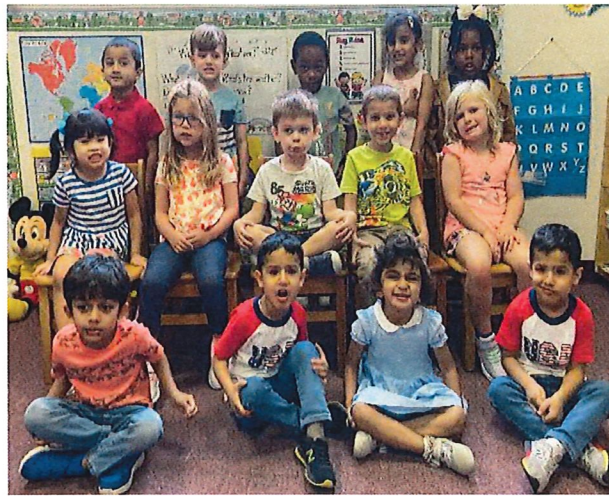
- For Molly Scotti as she begins her new journey working at Disney and going to Grad School.
- For mom, dad and Lilly adjusting to her being away.

**Healing**

Wayne Barrows  
 Phillip Byers  
 Michelle C.  
 Andy  
 Friend, Charmaine  
 Michael Polovina  
 Jesusine  
 Mark Moore  
 Nancy & Ken McDowell  
 Daniele  
 Deb Moore and family for peace and comfort.

Meg & family  
 Barb Byers  
 Karen Moore  
 Olga  
 Fran O'Neill  
 Pat Moore  
 Nancy VanHorn  
 Carl & Ivan Purcell  
 Val  
 Lyle & Leone Norrbom

Sherry Snyder  
 Tom G.  
 Peter  
 Janet Baucom  
 Helen Pennell  
 Chuck Moore  
 Jim VanHorn  
 Lee & Shirley Carroll  
 Fred & Doris Kramer- health issues.  
 Aggie  
 James Wescott



**These are just a few of the smiling faces we will love upon and pray for this school year!**

