

TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – September 4, 2022

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It's Back to School time at Thorndale Learning Center and TLC keeps growing. We began with 5 students our first year, then last year we had 27 students and as we begin our third year, we are starting with **40 students!** All our staff have returned, and we have added 2 new assistant teachers. Please help us welcome Pam Voorhees and Diane Maldonado to our staff. We continue our search to hire another Teacher. If you

know of anyone have them, contact me at tlcdirector@thorndaleumc.org or the school cell at 484-356-6328.



On Tuesday, September 6th, we will welcome back our students and families for Orientation and Wednesday will be our first day of school. We would like to thank all of those of the congregation who have agreed to volunteer to help these first few days go smoothly. We have volunteers helping in the parking lot and volunteers helping in the classrooms giving our students extra love and hugs if they need that extra love.

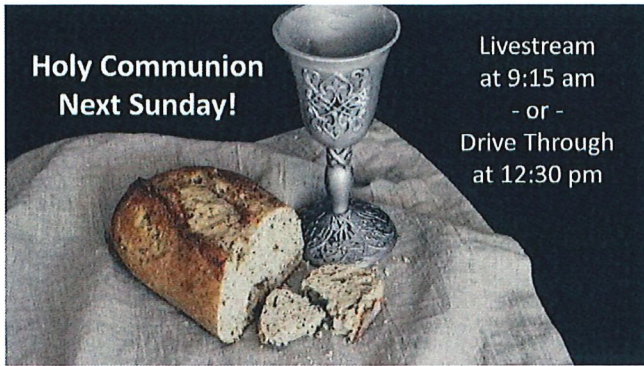
With the growth of our school, PRAISE GOD, we needed to expand our classroom use for this school year. We'd like to extend a very special thank you to the Atkinson Team and especially Bobbie Polovina who came in to remove the Atkinson supplies from the former Busy Bee classroom.

This room (pictured above) has new life in our Pre-K classroom with 17 students and a new aide. *"Look, I am doing a new thing. Do you not see it? Indeed, I will make a way in the wilderness, rivers in the desert." Isaiah 43:19*

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

Have a great holiday weekend!

The Staff and Students of Thorndale Learning Center



HOLY COMMUNION: September 4, 2022


To participate at home with Holy Communion, please have ready a piece of bread or a cracker as well as some juice or water.

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.



Out reach 

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 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 25th

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

ATKINSON MINISTRY

"Each of you should use whatever gifts you have received to serve others." 1 Peter 4:10a

On Friday, August 26th, Team 2 made and delivered the following homemade meal to the residents of the Atkinson Homeless Men's Shelter in Coatesville. Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches and Potato chips. Dessert included an assortment of pies, and drinks were Iced Tea and Lemonade.

An extra meal for another day included: Kielbasa Pasta Casserole with a Salad of clean-cut zucchini, carrots, and fresh corn with an olive garden dressing. Dessert included their choice of Butterscotch Pie topped with English Toffee bits and a Chocolate Delight Cake. Soda rounded out that menu.

Please include in your prayers the residents and staff at the shelter and our faithful team members. Team 3 will make and deliver the meal on September 23rd.

As mentioned above in Laura's TLC article, our ministry supplies which had been stored in the Busy Bee Classroom also received new life. Since COVID, our teams have only been able to drop off meals. The bulk of the stored paper products went to the shelter while others were distributed among the teams, and some were even provided to another church which serves a local shelter in our area.

Heavenly Father, thank you for those who faithfully attend to the ongoing needs of others. (Upper Room)

Take Care. God Bless. Bobbie Polovina

CHRISTMAS? In August?

I got your attention, didn't I? I hope I did.

It is not too early to write a few Christmas cards for prison inmates. Packets of 5 cards each with instructions have been provided to the local churches in the hopes to have them returned early this year. Can you take a packet and write a note remembering the least of these? Cards are in a basket at the front door and can be returned to the office. Thank you!



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 event vendors. Vendors can begin to set-up by 12N.

Any questions feel free to contact me. *Cheryl Faust or Pat Moore.*



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 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:

9/04 – Judy Hare	9/05 – Sally Dwyer	9/07 – Dot Johnson – 96 th !
9/07 – JoAnn Massimini	9/10 – John Smith	9/10 – Tom Sweeney
9/14 – Tamera Grater	9/14 – Evangeline Eaton	9/18 – Patsy Beavers

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?

- Hummingbird within 2 feet of my face – spectacular!
- Our trip to "The Ark" in KY and visit with family in Michigan, safe travels.
- Being with grandsons.

Praise: Had a great day visiting Cape May. For healing and life.
Shirley Cluck had good test results from her procedure on 8/31.

Condolences: Ronnie & Fallon. Hart family-loss of Linda Wertz
Sweeney and Maggio families on the passing of John Maggio.

Hospitalizations, Treatments, Tests & Surgeries: Daniele
Judy (Bobbie's sister). Mary Jane-9/07

Pray for our Ministry Team: Lead Team

Pray for our Outreach Ministry: Thorndale Learning Center (school starts Sept 7)

Pray for our TLC Teachers: Kim Campbell, Pat Donnon, Susan Iavarone, Manna Lathwal,
Diane Maldonado, Renay Oberholtzer, Laura Venezia, and Pam Voorhees.

Other:

- Help for the people of Ukraine
- Safe travels as we start back driving students to/from school.
- Children and Teachers and Staff returning to school and to have a positive school year.
- Val, recent cancer diagnosis; proper diagnosis and treatment. Family to have peace.
- Lilly Scotti starting teaching career as a 1st grade teacher at Rainbow Elementary.
- Dot Johnson. Wayne Barrows.
- Mike Kramer – running marathon
- Katy & Sarah Hanks and all students to have a successful school year.
- Chris Kramer

Healing

Carter & Caiden Mercado
Peter
For my sister
Sister, Cassie
Barb Bailey-broken wrist
Phillip Byers
Pat Moore
Nancy VanHorn
Jesusine
Carl & Ivan Purcell
Mason (farm accident)
Liz Gushanas
Lyle & Leone Norrbom

Wayne Barrows
Andy
Friend, Charmaine
Chelsea Burke
Michael Polovina
Barb Byers
Chuck Moore
Jim VanHorn
Helen Pennell
Lee & Shirley Carroll
Val
Daniele
Deb Moore and family for peace and comfort.

Meg & family
Sherry Snyder
Fran O'Neill
Those with COVID
Michelle C.
Tom G.
Jesusine
Karen Moore
Mark Moore
Nancy & Ken McDowell
Fred & Doris Kramer- health issues.
Leigh Abbott



Office hours this week:

**Tuesday-Friday
9:00AM-2:00PM**



Annual
**COUNTRY
FAIR**

Hibernia

United Methodist Church
220 Hibernia Rd.
Coatesville, PA 19320
610-384-3553

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

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

Tell a friend—bring a friend!

Crafters—Reserve your spot for \$25.
*Contact Chrissie Ford for more information
at fordcm6@gmail.com*



*Contact Ann Marie Barber at annmariehumc@gmail.com or
Pastor Shauna Ridge at pastorshaunahumc@gmail.com for more information.*