

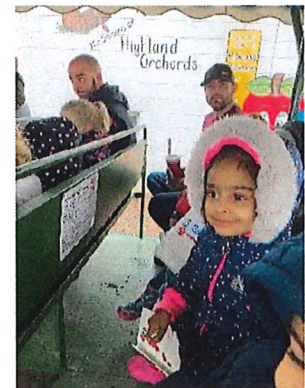
TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – October 9, 2022

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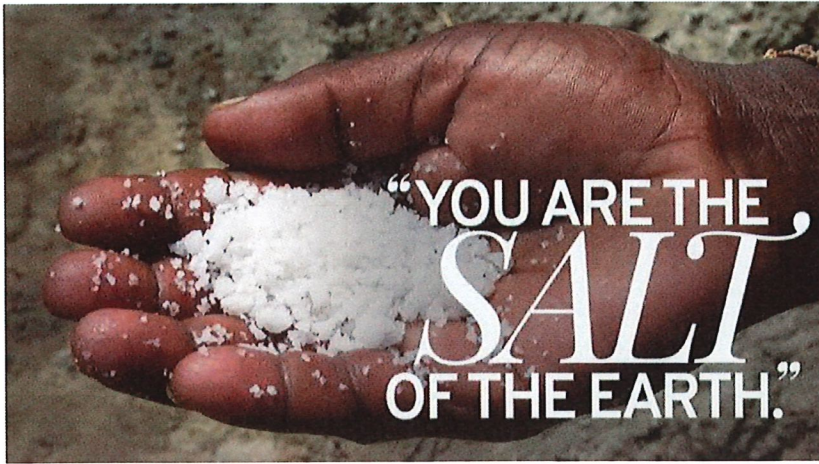
This week in our 3's preschool we had a very busy week learning all about apples. We painted apples, tasted new kinds of apples, and even did apple stamping. The preschool 4 and 5's took their first field trip to Highland Orchards! They learned all about how to grow different types of apples and even picked their own. To end the field trip, they all got to taste the yummy apple cider donuts and fresh apple cider right from the farm. What a fun filled week we had.



THORNDALE
Learning
CENTER



*A Christian Preschool where children
experience TLC as they learn and grow.*



Join us this Sunday at 9:15 AM in-person or live streamed as we receive a message from Renay Oberholtzer from Matthew 5:13. *"You are the salt of the earth".*

Next Sunday, October 16 is Laity Sunday. Cheryl Faust will bring the message from Matthew 5:14-16.

"You are lights of the world..."



Dear TUMC Family,
October is Pastor Appreciation month, and we have a lot of reasons to show our appreciation. Pastor Shauna does so much to inspire, motivate, teach, guide, and share her love with our church and our community. Let's take this month to honor her and her love of mission work!

We are doing a non-perishable food drive to make sure we can keep the food box in front of the church stocked. Please bring your donations to the church and place them in the crates located at the front of the altar. Donations can be made on Sunday mornings or throughout the week during office hours. Let's show Pastor our love for her by pouring love into our community.

In appreciation.
Your SPR Team

(Laura Arndt, David Almond, Alan Oberholtzer and Emily Kopp)

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 are looking for trunk hosts and candy purchasers! Contact Pat Moore at patriciajrn@verizon.net or at 484-340-0676.

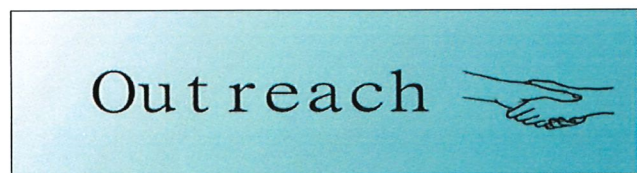
Fall is here...

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.



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

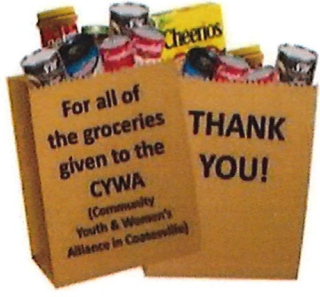


Thank you for living the Lord's Prayer by providing a basic need for the children at Caln. They are so grateful for your donation of socks and underwear.

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**.

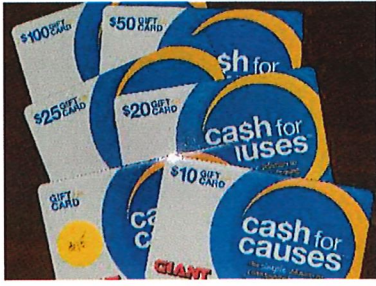
Thank you for your prayers and continued support of this ministry.
Holly Orr, Caln School Coordinator



THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU. Together we collected **157 pounds of food** over 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.

THANK YOU, Amazon Shoppers. During the first six months of the year, Amazon has **donated \$35.80** 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. **Information is also available at the Welcome Center.**

HEALTHY COMMUNITY LIFE

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



Upcoming Birthdays:

10/10 – Bryan Shuman

10/14 – Dot McKinley

10/21 – Amy Clark

10/30 – Julie Smith

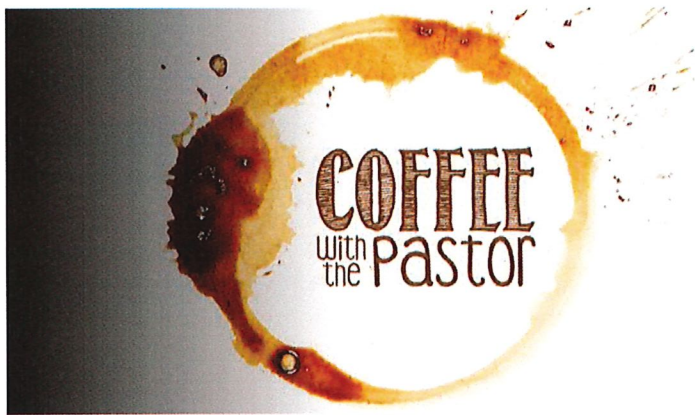
10/14 – Jenna Clark

10/17 – Diane Maldonado

10/24 – Stefanie Smith

10/19 – Nancy Ochar

10/29 – Martha Champlain



OCTOBER 30 1:00 PM
NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE!

Learn more about the mission and ministry at TUMC.

Downstairs in the conference room.

The Chester County Health Department launched its Community Health and Wellness Survey! They are very eager to start receiving responses.

The survey is conducted every three years. The purpose of the survey is to gather opinions about health and wellness needs in our community. It is open to everyone 15 years and older who lives, works, or goes to school in Chester County. The results will help them identify community strengths, prioritize health needs, and guide the development of a community health improvement plan. All responses are confidential and anonymous.

CHESTER COUNTY
Community Health & Wellness Survey

TAKE OUR QUICK SURVEY AND MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

Open to everyone 15 years and older, the survey results will help focus our efforts on community health issues and initiatives that are important to you.

SCAN ME

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Please spread the word about the survey to your network. This may include taking the survey yourself and then forwarding the survey link to your colleagues, friends, and family.

Survey links:

<https://bit.ly/HealthyChesco2022> (English)

SHUT-INS:

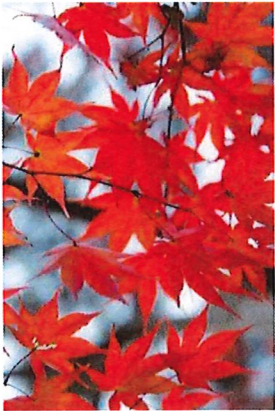
Listed below are our shut-ins and their mailing addresses if you would like to send them a card or note.

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 Cantebury 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.



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.

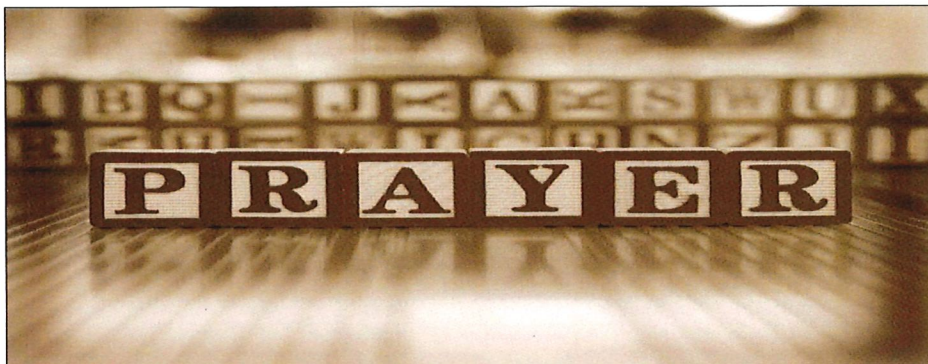
Additional topics include: How to understand how to interact with a young person in crisis; know how to connect a young person to help, and Better understand trauma, substance use, self-care and the impact of social media and bullying.

Believers are Salt and Light

Matthew 5:13-16

You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt should lose its taste, how can it be made salty? It's no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled on by men.

You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to our Father in Heaven.



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

- In the faces of my children.
- Sitting in a local restaurant and witnessing another family praying grace for their meal.
- In prayer and in nature.

Praise/Thanksgiving:

- Time away and time spent with family celebrating Aunt and Uncle's 50th wedding anniversary.
- Cathy walking more.
- God's provision and grace.
- Family and friends.

Condolences: Lara and Amir on loss of baby

Helen Pennell family on her passing (10/4).

Helen Pennell family, 645 Farmland Way, Coatesville, PA 19320-6131

Venezia family on the loss of Laura's dad, James Wescott (10/6) and John Venezia's step-mom (10/5)

Mr. & Mrs. John Venezia, 120 Baker Drive, Exton, Pa 19341-1506

Hare family on the passing of Megan Hare (10/6).

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hare, Forge Lane, 254 West Avondale Road, West Grove, PA 19390-9728

Hospitalizations, Treatments, Tests & Surgeries:

Diane Huggler-cancer removal	Fran-chemo treatments	Judy
Kim Kramer-waiting test results	Don B.-cardioversion	

Traveling Mercies:

- Rosemary and Terry Moore
- Daryl & Holly Orr to/from SC.
- Victor to/from CA.

Pray for our Ministry Team: Lead Team (*Jim & Laura Arndt, Terry & Rosemary Moore, Pastor Shauna, and Cheryl Faust*)

Pray for our Outreach Ministry: Trunk or Treat

Pray for our Staff: Josh Dwyer

Other:

- Puerto Rico and Canada as they recover from Hurricane Fiona
- Help all those caught in Hurricane Ian now dealing with their losses and recovery operations.
- People of Ukraine & Russia
- Peace and comfort for the Hare, Pennell, Venezia and Wescott families.
- Ukrainian people, for peace and for evil to be conquered.
- Lara and Amir on loss of baby.

Healing

Wayne Barrows

Valerie

Andy

Jason F.

Ginny-stroke

Daniele

Fran O'Neill

Jim VanHorn

Nancy & Ken McDowell

Philip Byers

Allie

Sam Wilson

Sharon W.

Chuck (Holly's cousin)

Barb Byers

Jesusine

Nancy VanHorn

Carl & Ivan Purcell

Donna

Peter

Those with COVID

Geo.

Tom Zynn

Tom G.

Lara and Amir

Lyle & Leone Norrbom

Lee & Shirley Carroll

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

