

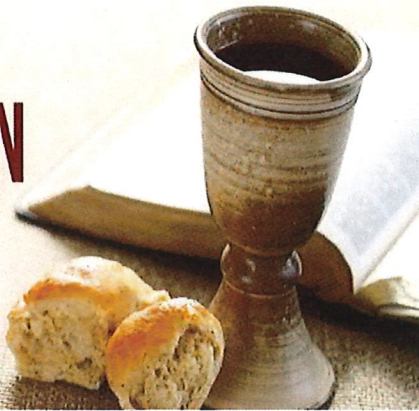
TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – October 2, 2022

3503 Lincoln Highway, Thorndale, PA 19372

610-384-2433 www.thorndaleumc.org

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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



What a joy to welcome our District Superintendent, Rev. Evelyn Kent Clark to worship with us on Sunday morning. She will be with us on this World Communion Sunday as we finish our series on the Lord's Prayer. She will offer a message from 1 Chronicles 29:11 and Revelation 5:13-14, "It All Belongs to God." We also look at the last line of this prayer, "For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen." Join us in person or live streaming at 9:15

am, on-line afterward at your convenience or for drive through communion at 12:30pm.



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...

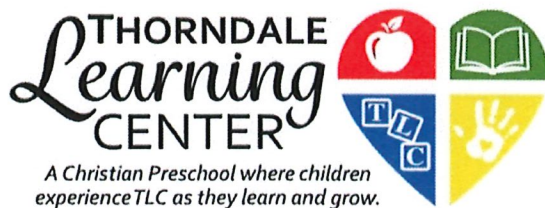
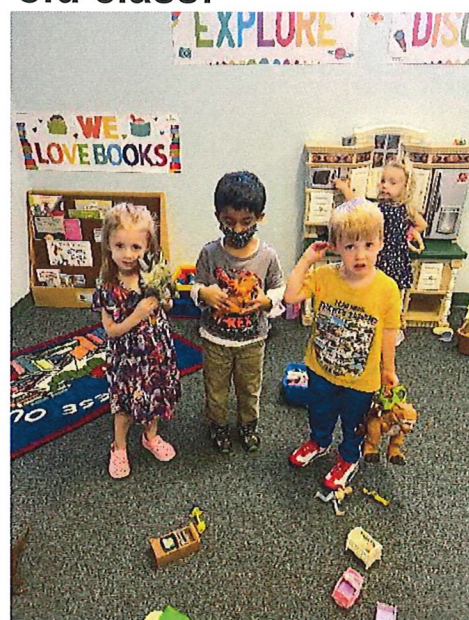
having arrived on Thursday, and my mind turns to the things I love about the season: cooler weather, mums, football, and **Trunk or Treat!**

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.

THIS WEEK AT TLC with our 3-year-old class!



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 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.

Chester County Food Beds

The planting season is pretty much over, but the harvesting season will continue until after the hard frost because Martha Champlain and her friend have a passion for feeding those in need. The six planting beds near the playground have been cared for all spring, summer, and fall by these two dedicated women; and it has been a hot, dry summer, requiring watering every other day at the minimum. The seeds and seedlings are provided by the Chester County Food Bank, and the harvest is delivered to City Gate shelter in Coatesville by them.

It is a labor of love that is one more part of TUMC's food program which includes the food box, the food collection for CYWA, and the dinner program at the Atkinson Shelter. It is perhaps the one part of the food program about which few people know, although Big Backyard provided an opportunity for the children to learn about the gardens. Anyone who enjoys gardening might consider joining in the care of the beds next season, especially with watering. There is a rain barrel that makes watering



easier than it had been since previously the water had to be carried from the stream. More hands make the work lighter.

ATKINSON REPORT

"When God gives me more than I need, I am called to share." (Upper Room)

Team 3 was privileged to make and deliver a meal to the Atkinson Homeless Men's Shelter in Coatesville on Friday, September 23. The menu included Chili Coney Dogs on Buns, Coleslaw, a Marble Bundt Cake, and a Pineapple Pie for Dessert. Iced Tea, Lemonade, Soda, and Water rounded out the menu.

Also delivered for another day was a second meal of Kielbasa and Potatoes in Sauce, Pasta Supreme Salad with Chocolate and Carrot Cake cookies for dessert. Soda was sent for the drink.

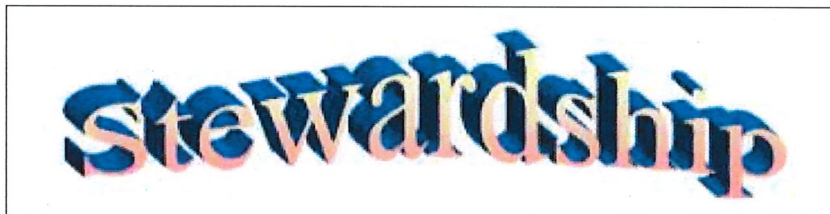
Donations of socks and individual shampoo bottles were also delivered.

Please include the residents and staff at the Shelter and our teams in your prayers.

Team 1 will make and deliver a meal on October 28th. Whoo-o-o- knows, there could be some Halloween treats included?

"God answers prayers through us and calls us to share what we have with others." (Upper Room)

Take Care. God Bless. Bobbie Polovina



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.



Dear TUMC Family,

When we arrived at church, we received an envelope with a card and two \$50 Giant gift cards. The card was unsigned, so

Thank you!

we don't know who to thank for this generosity. These cards come at a significant time of need for us. We use Cathy's pay for our weekly groceries. Since Cathy has been out of work since May 31st, her pay has not been available. That has put a crimp in our grocery spending since all of the cost has been on David. We will surely benefit from your gifts. It

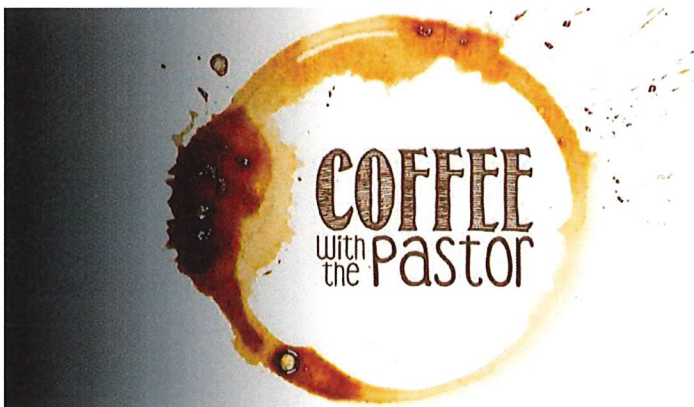
reaffirms that God truly works for good to those who worship, praise, and honor Him. It further shows how the TUMC family shows the love of Jesus in its actions. Thank you! David & Cathy Almond

Upcoming Birthdays:

10/3 – Audrey Walls
10/8 – Andrew Smith
10/14 – Jenna Clark
10/17 – Diane Maldonado
10/24 – Stefanie Smith

10/6 – Pete Scotti
10/10 – Bryan Shuman
10/14 – Dot McKinley
10/19 – Nancy Ochar
10/29 – Martha Champlain

10/21 – Amy Clark
10/30 – Julie Smith



OCTOBER 23 1:00 PM

Learn more about the mission and ministry at TUMC.

Downstairs in the conference room.

SHUT-INS:

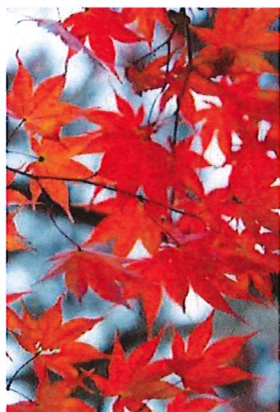
Listed below are our shut-ins and their mailing addresses if you would like to send them a card or note.

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.



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.

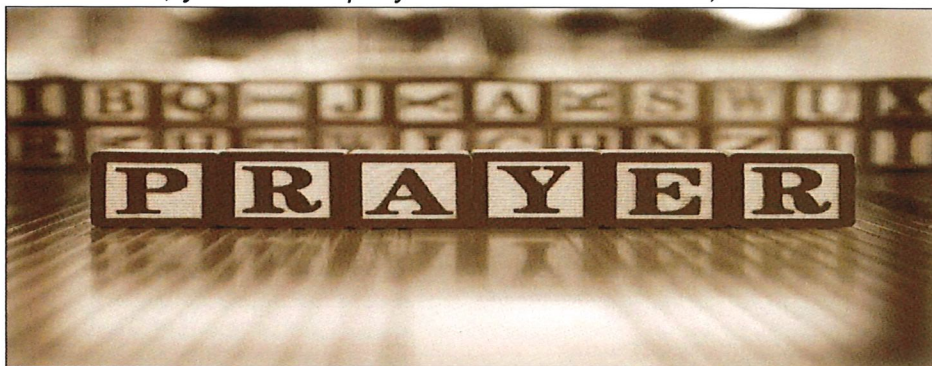
Additional topics to be covered include: How to understand how to interact with a young person in crisis; know how to connect a young person to help, and Better understand trauma, substance use, self-care and the impact of social media and bullying.

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

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?

- Yes, in everywhere I go!
- Our church family for their generosity to us.

Praise/Thanksgiving:

- We had beautiful weather and enjoyed vacation in Williamsburg
- To be able to walk again!
- Improvement in Chuck's pain.
- Chuck (Holly's cousin) rang the bell – finished his radiation.
- Sharon W. successful surgery.

Condolences: Gwyer Family

Brad Foy & family on passing of Brad's uncle, John DiBiase.

Hospitalizations, Treatments, Tests & Surgeries:

Daniele	Fran-chemo treatments	Kim Kramer-waiting test results
Carol	Don B.-cardioversion	

Traveling Mercies:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Stan and Karen Reaves | Rosemary and Terry Moore |
| • Mike J. | Dave and brother from FL. |
| • Daryl & Holly Orr to/from SC. | Laura & John Venezia to/from NC. |
| • Cheryl-to/from VA | |

Pray for our Ministry Team: Building & Grounds (Terry Moore, Stan Reaves, Pat Moore)

Pray for our Outreach Ministry: Trunk or Treat

Pray for our Staff: Laura Venezia

Other:

- Puerto Rico and Canada as they recover from Hurricane Fiona
- Those in the path of Hurricane Ian
- People of Ukraine & Russia
- Peace and comfort for Meg and family.
- Bless this world and everyone in it.
- For granddaughter starting a new job.
- For a good doctor's visit.
- Peace and comfort for Venezia and Wescott families.

Healing

Wayne Barrows

Chloe

Donna

Diane

Jason F.

Chuck (Holly's cousin)

Barb Byers

Fran O'Neill

Nancy VanHorn

Carl & Ivan Purcell

Philip Byers

Darlene

Valerie

Ally

Sharon W.

Tom Zynn

Tom G.

Jesusine

James Wescott

Lee & Shirley Carroll

Neighbor with pancreatic cancer

Tony

Cathy

Sam Wilson

Those with COVID

Daniele

Helen Pennell

Jim VanHorn

Nancy & Ken McDowell

Lyle & Leone Norrbom

Dear Pastor Shauna,

Thank you for lending The Well, the van. Because of you we are able to have fun and go to places like CrossFit, Standstrong, the pool and Hopewell. **Sincerely, The students from The Well**

Note: pictures of the students cleaning our creek. Other pictures can be found on the bulletin board outside the worship center lobby.

Dear Shauna,

Thank you once again for your support of all that we do at The Well through the use of the van! I know you understand how huge this is for us. We are so grateful for the community partnership!

Amy, Cheri & Sara

