

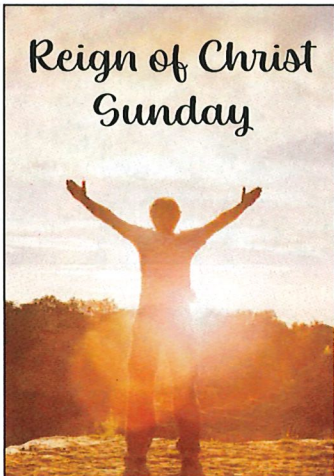
TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – NOVEMBER 18, 2022

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Here's what's happening in worship the next few weeks—
New this year—Thanksgiving Worship on Sunday, November 20th at 3:00 pm.
We'll gather for worship, join in some hands-on kindness projects,
and then share a simple meal together afterward.



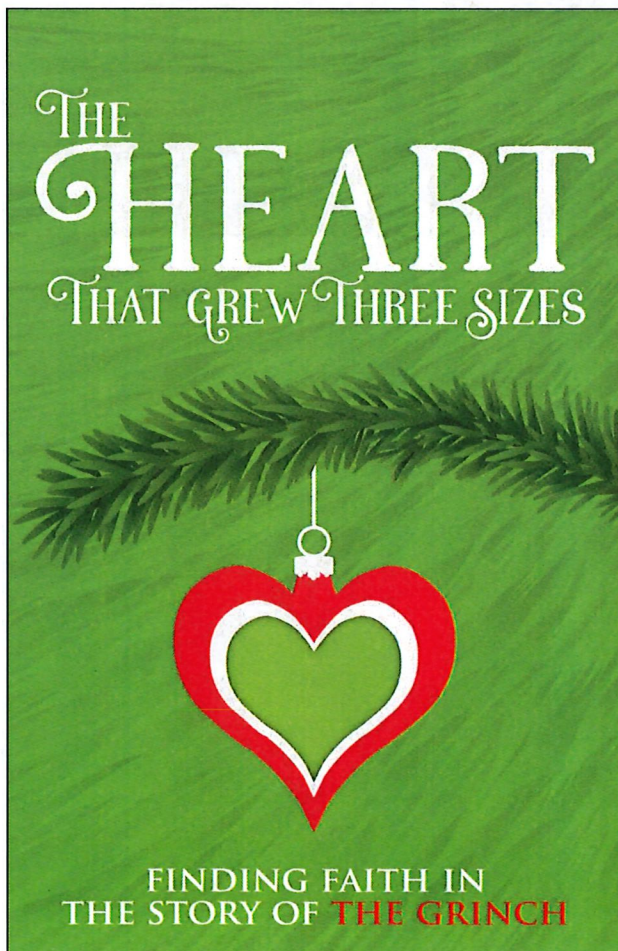
November 20th
9:15 am



November 20th
3:00 pm



November 26th
9:00 am



Coming for the Christmas Season!

*We'll take a look at Dr. Seuss's beloved children's story, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, in a new way—through the lens of faith. We'll use this beloved Christmas classic to help us understand the redemption and salvation offered to us in Christ, and how the birth of God's son brings peace, hope, love, and joy. Whether we identify with the Grinch, sympathize with him, or feel aversion to his character, we can learn from his journey as he comes to understand that Christmas is more than what he thought.*

November 27th— When Everything is Wrong
December 4th— When Christmas Isn't Christmas
December 11th— When Light Shines
December 18th— When Joy is Our Song

Christmas Eve Worship—Candlelight Services

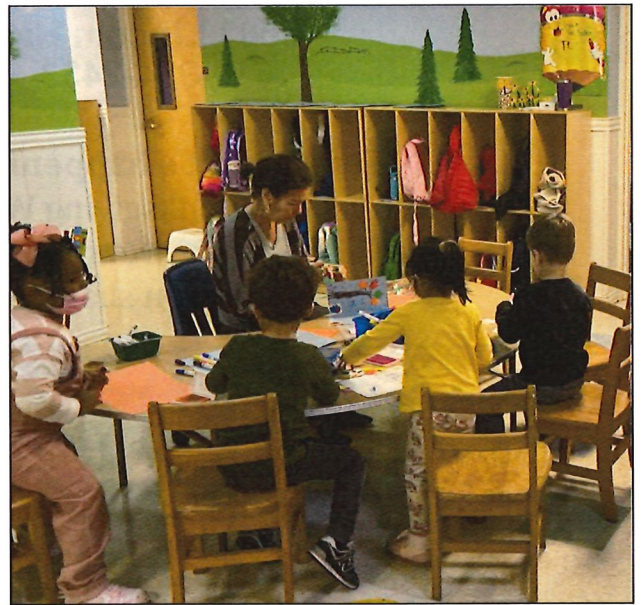
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December 24th— 11:00am in the Sanctuary
4:00 pm in the Worship Center

Hibernia UMC

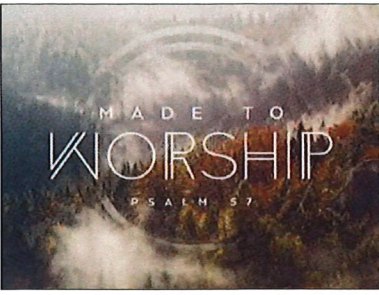
December 24th— 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary
11:00 pm in the Old Church

Join Us—All Are Welcome Here!



Thank you to
our preschool students
and staff for helping us
with our Thanksgiving
Kindness Projects
for the community!





INSPIRED WORSHIP

Out of our devotion to God we gather for worship, offering weekly services and other opportunities to praise God through song, prayer, giving and gratitude.

Today we celebrate Christ the King Sunday. This week's scriptures are Colossians 1;1-20 and Luke 23:32-43. Join us at 9:15 AM in -person or live streamed or watch at your convenience.

Join us today, at 3pm as we worship, dine and fellowship together. We will be putting together goody bags for various organizations during our time of fellowship completing hands-on kindness projects. Any Halloween candy you may have available will be put to good use as we acknowledge those who serve and protect our community. Candy can be dropped in the box at the Welcome Center.



Christmas Decorating (ALREADY, you say?)

It is hard to believe, but Christmas decorating is just a few weeks away since Advent begins on November 27. ***This year the big day for decorating is November 26 at 9 AM until finish, and the more hands, the earlier finish it will be.*** If you are only available for part of the morning, please come for whatever amount of time you can give.



INTENTIONAL SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT.

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

Upper Room Devotionals

The November and December Upper Room Devotionals are in and are at the front door for easy pick-up.

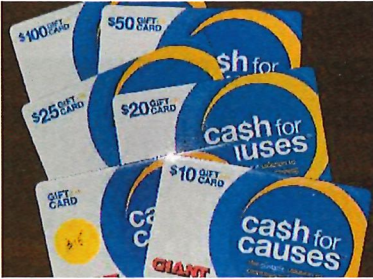
NEW FOR THIS ADVENT SEASON!! Reverse Advent is a new concept for TUMC but one that is being implemented more and more by other churches. It means that while waiting for the birth of Jesus, we use some of that time to reach out to others in a new way. In addition to our Caln giving tree, we will be collecting canned goods for CYWA. The last page of the newsletter has a list of suggestions for giving. Of course, you need only bring your donations in weekly, not daily, and as we collect the cans, we will be building a canned goods Christmas tree in the Worship Center so that we are all able to have a visual of the impact that we are making in our community.

Our canned goods donation to CYWA for the month of November was 89 pounds.

Stewardship

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. Purchases can be made on Sunday morning or during office hours during the week.

Out reach



OUTREACH

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

November Donations for Caln School

"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 generosity toward the kids at Caln. Your donations of sweatshirts were deeply appreciated.



Our November donation will be a collection of new hats and gloves. With the weather turning colder, many children are going to be in need of a new hat and pair of gloves. New hats and gloves that will fit children's sizes 4T-16 are needed.

If you are able to donate in November, the collection bin will be at the top of the stairs from the main parking lot each weekday from 9:00-2:00 and on Sunday during service time to receive your donations.

Items will be due no later than Sunday, November 27.

Thank you for your prayers and continued support of this ministry.

Holly Orr, Caln School Coordinator

HEALTHY COMMUNITY LIFE

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



Upcoming Birthdays:

11/21 – Autumn Hart	11/21 – Christine Moore
11/23 – Kenneth Moore	11/26 – Kim Kramer
11/27 – Ken Kramer	11/30 – Carol Barnes
11/30 – Ruth Battin	11/30 – Mark Hart

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 November 13.*** 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

Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, November 19
Hibernia United Methodist Church
220 Hibernia Road
Coatesville, PA 19320
Hours: 9AM-3PM



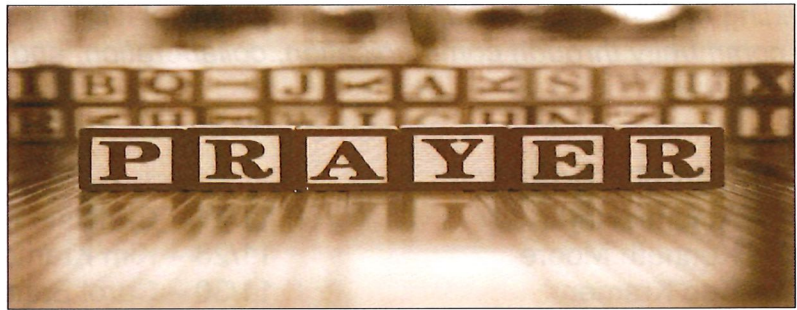
Pastor Shauna is off on Mondays.
She may be reached via email at pastor.shauna@thorndaleumc.org
or by phone at 610-662-5679.

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9AM-2PM

PLEASE NOTE: THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24 AND 25 FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

Colossians 1:19-20

“For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile everything to Himself by making peace through the blood of His cross—whether things on earth or things in heaven.”



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

Diana will finally get into long term treatment
Election is over Being with Friends
From our church family who always cares for others

Traveling: Cheryl from VA. Jen & Dave Cluck to/from Florida

Praise/Thanksgiving: Good visit with family

Hospitalizations, Treatments, Tests & Surgeries:
Sheila Fields Lauren - lithroscopy 11/25

Pray for our Ministry Team: SPR Team (*Laura Arndt, David Almond, Emily Kopp, Alan Oberholtzer and Pastor Shauna*)

Pray for our Outreach Ministry: Atkinson Men’s Shelter **Pray for our Staff:** Josh Dwyer

Pray for our TLC Students: Samaira. Chase. Richard. Zia.

Pray for our TLC Staff: Susan Iavarone

Condolences: Warmijak & Caudill Family

Other:

- Coatesville Area School District For caretakers of ailing parents.
- People of Ukraine & Russia Sara
- Continued prayers for Val for pain relief and healing
- All who are sick and hurting
- Thanks to Rosemary & Terry for sharing their talents and creativity

Healing

Wayne Barrows	For all those who are sick/health concerns	
Dennis Beauchamp	Lauren Beauchamp	
Josh Dwyer	Gail	George Bodnar
Tony	Diane	Sam Wilson
Jesusine	Jason F.	Sharon W.
Chuck (Holly’s cousin)	Barb Byers	Philip Byers
Fran O’Neill	David Dwyer	Jim VanHorn
Nancy VanHorn	Lyle & Leone Norrbom	Nancy & Ken McDowell
Carl & Ivan Purcell	Lee & Shirley Carroll	Matt S.
Glen P	Janice F.	
Andy	Diana	

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



Yes, IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN, time to begin to think about ordering poinsettias for Christmas. This year, we will be offering Red, White, Pink, and Burgundy poinsettias. Poinsettias come in 6" pots and are \$8 each. There are 3 ways to order your Christmas flowers:

1. Contact the church office at 610-384-2433 to place your order.
2. Order on-line.
3. Use the order form at the Welcome Center in the lobby after worship on Sunday.

Deadline is Wednesday, November 30th!

You have the option to have your flowers placed in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone or to provide a donation to our Pat Moore scholarship fund for our TLC students. Flowers may be taken following our Christmas eve services or picked up the following week in the church office.

ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.

ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A
FOOD BANK.

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

