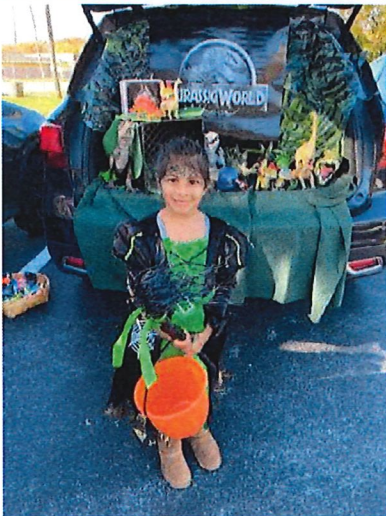


TUMC WEEKLY NEWS – November 6, 2022

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TRUNK OR TREAT – OH What Fun!

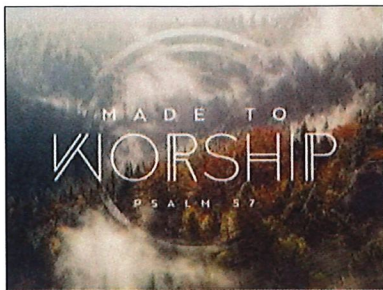


LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO DONATE YOUR LEFTOVER CANDY?

We will be putting together goody bags for various organizations at our November 20 (afternoon) Thanksgiving service. Any candy that you still have available will be put to good use as we acknowledge those who serve and protect our community. There will be a box at the Welcome Center

marked for Halloween candy donations for the next several weeks or you can drop them off in the office during church office hours.

Cheryl VanHorn



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.

We are looking for kites. Kites of any kind or shape or size are needed for our current worship series. If you have any our Worship Team can borrow, please drop them off in the office during office hours. Thank you!

This week we will celebrate All Saint's Day with communion. If you have lost a loved one this past year, consider joining us on this special Sunday when we remember those loved ones. You will be invited to come forward and light a candle in their memory during worship.



We will also offer drive thru communion at 12:30 PM

We continue this week in our "Releasing God's Blessings" series. This week's scripture is Hebrews 11:29-12:2 and our theme is "Thanks Be to God". Join us at 9:15 AM in -person or live streamed or watch at your convenience.



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.

Adult Study Invitation:

A new Bible study is beginning on Sunday mornings from 10:30am-11:30am. The class will be studying the book of Hebrews. We will meet in Room D1 on the lower level.

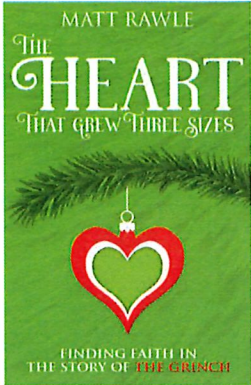
No experience or prior knowledge is needed to participate in the fellowship of learning more about God and Jesus. Contact David Dwyer at 610-383-7485 or dedwyer3@gmail.com or Renay Oberholtzer at 610-873-7537 or roberhol@verizon.net

Dear TUMC Family,

THANK YOU for your generous contributions of non-perishable food items for the community food box honor of Pastor Shauna during Pastor Appreciation month.

THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU! 114 pounds of food was collected this past month and taken to CYWA on Thursday for distribution.





COMING FOR ADVENT!

“The Heart that Grew Three Sizes: Finding Faith in the Story of The Grinch”.

“In his new Advent study, Matt Rawle explores the faith themes in the Christmas classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* including how did the Grinch's heart grow three sizes come Christmas morning? How did Christmas save the Grinch? Could it be that the very thing we think we hate, is the one thing that changes our life?” Rediscover and reinvigorate your Christian faith this Advent and Christmas season and look at this familiar classic through the lens of faith.

We are offering two small-group opportunities for this four week series:

- Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM in the Conference Room, beginning Nov. 27
- Thursday afternoons at 2:30 PM in the Conference Room, beginning Dec. 1

Contact Cheryl Faust at office@thorndaleumc.org or 610-384-2433 if interested.

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.



What an Amazing Day!

Praise God for a great Trunk or Treat! The weather was beautiful, the trunks were creative and amazing, and the kids were too cute. We served about 120 kids and their families, including most of the families from the preschool,

some families of graduates of the preschool, and some of our own children, as well as children from the community.

Thanks to all who provided the joy for this day in any way at all. I know that in addition to the trunkers, there were the candy providers, the pray-ers, the parking lot attendants, the outdoor decorators, and so many more.

We have candy left over. If you saw my children's message you already know that, and we will be using it to bless the police, fire company, and teachers when we have our hands-on portion of our Thanksgiving service.

Thank you all for all that you did to make this happen. I recognized many community families who had returned from previous years, and they thanked us for providing this fun time. It's such a joy to serve the Lord in this way.

Pat Moore
Coordinator of Children's Ministries



Outreach



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

Atkinson Shelter Ministry

"For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose." Philippians 2:13

On Friday, October 28th, Team 1 made and delivered to the Atkinson Homeless Men's Shelter in Coatesville the following meal: Sloppy Joe sandwiches, Tossed Salad with Dressing, and Dessert included Apple Pie and Pumpkin Roll. Drinks were various Pepsi selections. Residents also received Halloween Treat Bags.

Due to a donation from one of our members, the following meal for another day was delivered: Sausage, Noodle & Bean Casserole, Apple Cider Cake and Cool Whip Cookies for Dessert and Soda for the drink.

As always, we ask for your prayers for the residents and staff at the Shelter and for our team members. A homemade meal will be made and delivered by Team 2 on Friday, November 25th.

"Lord, help me walk daily in Your grace, completing the good works You have prepared for me to do."
Dr. Michael Youssef.

Take Care. God Bless. Bobbie Polovina

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.

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.



HEALTHY COMMUNITY LIFE

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



Upcoming Birthdays:

11/03 – David Dwyer

11/06 – Esther Nelms

11/18 – Deborah Aberts

11/03 – Stan Reaves

11/09 – Nola Barden

11/21 – Autumn 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
Richard Bohot
Gretna Crossan

Hickory House, 3120 Horseshoe Pike, Honey Brook, PA 19344
St. Martha's Villa-Room 10, 490 Manor Ave., Downingtown, PA 19335
Newport Meadows, Birch Unit, Rm. 206, 41 Newport Avenue
Christiana, PA 17509

Dot Johnson
Ivan Purcell
Carl Purcell
Shirley Hammons

Harrison House, Room 111, 300 Strode Avenue, East Fallowfield, PA 19320
66 Willow Place, Newark, DE 19702
193 Canterbury Road, Milford, DE 19963
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.



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.



Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour this Saturday, evening, November 5!

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



Election Day is Tuesday, Nov 8. Get out and vote or mail in your ballot early.

Holiday Craft Fair

For those interested in local Holiday Craft Shows we share the following information:

Saturday, November 5
Glen Moore Methodist Church
1920 Creek Road
Glenmoore, PA 19343
610-942-2324
Hours: 9AM-1PM

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

There will also be a separate Hoagie Sale

Visit and support
the tables of Daryl Orr and Cheryl VanHorn.

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

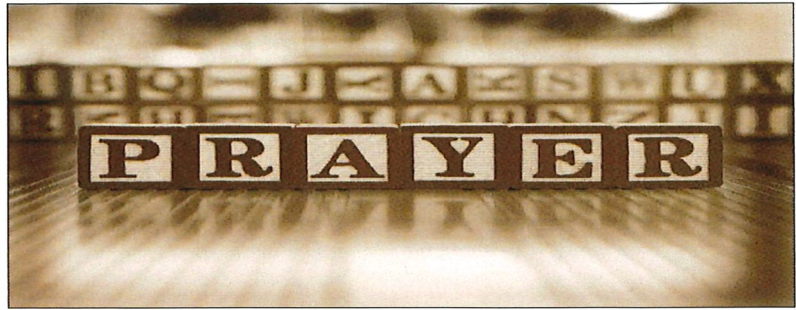


Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9AM-2PM

Hebrews 12:1-2

The Call to Endurance

“Therefore since we also have such a large cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that so easily ensnares us, and run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the sources and perfecter of our faith who for the joy that lay before Him endured a cross and despised the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of God’s throne.



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

- During fall/advent worship planning meeting
- In the kindness of others.
- I am so grateful for the peace I find during our church service.
- With our preschool students when they surrounded me with hugs!

Condolences: To the following families: Kuhn families on the death of Glenn. Cards of condolences can be mailed to Mrs. Peggy Kuhn, 1434 Valley Road, Coatesville, PA 19320-2748

Memorial Service to be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at 11am at Wentz Funeral Home, 342 E. Chestnut Street, Coatesville. Visitation begins at 10am

Praise/Thanksgiving:

- Trunk or Treat Cathy returns to work on 11/1

Hospitalizations, Treatments, Tests & Surgeries:

- Kidney stone procedure – David Dwyer Phillip Byers-Chester Co. Hospital
- Successful treatments for Jesusine Glen P.
- Gail-surgery on 11/2 Wayne Barrows

Pray for our Ministry Team: Finance Team (*Rosemary Moore, David VanHorn, Pete Scotti, Carol Barnes, and Pastor Shauna*)

Pray for our Outreach Ministry: CYWA

Pray for our Staff: Josh Dwyer

Pray for our TLC Students: Emily, Brynn, Vendansh and Annamay

Pray for our TLC Staff: Kim Campbell

Other:

- Coatesville Area School District For caretakers of ailing parents.
- People of Ukraine & Russia Praise for awesome trunk or treat.
- Continued prayers for Val for pain relief and healing
- Continued prayers for the Hare, Zynn and Pennell families.
- Karen J and children facing eviction and homelessness

Healing

Wayne Barrows
Josh Dwyer
Sam Wilson
Jason F.
Chuck (Holly's cousin)
Fran O'Neill
Nancy VanHorn
Carl & Ivan Purcell
Glen P
Tinnitus after booster shot

Boores
Andy
Jesusine
Sharon W.
Barb Byers
David Dwyer
Lyle & Leone Norrbom
Lee & Shirley Carroll
Diane Huggler-cancer return
Dennis B.

For all those who are sick.
Peter
Wayne Kief
Jacob
Philip Byers
Jim VanHorn
Nancy & Ken McDowell
Matt S.
Janice F.
Dan F.-heart surgery

CHRISTMAS POINTSETTIAS



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.