



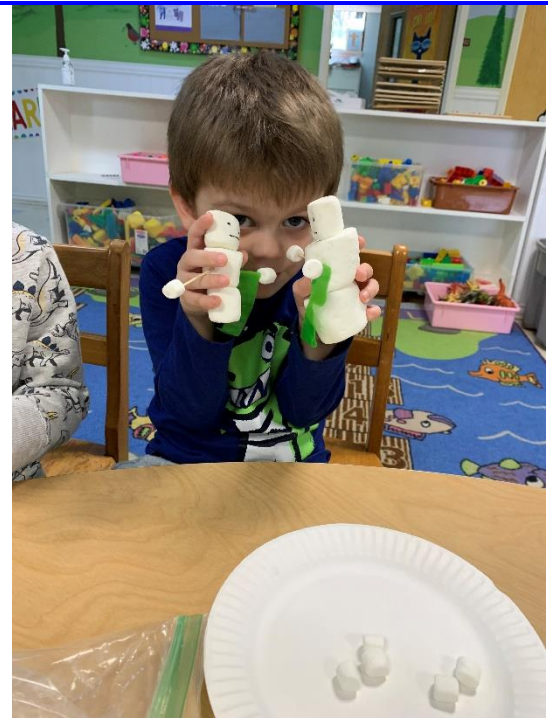
TUMC WEEKLY NEWS

January 15, 2023

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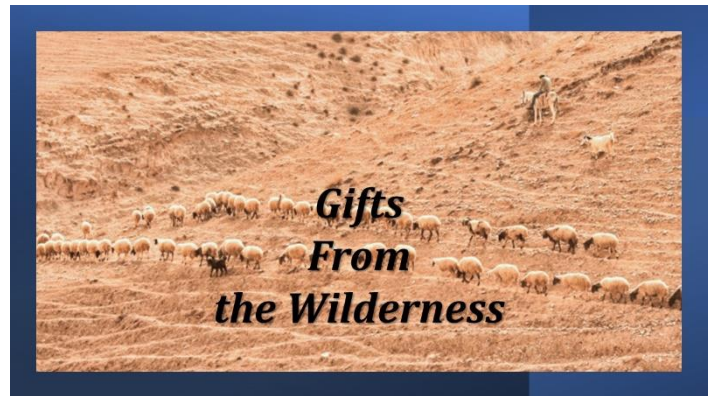
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This week during our afternoon enrichment class we "Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow" - of course it was Mrs. O's preferred version - ARTIFICIAL SNOW. Next time you are at church, check out the east entrance for our snowmen made from Styrofoam cooler boxes. We also made snowmen out of plastic bottles stuffed with white paper and a food craft snowman made from marshmallows and toothpicks which we then later ate. Of course, we had to going "skiing" with wax paper skies. Lots of fun and love in the warmth of the church.
Mrs. O

Our Worship theme this week is titled "Gifts from the Wilderness" and comes from the Gospel of Matthew 4:1-11



OUTREACH

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

Caln Elementary School

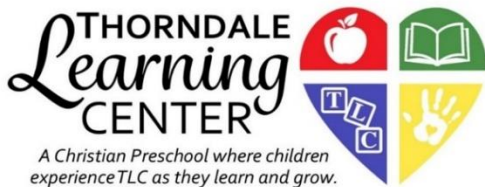
"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40 NIV

Thank you again for your generosity in support of Christmas gifts for the children at Caln. Because of your kind hearts, we were able to help make a happy Christmas for 19 children and their families.

Jammies in January are back! Our January collection will be pajamas for the children at Caln. Any size pajamas from 4T-16 are needed. Perhaps you can pick up a pair of jammies at one of those January sales! The donation bin will be available during office hours, Monday-Friday from 9:00-2:00, as well as on Sunday. **Pajamas are due no later than Sunday, January 29.**



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



Our preschool is currently seeking to hire part-time teachers and aides. We are looking for someone with prior preschool experience and prefer the individual to have prior experience as a classroom assistant.

We are also hiring assistant teachers.

For a more detailed job description or to apply contact Laura Venezia at 484-356-6328 or at tlcdirector@thorndaleumc.org.

Preschool tuition discount is available.
Spread the word. Share the posts from Facebook.



Registration for the 2023-2024 school year opened on January 3rd!



HEALTHY COMMUNITY LIFE

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

Upcoming Birthdays:

01/15 – Cathy Jackson	01/17 – Kandie Esterl	
01/19 – Haylee Grater	01/20 – Sarah Yonker – 96 th !	
01/24 – Onzelle Barber	01/24 – Hannah Smith	
01/24 – Jesse Duncan	01/26 – Ashley Moore	01/29 – Matthew Battin

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 **2023 Flower calendar** has been posted to the bulletin board outside the office. 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.



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.



2023 Giving Envelopes

Contact has been made with the company who provides our giving envelopes. Our order is still being worked on. They have experienced difficulties with press breakdowns, supply delays and hiring enough help. They apologize for the delay. Thank you for using the envelopes placed at the Welcome Center and placing your name and giving numbers on them. I will let you know as soon as we receive them. Cheryl

The following support group is being offered through Grove United Methodist Church.

Grief Recovery Support Group
2023 Winter/Spring Group – Meeting via ZOOM
Wednesday Nights 7 – 9 p.m.
January 25 – May 3
No Meeting April 5th Holy Week
REGISTRATION IS OPEN
Contact Pastor Lin @ 610.350.9372 PastorLin@GroveChurch.org
It hurts to lose someone you love, get help at



*"Pray without ceasing."
1 Thessalonians 5:17*

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

- Time with daughters.
- Inspiration and energy.
- During my devotional time!

Praise and Thanksgiving:

- For all those who share their talents with TUMC and the community.
- For family gatherings.
- That neighbor's house did not catch fire after incident with wood burning stove.
- That Lauren's dog's paw was OK after abrasion and bleeding.
- Mike Kramer arrived safely in Montana

Condolences:

- Polovina family on the passing of Bobbie's sister, Judy.
- Coleman and Lafferty families on the passing of James Coleman (brother-in-law to Jen and John).

Traveling Mercies:

- Will Baughman family.
- Christine Moore
- Kim and Ken Kramer to Maine
- Polovina family

Hospitalizations, Treatments, Tests & Surgeries:

- Clyde Thomas
- Clara P – 1/23
- Peter & Judy

Pray for our TLC Students: Aashritha. Evie. Emily. Blakely.
And for the new students God will be sending us for the new school year.

Pray for our Staff: Maureen Bellafante.

Other:

- Guidance for future projects/outreach
- Ukraine, N. California rain damage
- Bless all those who lost their homes and everything they own due to weather or war.
- For Hameed to be released from prison. For those struggling with grief
- Coatesville Area School District For caretakers of ailing spouses/parents.
- Those suffering with COVID. Fred & Doris Kramer
- For all those experiencing financial difficulties.
- Discernment for the mission and ministry of TUMC.
- Discernment for Snyder family on 2nd medical opinion

Healing

Wayne Brennan-cancer
Andy
Shelia Fields-cancer
Chuck M. (Holly's cousin)
Sharon Moore
Diane H.
Jim VanHorn
Nancy & Ken McDowell
Matt S.

Wayne Barrows
Diana
Bob MacHenry
Abbie M.-hurt back
Josh Dwyer
Sam Wilson
Nancy VanHorn
Carl & Ivan Purcell
Kirk Smith

Jim Baughman
Carolyn-shingles
Phillip Byers
Sharon W.
Jesusin
Fran O'Neill
Lyle & Leone Norrbom
Lee & Shirley Carroll
Cousin, Hermina

