

Church Family Prayer Concerns: The Mohn Family (friends of the Hanemans), Danny Wright (friend of Pat King), Marie Bollman (friend of the Fidlers), Jerry Yerkes (friend of Joanne Tomlinson, Pam Rook & Kay Lawerance), Doreen McCarthy (sister in-law of Nancy McCarthy), The Gildea Family, Nathaniel McKelvy (infant son of Min & Ryan McKelvy), Scott Hamill (friend of Pam Rook), Bernie Koval, (Tom Mershon's father in law), The Williams Family, Cathy Dennison, (friend of Chris Bethman and Pam Rook), Hunter Smith (3yr old friend of the Tomlinson family), Tom Jennings (son-in law of Kay Lawrence), Diane Pflieger & Tammy Flynn (relatives of the Tomlinson family), Julia Nucero (friend of Pam Rook), Judy, Johnny & Brielle Lansing (dear friends of the Boltner family), Janice Fisher, Regina Meszaros (friend of Betty Livine an online worshiper), Alexis & Tedd Van Buskirk (brother and sister-in law of Erinn & Doug Demskis), Bob Evans (brother of Jane Del Bianco), Aaron Wasser (Friend of the Del Bianco's), Cheryl Swerk, (wife of J.R. Swerk), Rev. Dave Cramp, Carla Malin, (friend of Gerry Hixson), The Ukrainian People.

The names added to the prayer request will be listed for 3 weeks and then removed unless requested to stay on.

The Mission of the Month (Advance) for March is the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), who works to alleviate human suffering around the world.

Our offering this month will help in Tanzania. The United Methodist Church there is growing. Recent incessant rainfall has caused floods that have devastated the area. Over 90 people have died, and more than 900 people have been directly impacted, losing homes, businesses, and livestock.

The building that was home to the UMC congregation in the Masai district was washed away, and the pastor lost her home and her livestock.

If you would like to help the people of Tanzania, you can use the blue envelopes located in the pews in the Sanctuary. You can also send a check to Newtown United Methodist Church, 35 Liberty Street, Newtown, PA 18940. Please mark your check "Advance for March."

THIS WEEK AT NEWTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
35 Liberty Street, Newtown, PA 18940
215-968-2662

Sunday, March 3
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Childcare available

Tuesday, March 5
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, March 6
 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. UMW Soup Luncheon
 7:00 p.m. Worship Meeting

Thursday, March 7
 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Practice

Sunday, March 10
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Childcare available

Sunday Servants March 3, 2024

USHERS: Brian & Julie Foster
LAY READER: Nora Schenk
GREETERS: Kay Lawrence and Pam Rook
FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Dixie Scurlock
FINANCE STEWARD: Kevin Burd & Cliff Hixson

March 10th - Sunday Servants

USHERS: Brian & Julie Foster
LAY READER: Pat King
GREETERS: Mike & Nancy Daney
FELLOWSHIP HOUR:
FINANCE STEWARD: Kevin Burd & Cliff Hixson



Daylight Savings Time don't forget to spring ahead on March 10th!



If you would like to make your church donation online, you just have to scan this code with your phone camera to be connected directly the church's paypal account.

2024 Women's Retreat!

The retreat will be held April 12-14th at Daylesford Abbey in Paoli PA. You can check it out on their website: daylesford.org. Join us for a weekend filled with friendships, fellowship, and finding the way "out of our boats ". We will be diving into the exciting story of Jesus, walking on the water and focusing on Matthew 14:29, when Jesus calls Peter to join him on the raging sea. We will take a journey together and individually answer the question: "Do we want to walk on water enough to get out of our boats?" **Registration forms are now available in the gallery. Invite your friends!**

UMW Soup Lunch & Program, Wed, March 6, 2024 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Please join us for lunch of homemade soup and learn about Advanced Care Planning with Colleen Campbell. Colleen is a trained facilitator from the Bucks County Health Improvement Partnership. We will have a short business meeting starting at 11am, Then Colleen Campbell will present her program on Advanced Care Planning. A lunch of home-made soup, salad, bread and dessert will follow. Guests are welcome. Please RSVP to Lucie Lyman, Nora Schenk or Judi Swerk and contact them with any questions. There are sign-up sheets in the gallery for those who would like to bring food.



GO NUTS FOR THE NUT SALE

We will be selling pecans, cashews, walnuts, bridge mix, fruit and nuts, almonds, mixed nuts, and assorted chocolates. They come in one-pound packages and make great gifts for teachers, bus drivers, friends, neighbors. Don't forget some for yourself! All proceeds will be donated to missions.

Join us for Bible study on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. This study is centered around the book *Jesus Before Christianity*, by Albert Nolan! The author's portrait introduces us to Jesus before he became the object of the Christian faith, operating in history in a specific social context, addressing concrete hopes, and engaging in controversy and social conflict. Here is a man who was deeply involved with the real problems of his time – which also turn out to be the real problems of our time. As Nolan writes, "God is speaking to us in a new way today. God is speaking to us in the events and problems of our time. Jesus can help us to understand the voice of Truth, but, in the last analysis, it is we who must decide and act." Contact Pastor Rodney for more information!

This year, the Outreach Committee is providing Easter baskets for local children whose families are in need. These Easter baskets for children up to the age of 12 will ensure they have treats for Easter and give them and their families smiles. You will be able to find the empty baskets with instructions in the Gallery. Please take one, fill it, and return it to church no later than Sunday, March 24, 2024. Some suggestions for filling the baskets are candy, small stuffed animals, small toys and games, books, toothbrush and toothpaste, combs, socks, hats, or anything else you choose to include! If you have any questions please call the church office at 215-968-2662.



Join us for high-flying Easter fun at Rise Up with Jesus!

This Easter event will send your spirits soaring as you travel through the engaging stations and discover more about Jesus and Easter. You'll experience games, activities, crafts, and an interactive drama in this adventure for the kids. Come and see that Jesus is alive! Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.