

Church Family Prayer Concerns: Marie Bollman (friend of the Fidlers), Jerry Yerkes (friend of Joanne Tomlinson, Pam Rook & Kay Lawerance), Doreen McCarthy (sister in-law of Nancy McCarthy), Scott Hamill (friend of Pam Rook), Cathy Dennison, Tom Jennings (son-in law of Kay Lawrence), Diane Pflieger & Tammy Flynn (relatives of the Tomlinson family), Julia Nucero (friend of Pam Rook), Janice Fisher, Bob Evans (brother of Jane Del Bianco), Rev. Dave Cramp.
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 April is the State of Texas Agricultural Relief Fund. Wildfires starting in late February in the panhandle of Texas combined to form the largest wildfire in US history. The governor of Texas has declared a state of emergency in this primarily agricultural area. Over 2000 miles, or one million acres, burned. resulting in some fatalities. Over 500 houses and barns were destroyed, and 16 schools had to close because of damage. About 9000 cattle were lost, and 20 miles of power lines are down.
 Our offering this month will help farmers and ranchers affected by the fire. It will help provide food and clothing for families who have lost their homes and barns, and hay and feed for the cattle that survived. It will help provide lunches to children who are not able to attend school in their regular buildings. And it will help farmers and ranchers restore their operations.

If you would like to help the farmers and ranchers in Texas, 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 April."



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 to the church's PayPal account.

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

Sunday, April 21
 8:30 a.m. Choir practice
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Childcare available
 11:00 a.m. Carry up treasures from the basement

Tuesday, April 23
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, April 24
 9:00 a.m. Rummage Sale set-up

Friday, April 26
 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 27
 9:00 a.m.-noon Rummage Sale

Sunday, April 28
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Childcare available

Sunday Servants **April 21, 2024**

USHERS: Tom He, Randy & Nora Schenk
LAY READER: Susan Smith
GREETERS: Dave & Kathy Mershon
FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Dana & Bill Aycock
FINANCE STEWARD: Nora & Randy Schenk

April 28th - Sunday Servants

USHERS: Tom He, Randy & Nora Schenk
LAY READER: Judi Swerk
GREETERS: Joe & Judi Swerk
FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Kathy & Dave Mershon
FINANCE STEWARD: Nora & Randy Schenk

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.

Our Spring rummage sale will be held on Friday, April 26 from 9am-3pm and Saturday, April 27 from 9am-12pm.

We are now accepting gently used items for our rummage sale. Please place your items on the shelves in our rummage room in the basement from now until April 21. On April 22 and 23, you may put your items in the kitchen or the opportunity room. If you are able, please join us on **Sunday, April 21** immediately after church to set up the tables in Wesley Hall and bring up the items from the basement rummage rooms. Once the items are all upstairs, we will begin the task of sorting, arranging, and pricing. We will be working on Monday-Wednesday from 9am until 4pm. On Wednesday, we will serve lunch to all the workers. A small crew on Thursday will address final details. We will need people to help on the days of our sale to serve as cashiers and to assist buyers. We need many hands to make this a successful sale. Please sign up on the sheets in the gallery to help. ALL are welcome. Contact Judi Swerk or Nora Schenk for any questions.

PLEASE NOTE:

All clothing should be clean and free from stains, tears, missing buttons, and broken zippers.

All electric items and electronics must be in working order.

Only flat screen TVs (not older than 10 years) will be accepted.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT:

China Cabinets, Hutches, and Entertainment Centers

Exercise Equipment of any kind

Mattresses. Box Springs, Bunk Beds and King-Sized Head & Foot Boards

VHS tapes

Baby equipment older than 5 years past the manufacture date

Baby car seats and cribs

Upholstered furniture that is stained, ripped, torn, or worn.

Computers, monitors, printers, fax machines and typewriters

The Book of James Bible Study

Are you ready to dive deep into the timeless wisdom of the New Testament? Join us for an enlightening 5-week study of the Epistle of James, beginning April 16, 2024! James, often described as the "Proverbs of the New Testament," offers profound insights into living a life rooted in faith and action. In this study, we'll explore how James urges his readers to be not just hearers of the Word but doers. Together, we'll unpack the practical teachings found within James, learning how to apply them to our daily lives. From navigating trials with resilience to cultivating wisdom in our speech and actions, James offers invaluable guidance for modern believers. Take advantage of this enriching opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Word and grow in your faith.

For more information, please contact Pastor Rodney Brailsford. We look forward to studying James with you! Come, let's be doers of the Word together! The study will be in Wesley Hall and begin at 10:00 a.m.

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School is coming in June! It will be held June 17th – 21st from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Invite your family and friends!