

Church Family Prayer Concerns: Michael Cannon (friend of Betty Levine), 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), Scott Hamill (friend of Pam Rook), Cathy Dennison, Tom Jennings (son-in law of Kay Lawrence), Diane Pfleger & Tammy Flynn (relatives of the Tomlinson family), Julia Nucero (friend of Pam Rook), Janice Fisher, Alexis & Tedd Van Buskirk (brother and sister-in law of Erinn & Doug Demskis), 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."

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

Sunday, April 7

8:30 a.m. Choir practice
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Childcare available

Wednesday, April 10

6:30-8:00 p.m. Team meeting

Friday, April 12

Women's Retreat

Sunday, April 14

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

Sunday Servants

April 7, 2024

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given by Donald & Susan Smith in loving memory of Paul E. Cheiman
USHERS: Tom He, Randy & Nora Schenk
LAY READER: Eric Johnson
GREETERS: Nora & Randy Schenk
FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Lucie Lyman & Bob Stickel
FINANCE STEWARD: Kevin Burd & Cliff Hixson

April 14th - Sunday Servants

USHERS: Tom He, Randy & Nora Schenk
LAY READER: Cami Haneman
GREETERS: Freeman Corson & Joanne Tomlinson
FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Barbara Burger
FINANCE STEWARD: Nora & Randy Schenk



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.

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.

The United Methodist Women thank everyone who helped with our "Easter Meals for Families in Need" Giant supermarket gift card collection. Thanks to your donations of gift cards and/or the money to buy them, many families in need were able to buy ingredients for a complete Easter dinner!

The Outreach Committee thanks everyone who prepared an Easter basket for children in need. Twenty-five baskets full of candy, books, toys, etc. were given to children in time for Easter. Thank you to Cheryl Burd for coordinating this mission!

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.

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.

Join us on April 10th for a Team Ministries Information Session – open to the entire congregation! Team Ministries is a new leadership model, which has been adopted by many other United Methodist churches in our conference and across the country. We have the opportunity to adopt this model, which is allowed for by the UMC Book of Discipline at Newtown UMC. This model would replace the traditional administrative structure and allow for increased opportunities for missions at NUMC. The model would also provide new opportunities for growth and prosperity as we look toward the future of our church. The meeting is from 6:30- 8:00 p.m. light dinner will be served. You can sign-up online with the sign-up Genius.