

**Church Family Prayer Concerns:** 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 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 May** is Methodist Services in Philadelphia. Providing services to homeless families, adults, and children, or families of limited resources, Methodist Services offers housing, child care, educational programs, mental health services, and nutritional advice.

If you would like to help Methodist Services, 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 May."

**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



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, May 12**

10:00 a.m.

**Mother's Day**

Worship Service, Childcare available

**Tuesday, May 14**

10:00 a.m.

Bible Study today

7:00 p.m.

Administrative Council

**Wednesday, May 15**

7:00 p.m.

SPRC Meeting

**Sunday, May 19**

8:30 a.m.

Choir practice

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service, Childcare available

**Sunday Servants**

**May 12, 2024**

**USHERS:**

Pat King, Jim & Helene Mershon

**LAY READER:**

Pastor Rodney Brailsford

**GREETERS:**

Dan & Debbie Boltner

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:**

Barb Selah

**FINANCE STEWARD:**

Nora & Randy Schenk

**May 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday Servants**

**USHERS:**

Pat King, Jim & Helene Mershon

**LAY READER:**

Helene Mershon

**GREETERS:**

Pat King & Carol Hauss

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:**

Judi Swerk

**FINANCE STEWARD:**

Barb Selah & Tom He

### UMW Thank You!

We appreciate all who made the spring rummage sale a big success. It takes a village to make things happen and we have that at Newtown United Methodist Church. One feels the energy as we prepare for the sale, during the actual sale days and carries through packing up the boxes for Good Stuff Thrift Store. We had great weather. Thank you to the entire congregation for your support. It is such a pleasure to work with such a great group of people who understand the purpose of the rummage sale is to support our mission work. Start organizing your treasures for the Fall Rummage sale, September 27 and 28th. We look forward to working with all of you again.

Sincerely,  
Nora and Judi

### Spring Fling Music Concert Tuesday, May 21 7:30pm

Bucks County Women's Chorus will perform a variety of show tunes, including such favorites as: A Wonderful Day Like Today, Aquarius/Let the Sunshine In, If My Friends Could See Me Now, Singin' in the Rain, Seize the Day and more. The program starts at 7:30pm in the sanctuary. Following the program, Sweet and Savory Refreshments will be served in Wesley Hall. Please invite family and friends to join us. A free will offering will be taken. Please sign up to bring either a Sweet or Savory (e.g. cheese/crackers) treat. The sign-up sheet is in the gallery. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Nora Schenk or Judi Swerk or call the church office at 215-968-2662 or numc@verizon.net.

### 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.

Vacation Bible School 2024  
Join us here at NUMC  
June 17-24  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon



The kids will be taken back to Hometown Nazareth, where they'll stand up for their faith among people who doubt that a carpenter's son is really the son of God. Invite your family and friends!