

**Church Family Prayer Concerns:** Nancy McCarthy, 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 19**

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

**Monday, May 20**

9:30 a.m. Circle of Concern

**Tuesday, May 21**

10:00 a.m. No Bible Study today  
 7:30 p.m. Spring Fling Music Concert

**Wednesday, May 22**

9:30 a.m. VBS Decorating Prep

**Sunday, May 26**

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

**Sunday Servants**

**May 19, 2024**

**USHERS:** Pat King, Jim & Helene Mershon  
**LAY READER:** Helene Mershon  
**GREETERS:** Pat King & Carol Hauss  
**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Judi Swerk  
**FINANCE STEWARD:** Nora & Randy Schenk

**May 26<sup>th</sup> - Sunday Servants**

**USHERS:** Pat King, Jim & Helene Mershon  
**LAY READER:** Nora Schenk  
**GREETERS:** Donald & Susan Smith  
**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:**  
**FINANCE STEWARD:** Barb Selah & Tom He

**Altar Flowers:** There are quite a few dates open to donate altar flowers! You can donate them in honor or memory of loved ones. The cost is \$35. You can leave your check on my desk with "Altar Flowers" on the memo line.

**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.

**We Need Your Help!**

We need your support to advertise this summer's Vacation Bible School. Your contributions will help us reach more children in our community and make this event a success. Please consider donating to our VBS advertising fund using the envelope found in your bulletin. Your donations help support the Publicity Committee's ability to cover the cost of banners, direct mail, and other forms of advertising in our community. Thank you for your generosity!

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!