



### Looking for VBS Volunteers!

Thank you so much for your past support and dedication to Vacation Bible School. Your time and talents have made a meaningful impact, and we are truly grateful. We're excited to invite you to be a part of VBS again this year! Our program will run from June 23rd–27th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, with a special Closing Program during the 10:00 AM service on Sunday, June 29th.

We are currently looking for volunteers to help in the following areas:

- Registration – Welcome families and sign in students
- Imagination Station – Lead fun science experiments and hands-on activities
- Sticky Scriptures – Help kids explore Bible verses in creative ways
- Wild Bible Adventure – Bring Bible stories to life
- Glacier Games – Organize outdoor games and team-building fun
- Tundra Treats – Prepare and serve daily snacks

If you're interested in volunteering, please let us know which area(s) you'd enjoy helping with. We'd love to have you back to share the love of Jesus with our children in this fun, faith-filled week!

### Methodist Services Sneaker Collection

As many of you know several women from our church visited Methodist Services in Philadelphia last year. During that visit we saw several programs that the campus on Monument Avenue sponsors for small children after school and during the summer vacation.

This congregation has always collected toys at Christmas time for these children. A number of years ago we decided to continue our aid in the summer by providing sneakers for the children. This program was very successful for one year. We are going to do this again by providing 100 pairs of sneakers for children ages 3, 4, and 5.

A spread sheet is in the gallery for you to sign up for one, two, or as many children as you wish. All you need to do is purchase the sneakers and bring them to the church by June 30, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Matthews at 215-850-8826.

Thank you and may God bless our efforts.

### Begins May 6 | Tuesdays at 10:00 AM | Newtown UMC – Wesley Hall

This spring, we celebrated the power of resurrection, God's victory over death and despair.

Now, we ask: what does resurrection mean in a world still scarred by violence, injustice, and silence?

Night by Elie Wiesel is not easy. But it is honest. It invites us to walk with a fellow human being through the darkest valley and ask: Where is God? What does it mean to have faith when nothing makes sense?

Over five weeks, we will journey with Wiesel through grief, doubt, and silence, and ultimately, toward an unflinching confrontation with hope. This is not a detour from Easter. It is the road that leads us deeper into it. All are welcome!

**You may purchase your copy of Night, by Elie Wiesel on Amazon.**

**Our annual Nut Sale is ending. The Terri Lynn company is closing its doors permanently on June 1<sup>st</sup>.** So our nut sale will continue every Sunday morning after the worship service. We placed a new order, when we sell out we won't be getting any more in. So stock up now! 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, friends, and neighbors. And don't forget some for yourself! All proceeds will be donated to missions.

### Thank You!

We would like to say thank you to all who helped make the spring rummage sale a success. The sale starts with the treasures that come from all of you. We also appreciate the effort that is made by all the volunteers who prepare for the sale, work on the actual sale days, and help with the packing of the boxes for Good Stuff Thrift Store. We couldn't do this without the support of the congregation. It is such a pleasure to work with an excellent group of people who understand the purpose of the rummage sale is to support our mission work for women and children. Start organizing your treasures for the Fall Rummage sale, September 26 and 27th. We look forward to working with all of you again.

Sincerely,

Nora and Judi