**Church Family Prayer Concerns**: Buschner Family (Friends of Joe & Judi Swerk), Diana, Doug, and Dave Lyle (Friends of Cliff & Gerry Hixson) Scott Baer (nephew of Cliff & Gerry Hixson), Devon Mattox (nephew of Carolyn Brown), Woody Bethman, Rich & Barb Selah, Tammy (niece of the Tomlinson family), Nancy Daney & Family, Daniel Wright (friend of Pat King), The Bollman Family (friends of the Fidlers), Tom Jennings (son-in law of Kay Lawrence).

Names added to the prayer list will remain for 3 weeks unless an extension is requested.

The Mission of the Month (Advance) for July is The Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS). Founded in the United States in 1998, it has become one of the most active and leading medical relief organizations working on the front lines of crisis relief in Syria, Turkey, and neighboring countries. SAMS has established field hospitals, intensive care units, dental and primary care clinics, birth and newborn care facilities, mobile medical units, and dialysis centers to those living in refugee camps. SAMS brings together medical professionals from around the world to provide lifesaving, dignified health care to those in need. If you would like to help with this mission, you can use the blue envelopes 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 July."



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.

## A Thank you from Nancy Daney

"I would like to thank everyone from Caring for Friends who sang and gave me birthday wishes! I appreciate all the love and support you have given to Mike and me!"

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

Sunday, July 13

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

Sunday, July 20

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

Sunday Servants July 13, 2025

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Given by Pat King in memory of her father,

Larry King

**USHERS:** Linda Walsh & Judi Swerk

LAY READER: Pat King

GREETERS: Pam Rook & Kay Lawrence FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Danika & Lynn Constanzo

FINANCE STEWARD: Debbie Haneman

July 20th - Sunday Servants

**USHERS:** Nancy Matthews & Janet Johnson

LAY READER: Cami Haneman

**GREETERS:** Jim & Helene Mershon

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Dottie Detwiler & Barbra Rabberman

FINANCE STEWARD: Debbie Haneman

## Lemonade in the Garden has begun!

Volunteers are needed to serve lemonade after the worship service. Lemonade mix, cups, pitchers, napkins and plates will be on the counter in the kitchen. All you need to provide is something to snack on! **No refreshments will be served on dates without volunteers.** There is a sign-up sheet located in the gallery. If you have any questions please call the church office at 215-968-2662.



St John's UMC Fellowship Hall MONDAY JULY 28, 2025 2:00-7:00 PM

EVERY TWO SECONDS, SOMEONE NEEDS BLOOD!

The need is great and the satisfaction of knowing you helped someone in need is beyond measure.

Contact Joanne Lescas with questions.

267-689-5782 or

Jlescas19@gmail.com

The Outreach team thanks everyone who helped with May's Advance, the United Methodist Church of Tanzania's Pastor Salary Campaign. You might remember that pastors in Tanzania earn as little as \$67 per year, with some not even receiving a salary. This makes it very hard for them to serve their congregations the way they would like, and provide for their families and themselves. A fair and sustainable annual salary in Tanzania is \$1200. Our Conference challenged churches to help with this, and with the help of our Advance offerings, including a generous donation from our United Methodist Men, we are able to pay the full salary for one pastor for one year!

Thank you to our Vacation Bible School children for selecting the Outreach team's backpack collection as their service project this year. The children donated school supplies that will be given to other children whose families need help buying them.



Back to School! WHAT? We just got out! But it is only a few months until school starts again! The Outreach team is collecting backpacks and school supplies to help local families who need help securing them. With Chief Duffy's help, we will be donating filled backpacks to local area children. In a few weeks you will see the 20 backpacks we have purchased. Inside each backpack is a list of suggested supplies for either elementary school children or middle/high school children. Please take a backpack home, shop for the items on the list, and return the backpack to the Gallery no later than Sunday, August 17. If you have any questions, see Barb Selah or Cheryl Burd, or call the church office.

## **SNEAKER DRIVE UPDATE**

Thanks to all who participated. With the help of the Bristol United Methodist Church and the UMW Permanent Trust Fund we were able to supply 100 pairs of sneakers for children ages 3,4 & 5 to Methodist Services. The sneakers are scheduled for delivery on July 10th. We hope to have pictures of the children and their new sneakers soon.

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.