Church Family Prayer Concerns: Cathy Dennison (friend of Chris Bethman and Pam Rook), Valerie, Rosie (Friend of Jim & Helene Mershon), Mary Beth (Friend of Bill & Karen D'Anjolell), Rev. Debbie Rakos and her husband Rod, Charlie (son inlaw of Carol Smith), Buschner Family (Friends of Joe & Judi Swerk), Devon Mattox (nephew of Carolyn Brown), Rich Selah, Tammy (niece of the Tomlinson family), Nancy Daney & Family, Daniel Wright (friend of Pat King).

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

The Mission of the Month (Advance) for November is the Penns Park United Methodist Church. Penns Park UMC, our sister mission link church, has been home to the Wrightstown Food Cupboard for almost 30 years. People in need can go to the food cupboard throughout the year at any time for food, personal toiletries, and cleaning supplies. This year, with the current government shut down, the need is urgent. Our Advance offerings will support this needed mission.

If you would like to help with this important ministry, 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 November."



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.

Today is the last Day! Our Nut Sale is ending. All bags are just \$10! They come in one-pound packages and make great gifts for teachers, friends, and neighbors. All proceeds will be donated to missions.

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

Sunday, November 16

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

Tuesday, November 18

7:00 p.m. Leadership Meeting

Wednesday, November 19

9:00 a.m. Caring for Friends

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Thursday, November 20

4:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, November 23

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

Sunday Servants November 16, 2025

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given by Richard & Joanne Tomlinson in memory

of their parents, Joseph & Roseanna Camilla &

Richad & Betty Tomlinson

USHERS: Cheryl & Kevin Burd LAY READER: Nancy McCarthy

GREETERS: Pam Rook & Kay Lawrence

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Judi Swerk

FINANCE STEWARD: Barb Selah & Tom He

Nov. 23rd - Sunday Servants

USHERS: Cheryl & Kevin Burd

LAY READER: Donna Wengiel

GREETERS: Dan & Debbie Boltner
FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Lucie Lyman & Bob Stickel

FINANCE STEWARD: Barb Selah & Tom He

CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE

The UMW invites all woman in the church to participate in one of happiest times of the season for a cookie exchange and fellowship on December 11 from 7-9 in Wesley Hall.

You should make 60 cookies. Pack 6 cookies in 9 bags labeled with your cookie's name. Keep 6 cookies out and put them on a small plate to enjoy during the exchange. Everyone will get 9 bags of cookies to take home, for a total of 54 cookies. Please send or give your recipe to Linda Walsh by December 9 to avoid too many duplicates. Everyone coming will get a copy of the recipe for every cookie! Be sure to bring a container to hold your cookies to take home!

Let me know if you have any questions - I'm looking forward to this!

Bring a snack to share Beverages will be available

Please give generou to support women, children and youth t the World Thank Off thank you!

World Thank Offering

Pastor Rodney will bless the World Thank Offering at the Sunday service on Nov. 16. Please join us for this special service. We will bring in the large World Thank Offering jar each Sunday in November. Please add your contribution to the jar each Sunday. One can provide their donations that they have been collecting in the small jars. Also, checks are also greatly appreciated. The goal would be to complete the drive on Sunday, Nov 23, just prior to Thanksgiving holidays. The NUMW Thank Offering is given to the general Conference. In 2024, the conference provided support to make the following successes possible: Moore Community House, Biloxi, Mississippi Financial gifts from United Women in Faith's members supported 12 groups of low-income women to obtain national credentials in the skilled craft trades and participate in advanced leadership courses through Moore Community House's Women in Construction program. Scott's Run Settlement House, Pursglove, West Virginia, Scott's Run Settlement House's food pantry provided food for more than 10,478 individuals in rural West Virginia. Gum Moon Residence Hall, San Francisco, California was able to upgrade its website and digital presence, which resulted in securing funding from two new private foundations, for approximately \$50,000, for its family support programs.

Invitation to Serve

As part of our ongoing work toward developing Team Ministries, we are inviting members of the congregation to serve in two vital roles that reflect the heart of our community: Communion Stewards and Hospitality Hosts for fellowship time after worship.

These roles are simple but deeply meaningful ways to express the body of Christ in action; serving one another with grace, warmth, and welcome. If you would like to be part of these ministries, please contact the church office or sign up in the Gallery after worship.

Together, we continue to build a church where every act of service reflects God's love.

Helping Local Families in Need with Thanksgiving Meals

For over 25 years we have been helping local families in need buy food so they can have a complete Thanksgiving dinner. There are so many families who are struggling, and we can help! The Outreach team coordinates this mission.

Retired Newtown Police Chief Martin Duffy has been our contact for these families since we first started collecting the food, and he continues to do this.

We have had donations from the United Methodist Men and the United Methodist Women organizations to buy Giant gift cards for these families. Chief Duffy will make sure the families receive the gift cards.

If anyone else in the congregation would like to help these families in need, please either buy a Giant food gift card or write a check to Newtown United Methodist Church with "Thanksgiving Meals" written on the check. You can mail the check to Newtown United Methodist Church, 35 Liberty Street, Newtown, PA 18940, ATTN: Treasurer, or you can drop off a check in the church office. Please make sure all donations are in no later than Sunday, November 16.