Church Family Prayer Concerns: Pat Reilly (Friend of Pam Rook), 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 in-law 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.

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

Sunday, November 30

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

Wednesday, December 3

10:00 a.m. Advent Study

Thursday, December 4

4:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, December 5

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Shepherd's Watch

Sunday, December 7

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

Sunday Servants November 30, 2025

USHERS: Cheryl & Kevin Burd
GREETERS: Susan & Donald Smith
FINANCE STEWARD: Barb Selah & Tom He

### **December 7th - Sunday Servants**

USHERS: Randy & Nancy Scurlock, Allen Fidler

LAY READER: Erinn Demskis

GREETERS: Nora & Randy Schenk

FELLOWSHIP HOUR:

FINANCE STEWARD: Randy & Nora Schenk

**Mark your Calendars!** A new Advent Study will start on Wednesday, December 3 at 10:00 a.m. Details to follow!

#### 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



The annual Adult Christmas dine around, and party will be held Sunday, December 14th starting with salads, at the home of Susan & Donald Smith, at 5:30 p.m. We will then go to various homes for dinner. After dinner we will meet back at the church for dessert and gift exchange. We ask each person to bring a \$20 giftwomen for a woman & men for a man. You can sign up in the gallery. We need each couple or person to either be a hostess, bring a salad or a dessert. December 7th is the final day to sign up for this fun event!

The Outreach Team thanks everyone for your contributions to our "Thanksgiving for Families in Need" mission. Thanks to you, many local families were able to buy ingredients for a Thanksgiving meal.

Just a reminder that the team is still collecting non-perishable food, cleaning supplies, and baby items. These items will be given to our sister church, Penns Park UMC, home to the Wrightstown Food Pantry, and to other churches who have requested help.

Thank you for reaching out to help so many others during this busy holiday season!

#### **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.



## **Holiday Wrapping Paper Drive!**

Once again we are collecting wrapping paper for Newtown Middle School "Kindness Rocks Club" Please donate new, holiday-themed wrapping paper to help local families in need. My students have set a goal of donating 200 rolls! A collection bin is located in the gallery.

If you have any questions, please call Erinn Demskis at 1-484-433-2227