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 December is the Prison Ministries and Restorative Justice Team of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church (EPAUMC). Under the leadership of Reverend Marilyn Schneider, the Prison Ministries and Restorative Justice Team gives support for individuals, families, and communities affected by the criminal justice system. Team members provide books, Bible studies, films, and speakers to educate congregations. They offer weekend retreats for families. They help at-risk youth and formerly incarcerated individuals.

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 December."



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.

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.

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

Sunday, December 14

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

5:30 p.m. Christmas Dine-around

Monday, December 15

9:30 a.m. Circle of Concern

Wednesday, December 17

10:00 a.m. Advent Study

Thursday, December 18

4:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, December 21

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

Sunday Servants December 14, 2025

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given by Donald & Susan Smith in loving memory

of Helen Chreiman

USHERS: Randy & Nancy Scurlock, Allen Fidler

LAY READER: Allen Fidler

GREETERS: Dan & Debbie Boltner
FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Nora & Randy Schenk
FINANCE STEWARD: Randy & Nora Schenk

December 21st - Sunday Servants

USHERS: Randy & Nancy Scurlock, Allen Fidler

LAY READER: Nora Schenk

GREETERS: Pat King & Freeman Corson

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Linda Walsh

FINANCE STEWARD: Randy & Nora Schenk

Coffee with the Pastor – Saturday, January 17, 2026

Visitors and those considering membership are invited to join Pastor Rodney for Coffee with the Pastor on Saturday, January 17, 2026, 9:30 AM–12:00 PM. Enjoy coffee, light snacks, and a relaxed conversation about our church, Methodist faith, and the meaning of membership. A sign-up sheet is available in the Gallery. For questions, please email rbrailsford@verizon.net or call the church office.

The new envelopes for 2026 are available for pick up in the gallery. Please pick yours up and maybe pick up your friends or families also.

2026 Flower Chart

The new flower chart is posted. Please consider donating altar flowers, in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone or for a special occasion. The cost is \$35.00. If you have any questions please call Kathy in the church office.



Christmas Eve- Candlelight services will be: 7:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.



Cocoa & Conversation — A Three-Week Advent Gathering

Wednesdays at 10:00 AM | Beginning December 3 Wesley Hall | Newtown United Methodist Church

Join us this Advent for Cocoa & Conversation, a simple and uplifting way to prepare our hearts for the season. For three Wednesday mornings, we will gather in Wesley Hall to enjoy cocoa and light refreshments, read Scripture, and share meaningful conversation around the themes of Hope, Peace, and Joy.

Each gathering includes a brief Advent message, a Scripture reading, and time to reflect together on how God is at work in our lives during this sacred season. Whether you attend Bible study regularly or are simply looking for a gentle spiritual pause in the middle of the week, you are warmly welcome.

Dates:

- December 3 Hope
- December 10 Peace
- December 17 Joy

Come as you are, bring a friend, and enter the beauty of Advent with community, warmth, and thoughtful reflection. We look forward to seeing you there.