

**Church Family Prayer Concerns:** The Daney Family, The Hemp Family upon the death of Charlene, 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), 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 January is Heifer International.**  
The organization works with communities around the world to end hunger and poverty, and care for the earth. It links communities and helps bring sustainable agriculture and commerce to areas with a long history of poverty. It gives animals to families for food and reliable income, as products like milk, eggs, and honey can be traded or sold at markets. When many families gain this new sustainable income, it brings new opportunities for building schools, creating agricultural cooperatives, forming community savings, and funding small businesses. Our financial support can give hungry families the training it takes to feed themselves. It can give a young child the opportunity to have an education. Together, working with Heifer International, we can change the world – one family, one community at a time.



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**

<b>Sunday, January 4</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>Epiphany Sunday</b> Worship Service, Childcare available
<b>Wednesday, January 7</b> 7:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting
<b>Thursday, January 8</b> 4:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
<b>Sunday, January 11</b> 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Childcare available Outreach Meeting

**Sunday Servants** **January 4, 2025**

USHERS:	Joe & Judi Swerk & Eric Johnson
LAY READER:	Janet Johnson
GREETERS:	Jim & Helene Mershon
FELLOWSHIP HOUR:	Kathy Mershon
FINANCE STEWARD:	Karen Schoener & Dixie Scurlock

**January 11 - Sunday Servants**

USHERS:	Joe & Judi Swerk & Eric Johnson
LAY READER:	Gerry Hixson
GREETERS:	Nora & Randy Schenk
FELLOWSHIP HOUR:	Barb Rabberman & Dottie Detwiler
FINANCE STEWARD:	Karen Schoener & Dixie Scurlock

**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](mailto:rbrailsford@verizon.net) or call the church office.

**The Outreach team** will meet to plan our missional giving for 2026 directly following the morning service on Sunday, January 11, 2026, in the Opportunity room.

**The World Thank Offering Thank you**

Thanks to all who participated in this year offering where we had the opportunity to show gratitude for God's blessings. The final total for 2025 is \$492.55. The money will be sent to the conference for mission activities for women and children. We will learn which groups will receive these funds and will share this information with the congregation. Thanks again for your interest, support and most of all your caring for others.

**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.

**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.