

Church Family Prayer Concerns: Dave Scurlock, Ryder Lichtenwalner (nephew of Pat King), Harry & Roxanne Beerhalter (family of Nancy Matthews), Lee Walinski and Family (friends of Cliff & Gerry Hixson), Mark Anthony (friend of Pam Rook & Linda Yerkes), Kathy Kelly & James Thomas (friends of Nancy McCarthy), Bill Sandy, Bridget McFadden (friend of Carolyn Brown), Elizabeth Sullivan (friend of Pam Rook), Brendan (friend of Pam Rook), Pat Reilly (Friend of 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), 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 April is the Great Plains United Methodist Conference in Nebraska. The people of Nebraska have been impacted by four wildfires that have combined to become the largest wildfire in Nebraska history. Three are still burning. According to Reverend Hollie Patley, local farmers and ranchers are hurting. About 95% of grazing lands are gone, 95% of fences were destroyed, and feed and water tanks for livestock are gone. Some livestock were lost. Many residents had to evacuate and came back to homes that were no longer there.

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 April."



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, April 26

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service, Childcare available

11:00 a.m.

Carry up stuff from the basement

Wednesday, April 29

9:00 a.m.

Rummage Sale set-up

Thursday, April 30

4:00 p.m.

Choir Practice

Friday, May 1

9:00 a.m.

Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 2

9:00 a.m.-noon

Rummage Sale

Sunday, May 3

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service, Childcare available

3:00 p.m.

Jazz on Liberty!

Sunday Servants

April 26, 2026

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Given by Doug & Erinn Demskis in honor of Lukas's 21st Birthday!

USHERS:

Tom He, Randy & Nora Schenk

LAY READER:

Pat King

GREETERS:

Pam Rook & Kay Lawrence

FELLOWSHIP HOUR:

Susan Smith

FINANCE STEWARD:

Nora & Randy Schenk

May 3rd - Sunday Servants

USHERS:

Pat King, Jim & Helene Mershon

LAY READER:

Eric Johnson

GREETERS:

Dave & Kathy Mershon

FELLOWSHIP HOUR:

Kathy & Dave Mershon

FINANCE STEWARD:

Barbara Selah & Tom He

Spring Rummage Sale

Our Spring Rummage sale will be held on Friday, May 1st from 9am-3pm and Saturday, May 2nd from 9am-12pm.

We are now accepting gently used items for our rummage sale. Please place your items on the shelves in our rummage room in the basement from now until April 25. On April 26 and 27, you may put your items in the kitchen or the opportunity room. If you are able, please join us on Sunday, **Today immediately after church to bring up the items from the basement rummage rooms.** Once the items are all upstairs, we will begin the task of sorting, arranging, and pricing. We will be working on Monday-Wednesday from 9am until 4pm. On Wednesday, we will serve lunch to all the workers. A small crew on Thursday will address final details. We will need people to help on the days of our sale to serve as cashiers and to assist buyers. We need many hands to make this a successful sale. Please sign up on the sheets in the gallery to help. ALL are welcome. Contact Judi Swerk or Nora Schenk for any questions.

PLEASE NOTE:

All clothing should be clean and free from stains, tears, missing buttons, and broken zippers.

All electrical items and electronics must be in working order.

Only flat screen TVs (no older than 10 years) will be accepted.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT:

China Cabinets, Hutches, and Entertainment Centers

Exercise Equipment of any kind

Mattresses. Box Springs, Bunk Beds and King-Sized Head & Foot Boards

VHS tapes

Baby equipment older than 5 years past the manufacture date

Baby car seats and cribs

Upholstered furniture that is stained, ripped, torn, or worn.

Computers, monitors, printers, fax machines and typewriters

Please join us for Family Game Night on Thursday, May 7, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in Wesley Hall.

Bring a favorite game or learn a new one. We will have fresh buttered popcorn to enjoy while we spend the evening laughing and strategizing with church friends, family, and neighbors.

All are welcome, so please feel free to invite a friend. We look forward to seeing you there!

Questions? Ask Rich or Barb Selah.

Jesus Today – A New Study for April

Tuesdays, now until May 26, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, join us for a new study based on Jesus Today: A Spirituality of Radical Freedom by Albert Nolan.

This study will explore the life and teaching of Jesus in a way that speaks to our lives today, focusing on healing, inner transformation, and how the way of Jesus takes shape in our everyday lives. Together, we will reflect on Scripture, engage meaningful questions, and consider how Jesus continues to shape us from the inside out.

Whether you are looking to deepen your faith, see Jesus with fresh clarity, or take a meaningful step forward, this study offers a welcoming space to grow.

All are welcome

UMW News

The women of St. John's Ivyland are hosting a special program on Wed. May 6th at 6:30P.M. They are having a banquet in the fellowship hall followed by a presentation, "Catharine "Caty" Greene, Eyewitness to the American Revolution." Caty is the wife of Nathaniel Greene, George Washington's most valued officer. Carol Simon Levin will be the presenter. A free will offering will be taken.

They have invited us to join them for this special evening. We will put a sign-up sheet in the gallery. Please sign up by Wed, April 29th so we can RSVP with a count for them. We can meet at the church to carpool for anyone who needs a ride. Please let Susan Smith or Nora Schenk know if you have any questions.

Our Caring For Friends Circle of Women prepared 189 meals on Wednesday April 22. We meet again on May 19. Following the meal prep, we will have a luncheon to thank all the women who participate in this meaningful, impactful mission, while sharing in fellowship. Please come out if you think this Circle might interest you.

See Helene Mershon for any questions you may have. Phone #215-933-9373.

The mission of Caring for Friends is to provide food and friendship to seniors, kids, and adults in the 5-county Philadelphia region.

Their location:

12271 Townsend Road

Philadelphia, PA 19154-1288

215-464-2224

Check out info@caringforfriends.org more about the organization.