

**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) May** is the Newtown United Methodist Church Mission Team.

After many years of not being able to go help in other areas of the country, our team is excited and ready to go! They will be able to fix homes so residents can live in them again, give hope, and make a difference in many lives. They will be going with the Appalachian Service Project group in July to Shady Valley, Tennessee, an area that has been impacted by storms and flooding.

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 May."



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 to the church's paypal account.

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

**Sunday, May 17**

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service, Childcare available

**Monday, May 18**

9:30 a.m.

Circle of Concern

**Wednesday, May 20**

9:00 a.m.

Caring for Friends

**Thursday, May 21**

4:00 p.m.

Choir Practice

**Sunday, May 24**

10:00 a.m.

**Pentecost**

Worship Service, Childcare available

**Sunday Servants**

**May 17, 2026**

USHERS:

Pat King, Jim & Helene Mershon

LAY READER:

Denise Dugan

GREETERS:

Pam Rook & Kay Lawrence

FELLOWSHIP HOUR:

Lindsay Walsh

FINANCE STEWARD:

Barbara Selah & Tom He

**May 24<sup>th</sup> - Sunday Servants**

USHERS:

Pat King, Jim & Helene Mershon

LAY READER:

Nora Schenk

GREETERS:

Dan & Debbie Boltner

FELLOWSHIP HOUR:

Karen Schoener

FINANCE STEWARD:

Janet Johnson & Tom He

**Mark your Calendars for the Men's Breakfast!**  
**Note the Date Change!**

The United Methodist Men will have a breakfast on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. All men are welcome. Come and discuss for future plans!

### **Jesus Today – A New Study for April**

Tuesdays, now until June 2, 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**

**Our long-time member**, Ethel Hibbs could use a little assistance. There is a sign-up sheet in the gallery for a meal, she is delighted with soup or salad and a short visit. She enjoys a little company. Let's share the love.

**Our Caring For Friends Circle of Women** prepared 189 meals on Wednesday April 22. We meet again on May 20. 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](mailto:info@caringforfriends.org) more about the organization.

**Message from Dave Scurlock:** "A big thank you to all who have sent prayers, called and sent cards, visited with yummy foods and well wishes !!"