

Church Family Prayer Concerns: Jim Mershon III, Mark Woodward, Jules & Arlene Rosenman (friends of the Schoeners), J.R. Swerk, Dennis Lelak (friend of NUMC), Dave Scurlock, 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), Bridget McFadden (friend of Carolyn Brown), Elizabeth Sullivan (friend of Pam Rook), Brendan (friend of Pam Rook), Pat Reilly (Friend of Pam Rook), Daniel Wright (friend of Pat King).
Names added to the prayer list will remain for 3 weeks unless an extension is requested.

The August Mission of the Month (Advance) will go to help Cross Kingdom Ministries in Kerrville, Texas. This area suffered severe flooding and major loss of life a little over a year ago, and we, as a congregation, helped the families affected. Now there has been severe flooding in the Texas Hill Country again. However, this time, because of their new advanced warning systems, they were able to evacuate hundreds of residents. Still, so far two people have lost their lives after being swept away.

Once again, our friends at Cross Kingdom Ministries have been designated as the Official Flood Relief Distribution Center. Donations go toward cleanup and rebuilding, gas and food cards, and hotels for victims of the flood, many of whom were still trying to recover from last year's flood and in the process of rebuilding their homes. You might remember, 100% of donations go to the families and individuals who need help. There are no administrative costs.

Also, this time, along with the Guadalupe, the Leona river flooded too, going right into downtown Kerrville, flooding businesses and a major highway.

If you would like to help the people of the Kerrville area who are victims of this flood, 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. Please mark your check "Advance for August."



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, August 30 10:00 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast! Worship Service, Childcare available
Sunday, September 5 10:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Childcare available
Sunday Servants	August 30, 2026
USHERS:	Janet Johnson, Dave & Kathy Mershon
GREETERS:	Donald & Susan Smith
FINANCE STEWARD:	Dave & Kathy Mershon
September 5th - Sunday Servants	
USHERS:	Cheryl & Kevin Burd
LAY READER:	Cami Haneman
COMMUNION STEWARDS:	Barb Rabberman & Barb Burger
GREETERS:	Dan & Debbie Boltner
FELLOWSHIP HOUR:	Kathy Mershon
FINANCE STEWARD:	Cheryl Burd & Linda Walsh

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
2026 Pig Roast

This year's Pig Roast will be held on Saturday, September 12th (rain date September 13th). The roast this year will help raise funds for local charities. **Sign-up sheets are located in the gallery!**

Your help is needed and greatly appreciated! Bring your friends and neighbors for Fun, Food & Fellowship!

If you have any questions, please give the church office a call at 215-968-2662.

Our Fall rummage sale will be held on Friday, September 25 from 9am-3pm and Saturday, September 26 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 September 19. On September 20 and 21, you may put your items in the kitchen or the opportunity room. If you need any help unloading your items from your car, please reach out to Randy or Nora Schenk. They will be happy to unload for you.

If you are able, please join us on Sunday, September 20 immediately after church to set up the tables in Wesley Hall and bring up the items from the basement rummage rooms. 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.

The Outreach team thanks the Vacation Bible School children and everyone else who helped with our Backpacks for Children collection. Thanks to you, we collected 26 filled school backpacks, along with other school supplies. We gave them to Chief Duffy to distribute to children whose families are in need. Thank you to Barb Selah for coordinating this!

We will have a congregational meeting following the service on Sunday, September 13th, to walk through the Team Ministries Guide and talk together about this next step in the life of our church.

The guide is designed to help people explore ways to serve, connect, grow, and use their gifts in the ministry of Newtown UMC. Since we have not talked about it in detail for a little while, this meeting will be a good opportunity to review the purpose of the guide, answer questions, and receive feedback or suggestions before we move further into the fall.

Refreshments will be provided. To help us plan, please sign up here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084FABAA2AA4F94-65125817-team>

I hope you will join us as we continue discerning how God is calling us to be rooted in faith, growing in Christ, and serving with love.

GAME NIGHT!

Our next Family Game Night will be on Thursday, September 17th 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.

Fellowship Hour!

Please sign up to bring donuts, muffins, cookies, or whatever you would like, to be enjoyed during our new fellowship time. We begin after the 10:00 a.m. Service. Thank you!!

September 6- Kathy Mershon

September 13-

September 20-

September 27-

Fall Bible Study

This fall, I would like to invite you to join us for an 8-week Bible study on Romans, beginning Tuesday, September 15, at 10:00 AM in Wesley Hall.

Romans wrestles with some of the biggest questions of the Christian faith: grace, identity, faith, the struggle within ourselves, and what it means for very different people to become one in Christ. Whether Romans is familiar to you or completely new, we will approach it with fresh eyes and plenty of room for conversation.

We will be using Romans for Normal People as one of our guides along the way. You can click the link below for full details about the study, including a link to purchase the book:

<https://newtownumc.com/events/romans-grace-identity-the-struggle-to-become-one/>

You do not need to be a Bible expert. Just bring your questions, your curiosity, and a willingness to explore this remarkable letter together.

I hope you will join us!