Church Family Prayer Concerns: Danny Wright (friend of Pat King), Marie Bollman (friend of the Fidlers), Jerry Yerkes (friend of Joanne Tomlinson, Pam Rook & Kay Lawerance), Doreen McCarthy (sister in-law of Nancy McCarthy), Scott Hamill (friend of Pam Rook), Cathy Dennison, Tom Jennings (son-in law of Kay Lawrence), Diane Pfleger & Tammy Flynn (relatives of the Tomlinson family), Julia Nucero (friend of Pam Rook), Janice Fisher, Bob Evans (brother of Jane Del Bianco), Rev. Dave Cramp.

The names added to the prayer request will be listed for 3 weeks and then removed unless requested to stay on.

The Mission of the Month (Advance) for April is the State of Texas Agricultural Relief Fund. Wildfires starting in late February in the panhandle of Texas combined to form the largest wildfire in US history. The governor of Texas has declared a state of emergency in this primarily agricultural area. Over 2000 miles, or one million acres, burned. resulting in some fatalities. Over 500 houses and barns were destroyed, and 16 schools had to close because of damage. About 9000 cattle were lost, and 20 miles of power lines are down.

Our offering this month will help farmers and ranchers affected by the fire. It will help provide food and clothing for families who have lost their homes and barns, and hay and feed for the cattle that survived. It will help provide lunches to children who are not able to attend school in their regular buildings. And it will help farmers and ranchers restore their operations.

If you would like to help the farmers and ranchers in Texas, 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 to the church's PayPal account.

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

Sunday, April 28

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

Monday, April 29

10:00 a.m. Publicity Meeting

Tuesday, April 30

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, May 1

7:00 p.m. Trustee's Meeting

Sunday, May 5

8:30 a.m. Choir practice

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

Sunday Servants April 28, 2024

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given by Doug & Erinn Demskis in honor of

Lukas's 19th Birthday!

USHERS: Tom He, Randy & Nora Schenk

LAY READER: Judi Swerk

GREETERS: Joe & Judi Swerk FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Kathy Mershon

FINANCE STEWARD: Nora & Randy Schenk

May 5th - Sunday Servants

USHERS: Pat King, Jim & Helene Mershon

LAY READER:

GREETERS:

FELLOWSHIP HOUR:

FINANCE STEWARD:

Nancy McCarthy

Mike & Nancy Daney

Freeman Corson

Barb Selah & Tom He

The Book of James Bible Study

Are you ready to dive deep into the timeless wisdom of the New Testament? Join us for an enlightening 5-week study of the Epistle of James, beginning April 16, 2024! James, often described as the "Proverbs of the New Testament," offers profound insights into living a life rooted in faith and action. In this study, we'll explore how James urges his readers to be not just hearers of the Word but doers. Together, we'll unpack the practical teachings found within James, learning how to apply them to our daily lives. From navigating trials with resilience to cultivating wisdom in our speech and actions, James offers invaluable guidance for modern believers. Take advantage of this enriching opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Word and grow in your faith.

For more information, please contact Pastor Rodney Brailsford. We look forward to studying James with you! Come, let's be doers of the Word together! The study will be in Wesley Hall and begin at 10:00 a.m.

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School is coming in June! It will be held June $17^{th} - 21^{st}$ from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Invite your family and friends!

GO NUTS FOR THE NUT SALE

We will be selling pecans, cashews, walnuts, bridge mix, fruit and nuts, almonds, mixed nuts, and assorted chocolates. They come in one-pound packages and make great gifts for teachers, bus drivers, friends, neighbors. Don't forget some for yourself! All proceeds will be donated to missions