

**Church Family Prayer Concerns:** James Wiggins & Christine Miller (friends of Betty Levine), Michelle Loitfellner (neighbor of Sue Bloomfield), The family of Dennis Titus (Friend of Adult Fellowship travel group), Tammy (niece of the Tomlinson family), The Hibbs Family, Nick Shaw (brother in law of Eric & Janet Johnson), Wayne Hunt (brother of Elizabeth Kiraly), Nancy Daney & Family, Daniel Wright (friend of Pat King), CB Cook & Family, Marie Bollman (friend of the Fidlers), Jerry Yerkes (friend of Joanne Tomlinson, Pam Rook & Kay Lawrence), Cathy Dennison, Tom Jennings (son-in law of Kay Lawrence), Janice Fisher, Rev. Dave Cramp.

*Names added to the prayer list will remain for 3 weeks unless an extension is requested.*

**The Mission of the Month (Advance) for December** is the Penns Park United Methodist Church. Penns Park UMC, our sister mission link church, has been home to the Wrightstown Food Cupboard for almost 30 years. People in need can go to the food cupboard throughout the year at any time for food, personal toiletries, and cleaning supplies. Our Advance offerings will support this needed mission.

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 December."

**The United Methodist Women** thank everyone who contributed to our "Thanksgiving for Families in Need" mission. Thanks to you many local families will be able to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal!



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.

**Our annual Nut Sale** continues every Sunday morning after the worship service. 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, friends, and neighbors. And don't forget some for yourself! All proceeds will be donated to missions.

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

**Sunday, December 1**

10:00 a.m.  
 10:00 a.m.

**1st Sunday of Advent**

Worship Service, Childcare available  
 Sunday School, ages 3 to 5th grade

**Tuesday, December 3**

10:00 a.m.  
 7:30 p.m.

Advent Bible Study  
 United Methodist Women Christmas Celebration

**Wednesday, December 4**

**Last Day for Toy donations**

**Saturday, December 7**

9:00 a.m.  
 10:00 a.m.

Outdoor Leaf clean up, everyone is welcome!  
 The Miracle of Jesus Family Event

**Sunday, December 8**

8:30 a.m.  
 10:00 a.m.  
 10:00 a.m.

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

Choir Practice  
 Worship Service, Childcare available  
 Sunday School, ages 3 to 5th grade

**Sunday Servants**

**December 1, 2024**

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

Given by Donald & Susan Smith in loving memory of their mother, Helen Chreiman

**USHERS:**

Randy & Nancy Scurlock, Allen Fidler

**LAY READER:**

Cami Haneman

**GREETERS:**

Dave & Kathy Mershon

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:**

Barbara Rabberman

**FINANCE STEWARD:**

Nora & Randy Schenk

**December 8th - Sunday Servants**

**USHERS:**

Randy & Nancy Scurlock, Allen Fidler

**LAY READER:**

Nora Schenk

**GREETERS:**

Randy & Nora Schenk

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:**

Jane Del Bianco

**FINANCE STEWARD:**

Nora & Randy Schenk

### Sign-up Now!

The Annual Christmas Dine Around will take place this year on Sunday, December 15th! Please consider hosting a group to have dinner at your home! Salad will be served at the home of Donald & Susan Smith starting at 5:30 p.m. You can sign-up in the gallery now! Don't miss this fun event!



Outdoor Leaf Clean up is Saturday, December 7 from 9 am to noon. Please join us for a couple of hours to clean up the church grounds. Bring your gloves, rakes and leaf blowers. Many hands make light work!

### The Miracle of Jesus Family Event

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Newtown United Methodist Church, 35 Liberty Street, Newtown, PA 18940

Step back in time and experience the wonder of Bethlehem! Join us at Newtown United Methodist Church on Saturday, December 7th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM for The Miracle of Jesus, a family-friendly Christmas event that invites children of all ages to celebrate the birth and life of Jesus.

Immerse yourself in our Bethlehem Marketplace, where you will discover the miraculous impact of Jesus' birth through an authentic, multisensory experience. This joyful event is a wonderful way to prepare your heart for the Christmas season while creating lasting memories with your family.

We look forward to celebrating this special season with you!



Beginning Tuesday, December 3, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, join us for a unique and thought-provoking Advent Bible study! "Advent Through the Eyes of the Outsiders" will explore the Christmas story from the perspective of those often on the margins—Zechariah, Elizabeth, the Shepherds, and the Magi. Together, we will reflect on how God uses unexpected people and situations to unfold a greater plan and what this means for us today. All are welcome to join us on this journey as we discover the Advent story through new and surprising lenses. Come and be inspired, challenged, and prepared for the true meaning of Christmas!

### UMW Holiday Bazaar Thank You

The 2024 Holiday Bazaar Day started as a bright, warmer than usual November day. UMW cooks were prepared with their famous homemade chicken salad and cranberry relish. The gallery was filled with handmade crafts. The two Santa rooms offered so many holiday treasures that items had to be displayed in the hallway too. The Baked Goods area expanded to two banquet sized tables that were filled with a wide variety of homemade treats. New this year was a homemade soup table.

Thanks to the UMW group and their adopted helpers, the day went as beautifully as the weather was that day. The UMW cooks prepared over 200 meals, both dining room served and takeout orders. The Craft Group sold so many tables of items that the galley was nearly back to normal at the end of the day. The Santa Room lived up to the expectations of the customers who were standing in line for the doors to open. The workers were amazed at the things that were quickly sold. The Baked Goods table had only a couple of treats left at the end of the day. The homemade soups were sold out. Thank you everyone who helped!

**Jane Del Bianco's** mother is turning 95 next week! Let's help make it special! If you can send her a card, it would help her celebrate and make it festive! You can mail it or bring it with you on December 8<sup>th</sup>, she will be attending church with Jane & Dave.

Her address is: **Mrs. Betty Evans**  
**32119 Ann's Choice Way**  
**Warminster, PA 18974**