

Church Family Prayer Concerns: Woody Bethman, Rich & Barb Selah, Marcia Lincoln-Heinz, Michelle Loitfellner (neighbor of Sue Bloomfield), Tammy (niece of the Tomlinson family), Zoltan Horvath (brother in law of Elizabeth Kiraly), Nancy Daney & Family, Daniel Wright (friend of Pat King), The Bollman Family (friends of the Fidlers), Tom Jennings (son-in law of Kay Lawrence), Janice Fisher.
Names added to the prayer list will remain for 3 weeks unless an extension is requested.

The Mission of the Month (Advance) for May is the United Methodist Church of Tanzania's Pastor Salary Campaign. Right now, pastors in Tanzania earn as little as \$67 per year, with some not even receiving a salary. This makes it very hard for them to serve their congregations the way they would like, and provide for their families and themselves. A fair and sustainable annual salary in Tanzania is \$1200.

We can help contribute to this fund so pastors can continue their ministries and care for their congregations and their families. If you would like to help the Pastor Salary Campaign in Tanzania, please use one of the blue Advance offering envelopes in the pews and place it in the offering plate. You can also send a check to Newtown UMC, 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
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Sunday, May 11 10:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Worship Service, Childcare available
Tuesday, May 13 10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Thursday, May 15 7:00-8:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Bell choir practice
Saturday, May 17 7:00 p.m.	Eric Mintel Quartet Concert
Sunday, May 18 10:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Childcare available

Sunday Servants **May 11, 2025**

LAY READER:	Gerry Hixson
GREETERS:	Pat King & Carol Hauss
FELLOWSHIP HOUR:	Lauren Brailsford
FINANCE STEWARD:	Nora & Randy Schenk

May 18th - Sunday Servants

USHERS:	Pat King, Jim & Helene Mershon
LAY READER:	Judi Swerk
GREETERS:	Donald & Susan Smith
FELLOWSHIP HOUR:	Barbara Burger
FINANCE STEWARD:	Barb Selah & Tom He

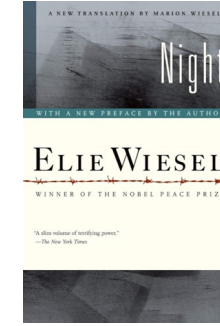
Looking for VBS Volunteers!

Thank you so much for your past support and dedication to Vacation Bible School. Your time and talents have made a meaningful impact, and we are truly grateful. We're excited to invite you to be a part of VBS again this year! Our program will run from June 23rd–27th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, with a special Closing Program during the 10:30 AM service on Sunday, June 29th.

We are currently looking for volunteers to help in the following areas:

- Registration – Welcome families and sign in students
- Imagination Station – Lead fun science experiments and hands-on activities
- Sticky Scriptures – Help kids explore Bible verses in creative ways
- Wild Bible Adventure – Bring Bible stories to life
- Glacier Games – Organize outdoor games and team-building fun
- Tundra Treats – Prepare and serve daily snacks

If you're interested in volunteering, please let us know which area(s) you'd enjoy helping with. We'd love to have you back to share the love of Jesus with our children in this fun, faith-filled week!



Begins May 6 | Tuesdays at 10:00 AM | Newtown UMC – Wesley Hall

This spring, we celebrated the power of resurrection, God's victory over death and despair.

Now, we ask: what does resurrection mean in a world still scarred by violence, injustice, and silence?

Night by Elie Wiesel is not easy. But it is honest. It invites us to walk with a fellow human being through the darkest valley and ask: Where is God? What does it mean to have faith when nothing makes sense?

Over five weeks, we will journey with Wiesel through grief, doubt, and silence, and ultimately, toward an unflinching confrontation with hope. This is not a detour from Easter. It is the road that leads us deeper into it. All are welcome!

You may purchase your copy of Night, by Elie Wiesel on Amazon.

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.