

Church Family Prayer Concerns: Jules & Arlene Rosenman (friends of the Schoeners), J.R. Swerk, The Tom Herman family, 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), 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 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 16 10:00 a.m.	Backpacks Due Worship Service, Childcare available
Wednesday, August 19 9:00 a.m.	Caring for Friends
Sunday, August 23 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Worship Service, Childcare available Jazz on Liberty

Sunday Servants	August 16, 2026
ALTAR FLOWERS:	Given by the Swartz family in memory of Chuck and Mary's Anniversary
USHERS:	Janet Johnson, Dave & Kathy Mershon
LAY READER:	Nora Schenk
GREETERS:	Nora & Randy Schenk
FELLOWSHIP HOUR:	Barb & Rich Selah
FINANCE STEWARD:	Dave & Kathy Mershon

August 23rd - Sunday Servants	
USHERS:	Janet Johnson, Dave & Kathy Mershon
LAY READER:	Denise Dugan
GREETERS:	Pam Rook & Kay Lawrence
FELLOWSHIP HOUR:	
FINANCE STEWARD:	Dave & Kathy Mershon

Fellowship Time

Volunteers are needed to serve lemonade after the worship service. Lemonade mix, cups, pitchers, napkins and plates will be on the counter in the kitchen. All you need to provide is something to snack on! **No refreshments will be served on dates without volunteers.** There is a sign-up sheet located in the gallery. If you have any questions please call the church office 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.

PLEASE NOTE:

All clothing should be clean and free from stains, tears, missing buttons, and broken zippers.

All electric items and electronics must be in working order.

Only flat screen TVs (no older than 10 years) will be accepted.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT:

China Cabinets, Hutches, and Entertainment Centers

Exercise Equipment of any kind

Mattresses. Box Springs, Bunk Beds and King-Sized Head & Foot Boards

VHS tapes

Baby equipment older than 5 years past the manufacture date

Baby car seats and cribs

Upholstered furniture that is stained, ripped, torn, or worn.

Computers, monitors, printers, fax machines and typewriters

Outreach backpacks and school supplies!

Can you believe, it's only a few weeks until school starts again! The Outreach team is collecting backpacks and school supplies to help local families who need help securing them. With Chief Duffy's help, we will be donating filled backpacks to local area children. Please pick up a backpack in the Gallery. Inside each backpack is a list of suggested supplies for either elementary or middle/high school age children. Please return your filled backpack to the Gallery no later than Sunday, **August 16**. If you have any questions, see Barb Selah or call the church office.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 2026 Pig Roast

This year's Pig Roast will be held on Saturday, September 12th (rain date September 13th).

Your help is needed and greatly appreciated! Bring your friends and neighbors for Fun, Food & Fellowship! Sign-up sheets will be located in the gallery soon!

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

We will have a congregational meeting on Saturday, August 22, at 10:00 AM 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 on our **website: Newtownumc.com**

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.