

Church Family Prayer Concerns: John Horn, Jim Mershon III, The Woodward Family, 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 Mission of the Month (Advance) for September is The Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS). Founded in the United States in 1998, it has become one of the most active and leading medical relief organizations working on the front lines of crisis relief in Syria, Turkey, and neighboring countries. SAMS has established field hospitals, intensive care units, dental and primary care clinics, birth and newborn care facilities, mobile medical units, and dialysis centers to those living in refugee camps. SAMS brings together medical professionals from around the world to provide lifesaving, dignified health care to those in need. If you would like to help with this mission, you can use the blue envelopes 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 September.”

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!



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
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Sunday, September 13
10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Childcare available
11:15 a.m. Team Leadership Meeting

Tuesday, September 15
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Team Leadership Meeting

Thursday, September 17
7:00 p.m. Game Night

Sunday, September 20
10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Childcare available
11:00 a.m. Help carry up rummage from basement

<u>Sunday Servants</u>		<u>September 13, 2026</u>
USHERS:	Cheryl & Kevin Burd	
LAY READER:	Janet Johnson	
GREETERS:	Jim & Helene Mershon	
FELLOWSHIP HOUR:	Susan Smith	
FINANCE STEWARD:	Cheryl Burd & Kevin Burd	

<u>September 20th - Sunday Servants</u>	
USHERS:	Cheryl & Kevin Burd
LAY READER:	Monica Flint
GREETERS:	Joe & Judi Swerk
FELLOWSHIP HOUR:	Lauren Brailsford
FINANCE STEWARD:	Cheryl Burd & Kevin Burd

Calling All Crafters!

We are in need of crafts for our bazaar’s craft table on November 5th. If you have a craft that you can make at home and would be willing to donate to our craft table it would be greatly appreciated. We will be meeting to do some crafts in October. Keep tune for the time and date. Questions: please call Susan Smith or Janet Johnson. Thank You!

Where Love Meets Health

Join the United Methodist Women on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Wesley Hall for an engaging conversation with June Sterling, Nurse Practitioner, Educator, and Relationship Coach. June will explore the powerful connection between our relationships, emotions, stress, and physical health, while offering insight into healthier ways of loving and relating.

Please sign up online or in the Gallery to let us know you're coming. All are welcome

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.

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.

Memoir Writing Classes Resume!

Discover the power of your own stories this fall in two welcoming memoir classes at NUMC—free for members and open to all levels.

Memoir Writing Classes at NUMC — Fall Session

Two welcoming memoir classes return this fall, each designed to help you explore your stories with clarity, confidence, and community. Both are free for Newtown United Methodist Church members, and all levels are warmly encouraged.

Class 1 — Evening Session Starts Tuesday, September 22 • 6:30 PM 6-week series • 90 minutes A repeat of the summer memoir class, focused on gentle prompts, short scenes, and supportive reflection.

Class 2 — Morning Session Starts Thursday, September 24 • 10:00 AM 6-week series: A deepening of the memoir process for anyone who wants to go further — still fully accessible, with no prior writing experience needed.

To register, please visit the church website, <https://newtownumc.com>. All are welcome to join this thoughtful, encouraging space for writing and remembering.

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!