

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 October is Feed the Children, with a focus on Malawi. Malawi is known as "the warm heart of Africa," because of the kindness of its people. Most families rely on agriculture for their income. Children there attend school through the 4th grade. Many are orphaned due to HIV/AIDS and other diseases. Currently, Feed the Children is focused on bringing clean water to the community. The volunteers teach parents how to safely store the water they get and, with the help of Proctor & Gamble, provide purification tablets so the water is safe to drink. They also teach parents how to prepare nutritious meals and how to practice safe hygiene.

Feed the Children has built Early Childhood Development centers where they teach mothers how to care for their children and lead them to safe and clean play areas.

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 October."



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, October 4 10:00 a.m.	World Communion Sunday Worship Service, Childcare available
Tuesday, October 6 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study Memoir Writing Class UMW Election of officers UMW "Where Love Meets Hope" program
Wednesday, October 7 9:00 a.m.	Caring for Friends
Thursday, October 8 10:00 a.m.	Memoir Writing Class
Sunday, October 11 10:00 a.m.	Phil Newcomber, preaching Worship Service, Childcare available

Sunday Servants	October 4, 2026
ALTAR FLOWERS:	Given by Bill D'Anjolell in memory of his parents, Bill & Gerry D'Anjolell
USHERS:	Rich & Barb Selah
LAY READER:	Eric Johnson
GREETERS:	Nora & Randy Schenk
FELLOWSHIP HOUR:	Linda Walsh
FINANCE STEWARD:	Jim & Helene Mershon

October 11th - Sunday Servants	
USHERS:	Rich & Barb Selah
LAY READER:	Gerry Hixson
GREETERS:	Pam Rook & Kay Lawrence
FELLOWSHIP HOUR:	Kathy Mershon
FINANCE STEWARD:	Jim & Helene Mershon

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



Newtown United Methodist Church TRUNK or TREAT

Invites YOU to Trunk or Treat!

When: Saturday, October 31st

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

Place: Church Parking Lot

Trunk or Treat? It's a fun, safe way for little ones to experience the joy of trick or treating. In the parking lot cars, vans, and trucks will be lined up and children can go trunk to trunk collecting candy. Pass the word! This is for Elementary school age children and younger. Please watch the gallery. We will be putting a sign-up sheet for those willing to open their trunks. We are hoping for 12 to 14 trunks. We will also have a donation box in the gallery for candy.

COME join the fun!

Fall Bible Study

This fall, I would like to invite you to join us for an 8-week Bible study on Romans, continues Tuesdays 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!

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!

Coffee with the Pastor

If you are newer to Newtown UMC, have been attending for a while, or are exploring membership, you are invited to Coffee with the Pastor on Saturday, October 24, from 9:30–11:30 a.m. in the Library.

Join Pastor Rodney for a relaxed morning of coffee, light refreshments, and conversation as we get to know one another, learn more about Newtown UMC, talk about worship and church life, and explore what membership means.

Scan the QR code below to sign up.

