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Newtown United Methodist Church



Summer Sunday
Service:
10:00 AM
Youth Sunday School
9:45 AM

NEWSLETTER

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From the Pastor

FROM THE PASTOR

“There was once a woman who was religious and devout and filled with love for God. Each morning she would go to church. And on her way children would call out to her, beggars would accost her, but so immersed was she in her devotion that she did not even see them.

Now one day she walked down the street in her customary manner and arrived at the church just in time for service. She pushed the door, but it would not open. She pushed it again harder, and found the door was locked.

Distressed at the thought that she would miss service for the first time in years, and not knowing what to do, she looked up. And there, right before her face, she found a note pinned to the door.

It said, ‘I’m out there!’” (from: Taking Flight by Anthony deMello)

One of our challenges is to keep expanding our mission in as many ways as we can.

We meet each other in God’s presence as we worship together. We meet God, God’s people, their need, and His mission wherever we are.

Grace and Peace
Dave Cramp



Pastor Cramp

What’s New?

We’ll be taking pictures of all church members during the next few weeks. The first photo session is scheduled on June 6th after the 10 am service. Please put your name down on the sign up sheet in the gallery.

Summer worship schedule which is one service at 10 am followed by lemonade on the lawn starts Sunday, May 30th and continues till Labor Day.

Summer office schedule begins Tuesday, June 1, and lasts through Labor Day.

The hours are 9 am to 12 pm

Youth Group Meetings



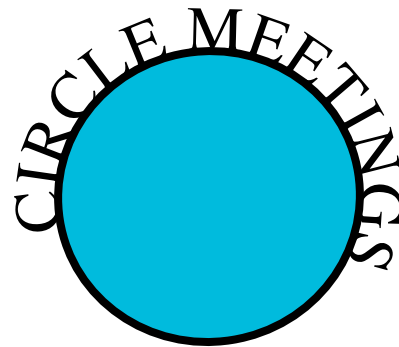
To Be Anounced - Check out web site for more information

Homeless Shelter

NUMC has been recognized by the Lower Bucks County Chapter of the American Red Cross with their "Good Neighbor Faith-Based Award" for our compassion and continued support of the Homeless Shelter.

We continue to volunteer the Lower Bucks County Homeless Shelter located in Levittown. NUMC has a permanent time slot, the second Saturday of every month to prepare and serve breakfast. Our group leaves the NUMC parking lot at 6:30 AM and we get back around 9:30 AM. New volunteers are always welcome.

If you missed the orientation session held April 18th and would like more information about volunteering call Nancy Daney at 215-579-5639.



Taking the summer off

SUMMER SCHEDULE

The last day of Sunday school is May 23rd.

From May 30th through Labor Day there will be just one Sunday service at 10:00 AM

Lemonade on the Lawn

Please sign up for Lemonade on the Lawn during our summer service schedule. The sign up sheet is located in the gallery along with instructions.

Summer Nursery Volunteers

We would like to provide nursery care during the 10 am service this summer. In order to accomplish this. We need volunteers to staff the nursery each Sunday. If you would like to serve as a Summer Nursery Volunteer please put your name on the sign-up sheet found in the gallery and let us know the Sundays you will be available.

NOTE: A valid (within the last three years)criminal background check and child abuse history clearance is needed. Forms are in the office.

Advance

May - Eastwick Ministries Food collection
\$385 collected

ConKerr Cancer- Our project for July is to collect school supplies for children in need. Place donations and all completed pillowcases in the basket under the small ConKerr table
UMCOR

July - Heifer International

The Advance for July is Heifer International. Heifer's mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. With gifts of livestock and training in earth-friendly agriculture, Heifer International helps struggling families improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways. They refer to the animals as "living loans" because in exchange for their livestock and training families agree to give one of its animal's offspring to another family in need... Passing on the Gift . To learn more about this mission visit their website Heifer.org

Early Response Team Training Session Scheduled

A date has been set for Early Response Team training: October 9, 2010 at First UMC in Media. Cost of the training is \$15 per person with lunch and a light breakfast provided courtesy of First UMC.

I recently attended Early Response Team training in upstate Pennsylvania. Early Response Teams were first created by the United Methodist Church in the mid 1990's. It began, as it remains today, as a cooperative effort between the United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR) and the United Methodist Volunteers In Mission (UMVIM). The mission of an Early Response Team is to provide a caring Christian presence in the aftermath of disaster.

Early Response Teams (ERTs) are the folks who go in right after the emergency phase of a disaster to muck out homes, tarp roofs, remove wet drywall and insulation and cut up downed trees to make homes safe, sanitary and secure. No repairs are performed by these teams. They often need to be totally self-sufficient, taking care of their own meals and transportation into and out of the affected area. Training is mandatory in order to participate on one of these teams.

The Eastern Pennsylvania Conference (EPC) goal is to eventually be able to deploy ERTs from each of the six districts in our conference, each with their own, fully equipped trailer. Please consider serving in this ministry. If you wish to attend, please notify Helen Newell at [jihnew269@aol.com](mailto:jihenew269@aol.com) or (610) 584-4057. Checks payable to "EPA-VIM" with the notation "ERT Training" may be sent to Helen at 954 Garfield Ave., Lansdale, PA 19446.

First UMC is located at 350 W. State Street, Media, Pa. 19063.

Lay leader
Kirk Heinz

Ongoing Projects

GROCERY CART - Dire Need

Social Service agencies in Bucks County tell us the need for help has never been greater. The Outreach Grocery Cart, located in the gallery is always ready for your donations of non-perishable food items. Pick something up for the food drive on your next visit to the grocery store.

Winter Coats

Cleaning out your closets for Summer? The Outreach Committee needs gently used or new winter coats. We will collect coats throughout the year. Place these coats under the table in the gallery. In March over 5 large bags of coats were given to Frankford Group Ministries.

HomeFront is an agency in Mercer County that provides relief and housing for homeless families. Our church has sponsored a room at Homefront named the Jack Lyman Room since 2004. Sponsoring a room means that once a quarter we resupply the room with new bedding and bath needs. Some of the items needed each quarter are:

Towels (3), Sheets, Twin (3), Pillows, Mattress pads (3), blankets (3), and comforters (3). Please place any donations for this project under the table in the gallery.

Recycle your old cell phones and ink cartridges



Don't forget to put your old phones and ink cartridges into the containers located in the gallery. These are used to help the **Women's Place** give cell phones to needy mothers and defray costs by selling used ink cartridges that can be recycled.

NOTE: To view the schedule horizontally, click on view, then click on rotate, then click on clockwise

The below activities occur at the same time each week unless otherwise noted.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------------|----------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| 10:00 AM Worship Service 11: AM Lemonade on the lawn | | 9:00 AM Crafts | 9:30 AM Prayer Group | | | 2nd Sat. 6:30 AM Homeless Shelter |

July 2010 Church Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--------|---|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 10 am service 11 am lemonade on the lawn | | 6 UMW-4:30 5:30- swim party at Mershon's | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 10 am Service 11 am lemonade on the lawn | | 13 | 14 Newsletter deadline | 15 | 16 | 17 Mission Trip Leaves |
| 18 10am Service 11 am lemonade on the lawn - | | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Return of Mission Trip |
| 25 10 am Service 11 am lemonade on the lawn | | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Prepare for VBS | 31 Prepare for VBS |



REGISTRATION FORM
(One Per Child)

Hello everyone. We are working hard to put together a fun, educational Vacation Bible School program this year. VBS is being held at Newtown United Methodist Church on Monday, August 2 through Thursday, August 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Thursday until 1:30 p.m.). In order to make this event a success, we need your help. Please prayerfully consider to volunteer your time.

Our theme this year is "High Seas Expedition" and we need station leaders (teachers), crew leaders (shepherds), a photographer, decorators, clean-up crew, behind-the-scenes help, etc. The jobs are made *incredibly easy* by having well-organized, scripted materials. The published materials take away the stress of teaching and allow you to spend quality time with the young people of our church as you share God's word.

Because the United Methodist Conference requires that all volunteers have a Pennsylvania Criminal Background Check and Child Abuse History Clearance dated within the past three years, we are hoping to have all volunteers recruited by Monday, July 5. This will give us time to complete the background checks.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me with the following information:

Your name, email address, home phone and cell phone.

Amy Scarlett
267-364-5284 (H)
610-322-2276 (C)
drandmrsscarlett@yahoo.com

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to working with you to create a fabulous week for the young people of our church.

In His service,
J'aimee Greenlaw and Amy Scarlett

Child's name: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: _____

Home e-mail address: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Relationship to child: _____



Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Home church: _____

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____

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OFF TO ROME
Adult Fellowship Trip

We are going to Rome, not the one in the picture but the town in New York on October 15th through the 17th. It's a beautiful time of year there. Additional details are in the gallery. Come and join us.

Summer Choir

Do you like to sing but can't fit it into the normal choir schedule? Here's your opportunity. Arrive at church at 9:30 am on Sunday morning and rehearse an easy hymn to be sung that day. Wilann or Ron will lead us through the process and the result is additional special music for our Sundays from June 6th through Labor Day.

TEAM NUMC
July 2010 Roster

Newtown United Methodist Church runs on the efforts of its team of volunteers. Check this list to see what position you'll be playing this month. Want to join the team? Just ask Pastor Cramp.

| Sunday | July 4 | July 11 | July 18 | July 25 |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Ushers | | | | |
| Lay Readers | | | | |
| Greeters | | | | |
| Acolytes | | | | |
| Finance Stewards | Bill Rabberman / Keith & Jennifer Daniels | Bill Rabberman / Keith & Jennifer Daniels | Bill Rabberman / Keith & Jennifer Daniels | Bill Rabberman / Keith & Jennifer Daniels |
| Lemonade | Please volunteer | Please volunteer | Please volunteer | Please volunteer |
| Altar | | | | |
| Communion | | | | |
| Ritual of Friendship | Donna Williams | Rich Selah | Rich Selah | Carol Shallcross |

UMW
Plant Sale

WE NEED YOUR INPUT

This newly formatted Newsletter is available via email. If you would like to receive the newsletter by **email only and help lower our mailing and paper costs**, please send a email to Kay Misterman at numc1@verizon.net and let her know or use the email sign up sheet in the gallery.



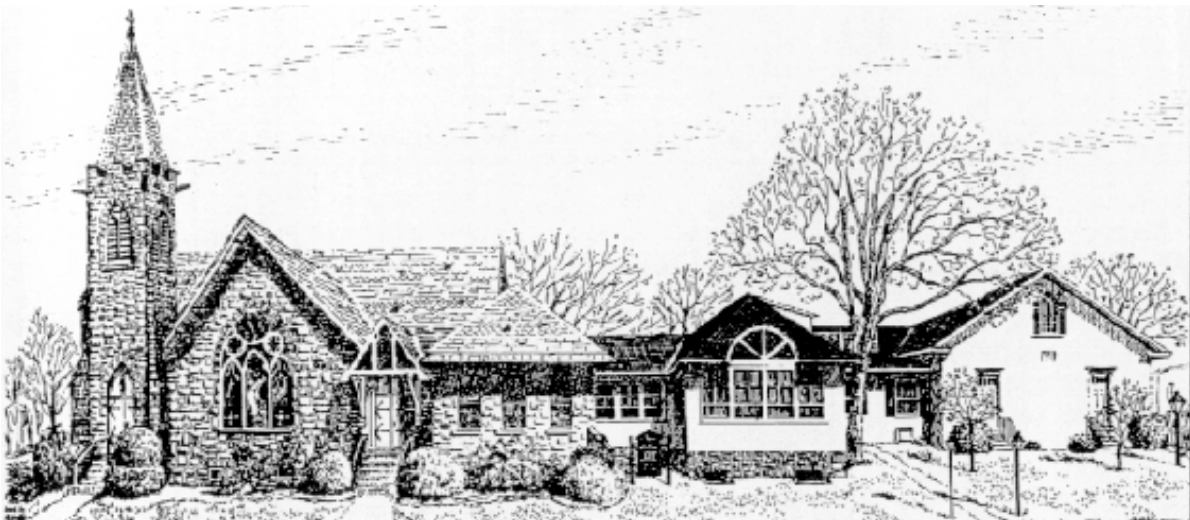
Forms are in the gallery for purchasing plants at the historic Peter Taylor Farmstead, 229 Wrights Road in Newtown. The farm is open seven days a week from 10 am to 6 pm. All monies raised benefit our youth program.

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