

Church Family Prayer Concerns: Donna Williams, Cathy Dennison, (friend of Chris Bethman and Pam Rook), The Carolyn Brown family, Hunter Smith (3yr old friend of the Tomlinson family), Tom Jennings (son-in law of Kay Lawrence), Diane Pflieger & Tammy Flynn (relatives of the Tomlinson family), Julia Nucero (friend of Pam Rook), Judy, Johnny & Brielle Lansing (dear friends of the Boltner family), Janice Fisher, Carolyn Brown, Sue Fares (friend of the Mershon's), Regina Meszaros (friend of Betty Livine an online worshiper), Alexis & Tedd Van Buskirk (brother and sister-in law of Erinn & Doug Demskis), Bob Evans (brother of Jane Del Bianco), Aaron Wasser (Friend of the Del Bianco's), Cheryl Swerk, (wife of J.R. Swerk), Rev. Dave Cramp, Bridget Hamilton (niece of Karen Schoener), Carla Malin, (friend of Gerry Hixson), The Ukrainian People.

The names added to the prayer request will be listed for 3 weeks and then removed unless requested to stay on.

The Mission of the Month for November is a combination of the Prison Ministries and Restorative Justice Team of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church, and A Woman's Place.

The Prison Ministries and Restorative Justice Team gives support to individuals, families, and communities affected by the criminal justice system. Team members provide books, Bible studies, films, and speakers to educate congregations. They also offer weekend retreats for families, and help at-risk youth and formerly incarcerated individuals.

Founded in 1976, A Woman's Place (AWP) is the only domestic violence community benefit organization in Bucks County. AWP provides a full range of programs and free confidential services to individuals experiencing domestic violence and their children, including emergency sheltering, counseling, legal representation, and children's programs.

If you would like to help with these important ministries, 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 18940. Please mark your check "Advance for November."

THIS WEEK AT NEWTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
35 Liberty Street, Newtown, PA 18940
215-968-2662

Sunday, November 19

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Childcare available
 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time

Monday, November 20

9:30 a.m. Circle of Concern

Tuesday, November 21

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Thursday, November 23

Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday, November 26

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Childcare available

Sunday Servants

November 19, 2023

USHERS: Richard & Joanne Tomlinson
LAY READER: Erinn Demskis
GREETERS: Pat King & Freeman Corson
FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Judi Swerk
FINANCE STEWARD: Jim & Helene Mershon

November 26th - Sunday Servants

USHERS: Richard & Joanne Tomlinson
LAY READER: Cami Haneman
GREETERS: Jim & Helene Mershon
FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Kathy Mershon
FINANCE STEWARD: Jim & Helene Mershon



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.

Sign Up Now!

For the Adult Fellowship Holiday Bus Trip to Hunterdon Hills Dinner Theater. Saturday December 9th! Come join us to see the entertaining "A Playhouse Christmas" an original song and dance festival! We will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. and return about 5:00 p.m. You can sign up in the gallery. Invite your friends and family. For more information, please see Dave or Dixie Scurlock.

Mark Your Calendars for the 2024 Women's Retreat!

The retreat will be held April 12-14th at Daylesford Abbey in Paoli PA. You can check it out on their website: daylesford.org.

Angel Tree

This year, continuing our church's tradition to support the holiday toy drive program at Philadelphia Methodist Home for Children, our Angel Tree will be on display in the church gallery from November 5 to December 3. We ask each family to be an angel to the children in need, bring one or two new and unwrapped toys, books, games and gift cards from Target or Walmart and place them under the Angel Tree. The toys will be picked up by Philadelphia Methodist Home for Children on December 9th for its Christmas party of about 100 families with children. Our generosity will bring smiles to the children's faces and provide a uplifting to their holiday spirit. Thank you for being an angel.

Save the Date!

The Annual Christmas Dine Around will take place this year on Sunday, December 17th! You can sign-up in the gallery now! Don't miss this fun event!

Thanksgiving meals for Families in Need

Many local families are struggling during these times and don't have enough money to buy ingredients for a Thanksgiving dinner.

We can help with that!

Twice a year at Thanksgiving and Easter, the United Methodist Women collect money and gift cards for food to help local families in need enjoy their holiday meals. We have been helping families for over 20 years, coordinating with retired Newtown police chief Martin Duffy, who distributes gift cards to our local families in need.

We have had donations from the United Methodist Men and the United Methodist Women organizations to buy Giant food store gift cards for these families.

If anyone else in the congregation would like to help with this important mission, we ask that you donate gift cards from Giant food stores. You can leave them in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Meals" in the UMW box in the library, or you can mail them to the church at the following address:

Newtown United Methodist Church,
35 Liberty Street, Newtown, PA 18940,
ATTN: UMW Treasurer.

You may also choose to send a check to support this ministry. Please make out any checks to "Newtown United Methodist Women" and write "Thanksgiving Meals" somewhere on the check.

We need to receive any gift cards and/or checks by Wednesday November 15, at the latest.

If anyone has any questions about this, please call the church office.

Now called: UMW Holiday Celebration Gathering

We are changing the annual Guest Night format. We will have a beautiful program of Christmas music with Bucks County Women's Chorus starting at 7:30pm in the sanctuary. Following the program, Sweet and Savory Refreshments will be served in Welsey Hall. Please invite family and friends to join us. There will be no cost for the program. Please bring either a Sweet or Savory (e.g., cheese/crackers) treat. A sign-up sheet is in the gallery.