

**Church Family Prayer Concerns:** Tim Bryan, Margaret Anderson, Carolyn Brown, The Duffy Family, The Rabberman Family, Cheryl Travagline, (fiancé of Jay Swerk), Rev. Dave Cramp, Loriann Vanmurik (cousin of Karen Schoener), Bridget Hamilton (niece of Karen Schoener), The Titus Family & Rose Elliot (Bus Trip friends), Pete Genthner (brother in law of Peggy Mershon Genthner), Carla Malin, (friend of Gerry Hixson), Joey Prussel and Joe Huston (Son and friend of Kay Camilla Lawrence), The Ukrainian People, Justin Schoener, Benny & Brenda Sizemore, Hallie Aarnio (niece of Nancy McCarthy).

**The Mission of the Month (Blue Envelope) November** is our connectional giving. Each local United Methodist congregation is “apportioned” a share of our denominational mission work around the world. Thank you for supporting these important ministries!

**The Hispanic Ministries** are in need of warm blankets. If you would to donate a blanket, please place it in the gallery. For more information, please contact Ethel Hibbs.

**Save the Date!**

Mark your calendars!  
The next annual Women’s Retreat  
March 31st—April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Sign-up sheets are now located in the gallery!**



**United Methodist Women Guest Night Dinner**  
Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m.  
cost is \$20.00 per person

**We will be ordering the dinner, so please see & pay Dixie Scurlock by Nov 30th. For more information please give her a call at 215-860-6192.**

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

**Sunday, November 27**  
9:30 a.m.

**1st Sunday of Advent**  
Worship Service, Childcare available

**Tuesday, November 29**  
10:30 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.

Advent Study on the book of Hebrews  
Administrative Council Meeting

**Thursday, December 1**  
6:15 -7:15 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

Handbell Choir Practice  
Senior Choir Practice

**Sunday, December 4**  
9:30 a.m.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
Worship Service, Childcare available

**Sunday Servants**

**November 27, 2022**

<b>USHERS:</b>	Richard & Joanne Tomlinson and Sandy Porzig
<b>LAY READER:</b>	Monica Flint
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Dave & Kathy Mershon
<b>FELLOWSHIP HOUR:</b>	Kathy Mershon
<b>FINANCE STEWARD:</b>	Barb Selah & Tom He

**December 4<sup>th</sup> - Sunday Servants**

<b>USHERS:</b>	Richard & Joanne Tomlinson and Sandy Porzig
<b>LAY READER:</b>	Judi Swerk
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Randy & Nora Schenk
<b>FELLOWSHIP HOUR:</b>	
<b>FINANCE STEWARD:</b>	Barb Selah & Tom He

**2023 Flower Chart**

The new flower chart is posted. Please consider donating altar flowers, in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone or for a special occasion. The cost is \$35.00. If you have any questions please call Kathy in the church office.



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.

### Adult Fellowship Christmas Dinner

The Adult Fellowship committee invites you to a Pot-Luck Dinner on Sunday Dec. 18th at 6:00 in Wesley Hall

The UMM will supply a ham

For your part, you are asked to bring one of the following:

A Salad ---- A Side Dish ---- A Dessert

The signup sheet is in the Gallery (let us know which potluck dish you plan to bring or you may call Dixie @215 - 860 - 6192

Following dinner, we will once again have that fun gift exchange

Women bring a \$15 gift for a woman

Men bring a \$15 gift for a Man



Our annual Nut Sale begins at the Bazaar, and continues every Sunday morning after the worship service. We will be selling pecans, cashews, walnuts, bridge mix, fruit and nuts, almonds, mixed nuts, and assorted chocolates. They come in one pound packages and make great Christmas gifts for teachers, bus drivers, friends, neighbors. Great for hard-to-buy-for men at the Adult Fellowship Christmas party! And don't forget some for yourself! All proceeds will be donated to missions.



### Church Clean Up Day!

Calling all church members, we will rake leaves outside and do a few simple cleaning chores inside on Saturday, December 3, 2022, starting at 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Please bring rakes and blowers. Many hands make light work!

### Way Maker: An Advent Study on the book of Hebrews

The Advent season is an invitation – an opportunity to slow down and take notice, to slow down and take in the wonder and miracle of Jesus' birth, a season of reflection and anticipation. This Christmas may look different than you had hoped or planned, but Jesus is still the same, has not changed, and has never let us go.

This study is not another “to do” on your list or meant to create more stress in an already stressful season, but rather to point to why He came in the first place. His coming was more than giving us forgiveness of sins or parting the way before us. He came to part the divide between God and us, between us and heaven. Jesus is our Way Maker! **Join us for this four-week study beginning Tuesday, November 29th, at 10:30 AM, in Wesley Hall.**



### Help Support the 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 13 to December 11. 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 under the Angel Tree. The toys will be picked up by Philadelphia Methodist Home for Children on Monday, December 12th 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.