

Newark First United Methodist Church presents the

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Talent Show**

Saturday, April 25, 2026

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- **“Entrance of the Gladiators”**, Stephanie Mercer
- **Welcome:** Rev. Garry McCaffery
- **Master of Ceremony:** Kyle Houser
- **United Women in Faith Skit: “Lola”:** Nancy Briggs, Irene Deemer, Cathy Knarr, Janie Reeder, Nancy Schrader, Nancy Welcher
- **“I Am a Pilgrim”**, Barb Mater, Kathy Cornwell, Jason Cornwell
- **“In Flanders Fields”**, a poem recited by Lois Ludwig
- **“Lime Jello Marshmallow Cottage Cheese Surprise”**, Ann Peiffer (S.Mercer)
- **“Dusk”** on 7 String Russian Guitar, Jason Cornwell
- **“What Was I Made For”**, Andrea Hoe
- **A Contemporary Dance**, Tawny DeCann
- **“Home”** (from Phantom), Jean Bendix (Stephanie Mercer)
- **An Original Song**, written and performed by Kayden Teeter
- **“Only Hope”**, Mara Cornwell (Stephanie Mercer)
- **A Bit of Holy Humor**, Rod Reeder
- **“Blessed Be Your Name”**, Rev. Garry McCaffery, guitar
- **“I’ll Always Love You”**, Jenna Taylor (Jean Bendix)
- **“In My Room”**, Bebe Cappadonia, Ann Peiffer, Nancy Schrader (Stephanie Mercer)
- **“Yellow”**, Andrea Hoe
- **“Soon, and Very Soon”**, NFUMC Chancel Choir: Bob Bendix, Jean Bendix, Nancy Briggs, Don Combes, Jason Cornwell, Mara Cornwell, Dottie Gaudons, Kyle Houser, Rev. Garry McCaffery, Barb Mater, Ann Peiffer, Nancy Schrader, Jenna Taylor. Directed by Kathy Cornwell
- **Closing**, Rev. Garry McCaffery

*Thank you to Stephanie Mercer, our Music Director & Collaborator,  
and to our Audio-Visual experts Carl & Josh Mercer, and Luke Cornwell.*