

FOOD BANK REQUESTS – April

Cheerios (regular, yellow box)	seafood chowder/soup
Low/No salt soups	Triscuits/ Wheat Thins crackers
Mayonnaise	diapers (sizes: 5,6, and pull-ups)
pudding cups	applesauce cups
oatmeal (boxes of individual packs)	juice boxes

MISSIONS OUR CONGREGATION SUPPORTS

Scott & Sally Glover Tamshiyacu, Peru Church

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

John Diller	Dave Garver	Tyler Hargraves
Curtis (CJ) Johnson	Chad Ankney	Joey Hamilton
Steven Hoffman	Sean Lefever	Orryn J. Smyth

PRAYERS

Colton Boyd – great nephew of Elaine Ressel-health concerns
Kay Bueche – premature great grandchild
Jeff Evans – health concerns
Carol Girvin- large variety of health concerns
Paul Girvin-recovering from surgery
Donna Garver – health concerns
Robin Hammond – health concerns
Roger & Kathy Harvey-granddaughter Michala in serious accident
Boni Henry – sprained ankle
Linda Kushlan – health concerns
Margarita-nurse in Peru-family health concerns & loss of family members
Wayne & Beth Messick -daughter Courtney Jayne in serious accident
Jodie Mylin – health concerns
Shyanne Moore – health concerns
Wade Sheaffer –recent surgery
Sue Ressel – health concerns
Erik Walden – foot infection surgery
Ethel Walden – health concerns
Aaron Williams – upcoming spinal surgery
Sonny Williams – health concerns

MIDDLE OCTORARA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

OUR MISSION

To provide a place of fellowship where a community of believers come together to be spiritually renewed and enabled to effectively witness for Christ through service to others.

Worship Service begins at 10:30 a.m. You may follow along with the paper bulletin or the PowerPoint.

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ROMEO Club Quarryville Family Restaurant **Wednesday morning @ 9:00a.m.** “RELATIVELY Old Men Eating Out.” **This is not just for Middle Octorara members, please invite others in our community!**

Prayer time – Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

THE FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR TODAY ARE GIVEN BY Mr. & Mrs. J. Barry Girvin in memory of Lloyd and Edith Welk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 21, 2024

The **Schoolroom Museum** will be open today from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

The **A-Team Talent Show** will be held **TONIGHT** at 6 PM at Wesley Church. Brandon would like you all to come!! Tami and the students work hard for this and appreciate those that come to support their efforts. You won't be disappointed.

For anyone interested in **cemetery preservation**, Roth Cemetery Services will conduct a Caretakers Conference on April 27 at Willow Street Mennonite Church. For details, pick up an information sheet located on the table in the Welcome Center.

Session approved the formation of a committee to plan the celebration of our **300th anniversary** in 2027. The Committee will make plans for events that will take place throughout the 2027 year and will be seeking your input. The Committee consists of: Pastor John Barlow, Barry Girvin, Dan Henry, Deb Hoover, Sara Kauffman, Richard Keene, Beth Messick, Jodie Mylin, Sam Reinhart. Co-Chairs -Barry Girvin and Deb Hoover.

Church Directory -Today is the final day to give any address/phone number changes to Deb Hoover. The directory will be sent to the printer tomorrow.

Bart-Colerain Elementary PTO is looking for monetary donations to help purchase new playground equipment that is needed. If interested, there are forms on the table in the vestibule with information on how to help.

The **Yard Sale committee** thanks everyone in advance for all of the help to make this year's event happen. More details will be given next week as the printing of this bulletin is before the actual sale.

Responsive

Proverbs 3:1-6

- My son, do not forget my teaching,
but keep my commands in your heart,
**² for they will prolong your life many years
and bring you peace and prosperity.**
³ Let love and faithfulness never leave you;
bind them around your neck,
write them on the tablet of your heart.
**⁴ Then you will win favor and a good name
in the sight of God and man.**
⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
**⁶ in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.**^[a]

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Proverbs 3:13-18

- ¹³ Blessed are those who find wisdom,
those who gain understanding,
¹⁴ for she is more profitable than silver
and yields better returns than gold.
¹⁵ She is more precious than rubies;
nothing you desire can compare with her.
¹⁶ Long life is in her right hand;
in her left hand are riches and honor.
¹⁷ Her ways are pleasant ways,
and all her paths are peace.
¹⁸ She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her;
those who hold her fast will be blessed.