

FOOD BANK REQUESTS –May

canned beans (pinto, northern, chick peas, cannelloni) (15 oz cans)
diapers (size 5, 6, 7 and 3T, 4T, 5T)
refried beans (16 oz can) SPAM
seafood soup/chowder (cans) baby wipes
mayonnaise mustard
Triscuits/Wheat Thins pasta sides
pudding cups granola bars

MISSIONS OUR CONGREGATION SUPPORTS

Scott & Sally Glover Tamshiyacu, Peru Church

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

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

PRAYERS

Terry Billings – health concerns- Scout Troop
Colton Boyd – great nephew of Elaine Ressel-health concerns
Mary Brondyke-health concerns Mary England – health concerns
Jeff Evans – health concerns Barry Girvin- health concerns
Carol Girvin – health concerns John Girvin-health concerns
Robin Hammond – health concerns Mike Herr – health concerns
Dick Keene – health concerns Faye Mimm – health concerns
Harold Probst – health concerns Chad Ressel- health concerns
Brenda Roark – health concerns
Kandi Sharp-Scout co-leader-health concerns
Wade Sheaffer –health concerns
Erik & Ethel Walden – health concerns
Ronald “Sonny” Williams – health concerns

SYMPATHY

Richard Caskey family

YOUTH MINISTRY Leaders

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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.

“Forged in Fire” men’s group meets **Friday nights at 6:30 p.m.** at the church. Dale Phillips is leading the group and he invites men to come and be together and support each other. He will have a cookout during the warmer months.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR May 10, 2026

THE FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR TODAY ARE GIVEN BY SESSION to celebrate all women. A carnation will be given to each woman to take home at the end of the worship service.

The **Board of Trustees** will meet Tuesday May 12 at 7 PM.

Silver Sisters will meet for their next lunch get together at 11:30 at Conestoga Wagon Restaurant on Wednesday May 13. All widows are welcome.

The **Schoolroom Museum** will be open from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Sunday, May 17. The Honor Wall and other photos are now in place, and a new exhibit is in the planning stage. It will feature Dorothy Graham Rineer, a 1941 Bart High School graduate and long time Bart postmaster. The Museum is also open by appointment - call Barry, 717-471-8668.

GRADUATES We will be honoring our high school and college graduates on Sunday, May 31. Please notify Boni Henry (717-405-1113) if you know of someone closely associated with Middle Octorara who will be graduating this year.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE Please remember to mark your calendars for our Memorial Day service on Sunday, May 24. The two hour service will start at 10 AM in the old cemetery east of the church. Those attending are invited to stand at the cemetery wall to observe a brief ceremony which includes the VFW Post 4480, Color Guard, and a dedication to Capt. John Paxton, a veteran of the Revolutionary War.

The service will continue in the Church with a flag salute and our featured speakers: Robert Mowery, Wesley Girvin, and David Garver. After the service, there will be a covered dish luncheon. Pulled Pork and Brisket will be provided, please bring a *generous* side dish or dessert.

One Great Hour of Sharing Our total collection this year was \$781.50 with \$196.50 being Fish Boxes. Thank you to Ken Garver for counting all the fish box money.

FREE WALKER Stand up /sit down type with brakes.

If you or someone you know could use it contact Jerry Garver.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Vacation Bible School will be held June 22nd – 26th. The theme is “Snowball Mountain Challenge”. We hope to have a lot of children to help to increase our Youth Relaunch! Invite any children that you know. Pre-registration is available on our website.

BACKGROUND CHECKS are required for anyone who helps in any way, so if you have never done them and would like to help this year please ask Deb Hoover for information on how to do them.

TO MY MOTHER

*My first thought of God
Came to my childish mind
Through songs you sang to me
So long ago in time;
My first desire to know
My Savior, Jesus Christ,
Was due to streams of love
That overflow your life.
Had it not been for you,
Dear Mom, I often say,
I may have missed the Life
And never found the Way.*

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