

FOOD BANK REQUESTS - December

Pop Tarts	applesauce (jars)
pineapple (can)	peanut butter
tomato soup (10 oz size)	chicken noodle soup (10 oz size)
seafood chowder/soup (can)	microwave popcorn
fruit cups	SPAM and other canned meats

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
David Barrett	Glen Barrett	

PRAYERS

Colton Boyd – great nephew of Elaine Ressel-health concerns
Mary England – health concerns
Jeff Evans – health concerns
Pastor Flores's grandson - health concerns
Donna Garver – health concerns
Carol Girvin- large variety of health concerns
Paul Girvin-health concerns
Robin Hammond – health concerns
Mike Herr – health concerns
Cori Hess- health concerns
Linda Kushlan – health concerns
Shyanne Moore – health concerns
Wade Sheaffer –health concerns
Erik & Ethel Walden – health concerns

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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Facebook: Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church

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.

POINSETTIAS WILL DECORATE THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Copies of the list of people who put them in the church are on the table in the vestibule and welcome center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR December 28, 2025

We thank **Ray Marvin** for delivering our message at this morning's worship service.

Please take home your **poinsettias** today. There are plastic sleeves available to put them in.

VACATION Pastor John will be on vacation December 28 until January 3. Please contact Dan Henry for any Pastoral care.

2025 OFFERINGS Please have all your offerings/donations to the church treasurer by **today, December 28th**. This makes it easier for the auditors if all deposits have cleared the bank before the last day of the year.

2026 Per Capita letters will be available next week either in your church pan if you have one or they will be mailed to you.

If you need a printout of your **2025 offerings** please let the church secretary know.

Life Line Screening is coming to Middle Octorara on January 15th. There are some coupons on the table in the Welcome Center. Please help yourself if you or someone you know would use them.

SUB/SANDWICH SALE The next MOPW sub/sandwich sale is on Thursday, January 29th with **orders due by Thursday, January 22nd**. This is a good fundraiser for MOPW to continue to help missions. Order forms and completed orders can be put in the decorative marked box on the table in the Welcome Center or given to Shirley Miller. Sandwiches can be picked up at Shirley Miller's home on the 29th after 2:00 p.m. **Please remember to fill in the name of the salesperson on the form.**

CARPET REPLACEMENT/PEW REPAIR DONATIONS-
Update 12/28/25 We have received **\$28,800.00** in donations. If you would like to contribute, please keep separate from other offerings and note that it is for this project.

PEW REPAIR and CARPET REPLACEMENT

The pews will be removed by New Holland Church Furniture this week on Tuesday, December 30th.

The plan is for the carpet to be replaced the week of January 19th. Church services will be held in the Sanctuary as many Sundays as possible and we will be sitting on the chairs (or you can bring your own lawn chair/bag chair). If services can't be held in the Sanctuary, it will be held in the Social Hall. Once the carpet is replaced, we will continue to meet in the Sanctuary sitting on chairs until the pews are returned at the end of February or early March. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nancy Minchoff, VP of Trustees (nminchoff@frontier.com or cell #717-381-6880).

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

Sunday January 4 - We will celebrate Communion during the morning worship service.

Sunday January 4 - 4 pm. Praise and Prayer Service at Union

Saturday, January 10 – Nuts “N” Bolts Auction 7:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Sunday January 11 - We will ordain and install church officers during the morning worship service.

Nuts ‘N’ Bolts consignment sale will be held on Saturday, January 10th from 7:00 – 1:00 p.m. If you would like to have a table, please ask Boni Henry 717-405-1113. This is a fundraiser for our Peru Mission. It is interesting to see what items are brought to this sale. Participants price their own items and are assigned a number. Items that sell the church keeps 20% and the consignor keeps 80%.