

FOOD BANK REQUESTS – January.

peanut butter chicken noodle soup (10 oz can) tomato
soup (10 oz can) mayonnaise
diapers (sizes: 5 and 6) baby wipes
SPAM/other canned meats Triscuits/ Wheat Thins crackers
diced tomatoes (15 oz can) baked beans/pork and beans (can)
pudding cups applesauce cups

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

Pastor John – hip surgery 1/22
Colton Boyd – great nephew of Elaine Ressel-health concerns
Jeff Evans – health concerns
Donna Garver – health concerns
Carol Girvin- large variety of health concerns
Robin Hammond – health concerns
Mike Herr – surgery
Hurricane & California Wild Fire victims -SEE INSERT
Linda Kushlan – health concerns
Margarita-nurse in Peru-family health concerns & loss of family members
Shyanne Moore – health concerns
Jodie Mylin-health concerns
Luke Pelton- newborn in Hershey NICU
Joan Probst – health concerns
John Ressel- recuperating from surgery
Wade Sheaffer –health concerns
Erik & Ethel Walden – health concerns
Lewellen Williams – health concerns
Sonny Williams – health concerns
OUR NATION AND ALL OF OUR LEADERS
SAFE INAUGURATION ON MONDAY

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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Office Hours by Appointment

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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.

THE FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR THIS MORNING ARE GIVEN In memory of Kathy, Mom and Grammy by the Keene Family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 19, 2025

MOPW sub/pretzel sandwiches are available for pickup on Thursday after 2:00 p.m. Soup and chili will also be available to purchase.

Please keep Pastor John in prayer as he will have hip surgery on January 22. We thank the following folks for filling in as pulpit supply for a few weeks.

January 26 - Ray Marvin

February 2 - Teresa Dolan

February 9 - Charlie Gross

February 16 - Ray Marvin

January 26th the choir will not be singing. Instead, Shirley and Boni will be playing a duet, 'Jesus, What a Wonderful Child'. They will both be playing on the piano at the same time.

COMMUNITY MEAL

On February 15 we will host another community meal at Middle Octorara, beginning at 4 PM. Please contact Boni Henry or Brenda Roark if you would like to help with preparation or serving or clean up.

MISSION COMMITTEE

Our emphasis for the month of January is Food Bank and Fuel Fund. Theresa Dolan, of Solanco Neighborhood Ministries will be here to tell our congregation about the services offered by SNM on February 2nd.

The **Trustees** are planning on having the **carpet** in the church replaced. The current carpet is at least 50 years old. We don't yet have a schedule for it, but want to start collecting donations to help with the cost. If you would like to make a donation towards it, put carpet on the memo line or on the envelope. We do want to have it installed before our anniversary. Thank you in advance. We have **received \$800.00** so far.

New address lists are available on the table in the welcome center and vestibule. Please notify Deb if there are any corrections.

UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS LISTS

Sandra Shenk
2850 Lincoln Hwy East
P.O. Box 24
Ronks, PA 17572
717-471-0210

The Per Capita Assessment is \$38.00 **per member**. Please use the blue envelope marked PER CAPITA included in your offering envelope box. If you do not use offering envelopes, please note PER CAPITA on your check. This amount can be included on the same check as your General Fund and/or Benevolence offerings only. Please put a notation on the memo line and make payable to **Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church**. Please do not include it on any other fund payments, such as Building Fund, Mission Fund etc. These can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church at the following: P.O. Box 68, Bart, PA 17503.

300th anniversary committee – We are still collecting recipes for the cookbook that will be published for our 300th anniversary. We do not have many at this point. Please pick up a recipe form or the instructions to submit it online that are on the tables. There is a mailbox labeled for the 300th anniversary with the other mailboxes at the copier room door. Let's make this a wonderful cookbook full of recipes. You may put recipes in memory of loved ones too!