

FOOD BANK REQUESTS – April

Triscuits and Wheat Thins	pears (can)
mayonnaise	juice boxes
microwave popcorn	granola bars
SPAM and other canned meats	
pork and beans (15-16 oz cans)	
peanut butter snack crackers	

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 – upcoming hip surgery April 30
Colton Boyd – great nephew of Elaine Ressel-health concerns
Cypress Davis – early birth of son of Lester & Melody-manse renters
Jeff Evans – health concerns
Donna Garver – health concerns
Carol Girvin- large variety of health concerns
Robin Hammond – health concerns
Dave Henry – currently on Peru Mission trip
Mike Herr – health concerns
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
Faye Reinhart – health concerns
Sam Reinhart – health concerns
John Ressel- recuperating from surgery
Wade Sheaffer –health concerns
Erik & Ethel Walden – health concerns
OUR NATION AND LEADERS

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 THIS MORNING ARE GIVEN BY Douglas Henry in memory of Roy & Betty Henry, Leon & Dora Roop and James & Eva Henry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR March 30, 2025

MOPW is having another sub/pretzel sandwich sale. Orders are due on **Thursday, April 3rd** with delivery on Thursday, April 10th. Please put order forms in the box on the table in the vestibule or call Shirley Miller 717-786-3690. This is a good fundraiser for MOPW to keep helping all the missions they support.

Here's an opportunity to bring some joy to some of our church family with cards or phone calls and prayers! Thank you MOPC!

March 31- Mary Groff's 97th Birthday

April 8- JoAnn Irwin

April 10- Gene Graver

April 18- Faye Reinhart

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL Saturday, April 12th 4:00 p.m.
Pork & Sauerkraut will be the main course. Any donations received will benefit the local fire company.

In 2026, we will celebrate the 250th birthday of our country. In 2027, we will honor the 300th birthday of Middle Octorara. Most of the **300th Committee's** planned events will occur in 2027. However, one event seems more appropriate for 2026, a day of activities honoring our veterans. Sunday, May 24, the day before Memorial Day, will be the date. If you have suggestions about what the service should include or wish to submit names of veterans from Middle Octorara and the community who are still living, please put the information in the 300th Anniversary Committee mailbox.

Also, we need help from the Congregation in planning the event. If you are willing to be part of that effort, please talk to Dick Keene or put a note in his mailbox.

YARD SALE is 7:00 – 1:00 on Saturday April 19th.

- In “good condition” donations are appreciated. You may start bringing your donations on Sunday, April 13th.
- Outdoor rental space is also available. Call Dan Henry for rental 717-381-9947. *In the event of rain this part of the yard sale will be postponed to the following Saturday, 26th.*
- Help will be needed that week to price and sort clothing and other items.
- Breakfast sandwiches, hot dogs, barbeque will be available for purchase.
- Baked goods table. Any donations would be appreciated. Does not have to be homemade. Please have them to the church the evening before or early Saturday morning.
- At 1:00 everything will be free. We hope that this will help anyone in need and also hope that it prevents us from having to haul the items to be donated elsewhere. This worked very well last year.
- Benefits Missions, mainly our Peru mission.

Easter Food Gift bags

Please bring your donated items for our Easter bag give-away by **Monday, Apr. 7 or to the church by Sunday, April 6th**

Easter Bag:

Ham/Ham slices or gift card to Giant grocery store

2 -cans of green beans

1 - 20 oz. can of pineapple

1 -5 lb. bag of fresh potatoes

1 -box yellow or white cake mix

1 -container of vanilla frosting

1 -dozen eggs

1 -1 lb. box of butter or margarine

1 - bag of jelly beans

1 -bag of shredded coconut