

### **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**

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  
John Girvin-health concerns  
Robin Hammond – health concerns  
Dave Henry family- passing of his mother-in-law  
Mike Herr – 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

### **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 April 26, 2026

### **THE FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR TODAY ARE GIVEN BY**

Mike, Deb and Travis Hoover in memory of Deb's Aunt Jane Groff whose birthday was this past week.

Barry's next **Reflection** article will include details about the Evangelist George Whitefield and Alexander Craighead connection. In the meantime read about it in Faith and Works, pp. 35-38. The film, "A Great Awakening", is excellent in all respects. The Whitefield and Ben Franklin friendship reveals much about Franklin's deism and Whitefield's "born again" beliefs.

**Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 6:00 PM at Wesley Church, the **A-team** from Joyfully Made Church will present their **Talent Show**. Brandon is hoping to see all of you there!!

**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.

**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 mark your calendars for a Memorial Day service on May 24, from 10:00 AM to noon with a covered dish luncheon to follow. The service will begin with a color guard and dedication in the old cemetery east of the church and will continue in the sanctuary featuring three veteran speakers: Robert Mowery, Wesley Girvin, David Garver.

**YARD SALE**-Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this year's yard sale a **HUGE** success. A more detailed story will be in next week's newsletter. Don't miss it!

### **SOLANCO NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES FOOD BANK**

Summer is quickly approaching, when children are no longer in school, family activities increase, food costs increase, and gas prices have already skyrocketed.

The Foodbank tries to prepare for the summer and unexpected changes.

- We have reduced our food order availability from every 3 months to every 2 months.
- We have an after-hours pick-up food locker for folks who can't get to the Foodbank during regular operating hours
- We offer limited delivery service to those who would not otherwise be able to use our services
- We have begun a Saturday Foodbank option to accommodate those who may not be able to shop or pick up food during our regular business hours.
- This is in addition to "Second Saturday" which offers prepared bags with pantry staples, meat, dairy and more to neighbors. You can sign up for Second Saturday on our website <https://solanconehoodministries.org> or by calling 717-786-4308.

Thank you for all that you do to support these initiatives and help us to continually improve our services to the community. May the Lord stand beside you in all that you do. Cindy

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Vacation Bible School will be held June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 so they mark their calendars!