

FOOD BANK REQUESTS - July

tomato soup	chicken noodle soup
seafood chowder/soup (can)	green beans (can)
corn (can)	carrots (can)
spaghetti noodles(box)	Triscuits/Wheat Thins
SPAM and other canned meats	granola bars

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		

PRAYERS

Colton Boyd – great nephew of Elaine Ressel-health concerns
Jeff Evans – health concerns
Donna Garver – health concerns
Carol Girvin- large variety of health concerns
Paul Girvin-recuperating from surgery
Robin Hammond – health concerns
Kathy Harvey-recuperating from surgery
Dave Henry – kidney stone surgery
Mike Herr – health concerns
Linda Kushlan – health concerns
Shyanne Moore – health concerns
Jodie Mylin-health concerns
Joan Probst – health concerns
Helen Rasmussen-health concerns
Faye & Sam Reinhart – health concerns
Wade Sheaffer –health concerns
Summer Stebbins – health concerns (daughter of Walden's)
Claire Troop – health concerns
Trevor Vollmer – 2015 Pequea Valley grad critically injured
Erik & Ethel Walden – health concerns
Doris Woerth – recuperating from hip surgery

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 Shirley Miller and Family in memory of Loved Ones.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR July 6, 2025

We thank Rick Rineer for sharing his time and talents as our special music guest this morning.

SUMMER MUSIC

July 13	Nick Mohler	piano
July 20	Janet Eaby	singing
July 27	Jen Daily	singing
August 3	"Grace Notes"	quartet singing

The Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday July 8 at 7 PM

Joyfully Made Fellowship (The A-Team church) will be holding a Bingo night at the Quarryville VFW, 1653 Holtwood Rd, Holtwood, on Saturday September 27. There will be lots of great prizes, and extra games can be purchased that night. Tickets are \$25 each and are in limited supply. Doors will open at 5 PM and refreshments will be available to purchase. If you would like tickets, you can get them from Jodi LeFevre or give Rose Griest the money and name of who is going, and she can give it to Jodi. Joyfully Made is a non-profit and only operates on donations, so we need to have lots of fundraisers.

Union Presbyterian Church, 5637 Street Road, Kirkwood is having a YARD SALE on Friday, July 11th and Saturday, July 12th from 7:00 to 1:00. Treasures galore! Kitchen items, clothing, garage/work items, books, holidays, bedding, antiques and so much more! We can't wait to see you there!

VBS COLLECTION Our collection for this year's VBS was for Joyfully Made Fellowship. The total collected was \$996.00.

Individual and business sponsorship forms for this year's **Scottish Festival** are available on the table in the Welcome Center.

There will be a **Congregation Meeting** immediately following the worship service on **Sunday July 27**. The agenda will be:

1. Discuss and vote on new carpet in the sanctuary.
2. Discuss and vote on repairing pews in the sanctuary.

More information on options will be provided by the Trustees following their meeting on July 9, 2025.

300th Anniversary As announced earlier, there will be one event scheduled by the 300th Committee for the year 2026. We will honor veterans on Sunday, May 24, the day before Memorial Day. The Committee got a poor response to an earlier request for names of living veterans and those currently serving. Please help honor those who served or are serving by submitting names and if you know them - addresses, branch of service, and rank. We now have the names of eleven veterans that were honored in 2002 and are still living, nine that are now serving (listed in the Bulletin), and three names recently submitted. Please put names in the 300th Anniversary mailbox or sent to Barry at jbgseg60@comcast.net. Also, the actual date of our founding was August 7, 1727. However we will celebrate our 300th anniversary on August 8, 2027, because it's a Sunday.

VBS We have many pieces of decor left over from our 'Road Trip' VBS last week. We would be happy to give them to another church which is doing the same theme. So, if anyone becomes aware of another church that is using the Road Trip curriculum, please let me know. Boni

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The 5th annual MOPW Peach fest will be August 9th from 4-5:30. Please call Shirley Miller if you would like to bring a peach dessert or other peach food.

SOLANCO FOOD BANK

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Our theme is "Sewing Seeds for the Future". Come celebrate with us!

We are blessed to serve our local friends and as always, monies raised stay in our community to fund food bank programs and other programs that help our neighbors become financially stable, stay socially connected, and learn more about Jesus.

****We are looking for event sponsors and silent auction items, particularly experience gifts as these are very popular! To be a sponsor or donate an item, please email tdolan@snministries.org or call the ministry at 717-786-4308.**

We hope to see you at Britain Hill on July 23rd from 5-8:00pm!

Silent auction Food trucks Fun photo ops and more!

Thank you everyone. Enjoy the summer!

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We are looking forward to resuming these meals in September, but we are aware that we need more helping hands to make this possible. This is where you come in! We are seeking volunteers to assist with various tasks such as setting up, cooking, serving, and tearing down during these meals. Each volunteer will be assigned a specific time shift and task based on their preference and availability.

If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Dan Henry, Kim Barlow, Brenda Roark, or Boni Henry. We would greatly appreciate your consideration and support in helping us continue this meaningful tradition.

Thank you for thinking about how you can contribute to the Community Meal opportunity. Your involvement would mean a lot to us and the families we serve.

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