

FOOD BANK REQUESTS - August

Triscuits and Wheat Thins	fruit cups
pudding cups	snack crackers (packs)
tomato soup (10 oz size)	spaghetti noodles(box)
chicken noodle soup (10 oz size)	green beans (can)
seafood chowder/soup (can)	corn (can)

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
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
Texas Flood victims, families and communities

SYMPATHY

Judy Thompson Wenger family

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 Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Miller in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Reese, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Miller and Mr. Carl Miller.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR July 27, 2025

We thank Jen Daily for sharing her time and talents as our special music guest this morning.

SUMMER MUSIC

August 3	"Grace Notes"	quartet singing
August 10	Kenton Green	
August 17	Richard Keene	
August 24	Koryn Barrett	
August 31	Kira Roark	cello

There will be a **Congregation Meeting** immediately following the worship service **today**. The agenda will be:

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

Please see inserts in today's bulletin for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday August 3 at 9 am. Rick and Elaine Ressel will show and tell about their RV trip through Alaska. Come enjoy and be entertained.

MOPW SANDWICH SALE It is time for another sub/pretzel sandwich sale for MOPW. Orders are due on August 7th with delivery on August 14th. Order forms are on the table in the welcome center. There is a box on the table to put them in and/or give them to Shirley Miller.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are collecting Backpacks and school supplies which will be taken to Solanco Neighborhood Ministries. These supplies will be distributed to students in need on August 16 so please bring your donations by Sunday August 10.

BART TWP. FIRE CO. ANNUAL DRIVE THRU CHICKEN BBQ next Saturday, Aug. 2 starting at 10:00 a.m. until sold out. Dinners \$12.00 include chicken leg/thigh, roll/butter, bbq potatoes, chips, applesauce, whoopie pie, and beverage. Also available quarts of vanilla and raspberry ice cream \$6.00 and for your drive home -vanilla and chocolate milkshakes \$5.00. Chicken, potatoes and whoopie pies may also be purchased separately.

If you would like whoopie pies or ice cream and can't make it to the bbq, give Deb an order and I will bring them to the church on Sunday.

They are \$1.50 each and the flavors are:

Chocolate/White Filling	Pumpkin
Chocolate/Peanut Butter Filling	Chocolate Chip

Quarts of Ice Cream - \$6.00
Raspberry & Vanilla

PEACH FEST

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.

Work continues at the **Shrine Church and Museum** with the hope of being open for business for the Scottish Festival. The restored schoolroom museum looks great, and the exterior of the Church and schoolroom are being painted. If you want to book a tour or do research before September, contact Barry.
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*Dear Deacons, thank you so much for the card and thinking of me.
I miss all of you so very much. All of you have been so good to me.
JoAnn Irwin*

MIDDLE OCTORARA YOUTH MINISTRY

We're excited to share a growing vision to relaunch our youth ministry program—a place where children and teens can grow in faith, build friendships, and feel at home in the church. As part of this effort, we will have a booth at the Solanco Fair to connect with families and spread the word. We are currently looking for:

- Volunteers to help staff the booth (friendly faces needed!).
- T-Shirt Signups for anyone interested in joining our ministry vision.
- Donations of supplies from our Amazon Wish List to help us stock and decorate the booth.

If you feel led to support this ministry, whether through your time, resources, or prayers, we would love to have you involved! Sign-ups for volunteers for the fair, t-shirts or the Amazon Wish List can see Deb Hoover. T-shirt signup is also available virtually at: tinyurl.com/MOctShirt. You can find our **Amazon Wish List for fair materials** here: tinyurl.com/MOYGfairlist.

If you would prefer to give a donation towards items, a check can be made payable to the church and we will order supplies. (Please do not include on your regular offerings)

Let's work together to bring new life to the children's ministry at Middle Octorara! Please Contact Alie Armstrong (aparmstrong527@gmail.com) or Cayla Sallander (caylamiller96@gmail.com) with questions.