

FOOD BANK REQUESTS

spaghetti noodles (box) Triscuits/ Wheat Thins crackers
chicken noodle soup (10 oz can size)
seafood soup/chowder (cans) granola bars
diapers (size 5, 6, 7 and 3T, 4T, 5T)
baby wipes mayonnaise
fruit cups pudding cups

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

Terry Billings – health concerns- Scout Troop
Colton Boyd – great nephew of Elaine Ressel-health concerns
Jeff Evans – health concerns Linda Farmer & family
Jerry Garver- health concerns Carol Girvin – health concerns
John Girvin-health concerns Robin Hammond – health concerns
Kathy Harvey-health concerns Dan Henry- health concerns
Dick Keene – health concerns Chad Ressel- health concerns
Brenda Roark – health concerns Virgil Roark-health concerns
Kandi Sharp-Scout leader-health concerns
Sue Ressel-health concerns Wade Sheaffer –health concerns
Erik & Ethel Walden – health concerns
Aaron Williams-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 August 16, 2026

THE FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR TODAY ARE GIVEN

In Honor of Pastor John and Kim Barlow who are beginning their 7th year as our “Shepherds” leading their flock. We are very blessed to have them. Rose Griest.

We thank **Paisley Dalmas** for sharing her musical talents with us this morning.

Pastor John will be on vacation from **August 17 through 23**.

Please contact Dan Henry for any pastoral care.

Silver Sisters will meet for lunch on Wednesday August 19 at 11:30 at BJ’s Restaurant and Brewhouse near Park City.

MOPW sandwich sale is August 27th with orders due on **August 20th**. Order forms are in the decorative box in the vestibule and either give your order to Shirley Miller or Deb Hoover (in person or Deb’s church mailbox.) This is a fundraiser for MOPW to continue their mission work.

A representative from Water Street Mission will be with us for our **Sunday August 23 worship service**. Come to hear more about this wonderful ministry.

SUMMER MUSIC

August 23 - Brandon LeFevre and Rose Griest

August 30 - Emily Irwin (cello)

Sept. 6 - Jen Daily

Childcare Volunteers Needed!

Moms Connect is looking for volunteers to help provide childcare during our monthly gatherings on the **third Tuesday of each month from 6:30–8:00 PM**. This is a wonderful opportunity to support and encourage the moms in our church and community. If you're interested in serving, please contact Alie Armstrong at aparmstrong527@gmail.com or Cayla Sallander at Caylamiller96@gmail.com. *(All childcare teachers, helpers and volunteers must have background checks on file with the church)*

The **Annual Secret Sister** party is Wednesday, August 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the Welcome Center. Please bring a final gift for your Sister and also your favorite snack. Beverages, plates and utensils will be provided. Also bring a small wrapped (no name on it) gift to play a game with. *If you are currently not participating in this fun program and would like to for the next year, please let Deb Hoover know and you are welcome to attend this event as well.*

There will be a **Youth Stand** at the Solanco Fair again this year, see sign up sheet in the Welcome Center if you can help and the Youth team will be participating in the **Solanco Fair parade** again. If anyone is interested in walking with them, please let Alie or Cayla know. *(Bite size individually wrapped candy donations are needed to hand out during the parade. Please put them in the library).*

Copies of the **Minutes for History** series that started in July with Robert Thompson are available on the display case outside the library. Barry will portray General John Steele on September 6.