

### **FOOD BANK REQUESTS - September**

Triscuits and Wheat Thins	mayonnaise
Mustard	peaches (can)
pineapple (can)	toothbrushes
toothpaste	granola bars
snack crackers (packs)	tomato soup (10 oz size)
chicken noodle soup (10 oz size)	seafood chowder/soup (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  
Linda Farmer-health concerns  
Donna Garver – health concerns  
Carol Girvin- large variety of health concerns  
Robin Hammond – health concerns  
Mike Herr – health concerns  
Linda Kushlan – health concerns  
Shyanne Moore – health concerns  
Jodie Mylin-health concerns  
Joan Probst – health concerns  
Faye & Sam Reinhart – health concerns  
Wade Sheaffer –health concerns  
Summer Stebbins – health concerns (daughter of Walden's)  
Erik & Ethel Walden – health concerns  
Doris Woerth – recuperating from hip surgery

**Peru Trip** Dave Henry plans to lead a **Peru Crew** to the Amazon in 2026. The dates are July 10 - 18, July 17 - 25 or for two weeks which would be July 10 - 25. There is financial assistance available for this trip. If interested, contact Dan Henry.

### **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** Jerry & Donna Garver in memory of parents, Bill & Mary Geib and John & Dorothy Garver.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR September 14, 2025

We thank **Bud Hart** for being our special music guest this morning.

### SUMMER MUSIC

September 21 Sheila Druck    September 28    John Girvin

The **Schoolroom Museum** will be open on Sunday, September 21, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Please note that Middle Octorara's church service on October 19 will be at the Shrine Church, and the Museum will be open in the afternoon. Come and see the new look of the museum room after the renovation.

**CHOIR** It's time to think about joining the choir!! We will begin practicing on Wednesday, September 24 at 7 PM. You don't need to read music, because we practice the songs many weeks before we sing them. We love to tell others about God's love through song. If you have questions, call Rose.

**FREE COMMUNITY MEAL** Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. is our next **free community meal** benefiting the Boy Scouts. The menu is Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Desserts.

**BREAKFAST PIZZA Sunday September 28** at 9 a.m., Dale will make breakfast pizza. Come join us for food and fellowship before the worship service.

The women of **Little Britain Presbyterian Church** would like to invite you to our **fellowship meal** on Tues. evening, Sept. 23 at 6:30 PM. Our evening program will be presented by LuAnn Wise, "What's that in your Hand?" An evening about how God makes the ordinary into extraordinary. A free will offering will be taken. Please RSVP to Joyce Holloway at 717-548-3436 or email: [Joycegholloway@gmail.com](mailto:Joycegholloway@gmail.com) by Monday, September 15. We hope you can join us for an evening of fellowship.

**MOPW next sub/sandwich sale** is Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Orders are due **Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Order forms and box to put them in is on the table in the welcome center.

If you have **empty printer cartridges**, please give them to Deb. I can recycle them under the church account and get \$\$ off towards office supplies. Please put them on the table in the copier room or my church mailbox if they fit.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES**

- We are looking for volunteers for both Sunday School classes and nursery.
- **Sunday School volunteers** (rotating schedule)
- **Nursery volunteers** (two per week) Our sign up sheet will be located in the main entrance next to the bulletins.
- Solanco Fair, we are looking for volunteers to walk in the **parade** and/or to be at **our booth!** Let us know if you can help! Thank you so much!

Email: Alie- [aparmstrong527@gmail.com](mailto:aparmstrong527@gmail.com)  
or Cayla- [Caylamiller96@gmail.com](mailto:Caylamiller96@gmail.com). Thank you so much!

Please spread the word! Share this opportunity with family, friends, neighbors, and former members—*whether they attend Middle Octorara or not*. If they have children or teens who might be interested in getting involved, we'd love to connect with them.

**Fall Fest is planned for October 12<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 p.m. See flyers on display in the church for more information.**

Thank you for being a church that invests in the faith and future of our youth. Your involvement makes a lasting difference!