

FOOD BANK REQUESTS - October

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| cream of mushroom soup (can) | evaporated milk (12 oz can) |
| green beans (can) | Triscuits and Wheat Thins |
| mayonnaise | toothbrushes |
| toothpaste | tomato soup (10 oz size) |
| chicken noodle soup (10 oz size) | microwave popcorn |
| seafood chowder/soup (can) | fruit snacks |

MISSIONS OUR CONGREGATION SUPPORTS

Scott & Sally Glover Tamshiyacu, Peru Church

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

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| John Diller | 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
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
Wade Sheaffer –health concerns
Erik & Ethel Walden – health concerns

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 Rose Griest in memory of my parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Fox and my sister and brother-in-law Mr. & Mrs. Bill Johnson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR October 5, 2025

We will celebrate **Worldwide Communion** today during the Worship Service.

Prayer and Praise Service at Union Presbyterian Church **tonight** at 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Silver Sisters next lunch will be on Wednesday October 8 at 11:30 at Bespoke Brewing along route 741 just east of Strasburg (where Isaac's was). All widows are welcome.

MOPW sandwich pickup is this Thursday, October 9th. Chicken soup and vegetable soup will be available when you pick up your orders at Shirley Miller's home. Anytime after 1:30 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

- We still need **Sunday School volunteers** (two each week) and **Nursery volunteers** (two per week) Our sign up sheet will be located in the main entrance next to the bulletins.
- We need background check clearances on file for all volunteers.

Email: Alie- aparmstrong527@gmail.com

or Cayla- Cavlamiller96@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 12th 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!

The **Board of Trustees** will meet on Tuesday October 14 at 7 PM

SOLANCO CROP WALK The annual walk is Saturday, October 18th at Muddy Run Park at 9:00 a.m. So far Deb Hoover and Sue Herr are walking. If you would like to walk see Sue for sign up sheet and if you would like to be a sponsor see either Deb or Sue.

On **October 19**, the Middle Octorara 10:30 AM Church service will be held at the **Shrine Church**. The Kirkin' O' Th' Tartans ceremony will be performed. So, if you have a kilt or tartan, please line up at the rear of the Church and follow the piper. Treats will be served at the Shrine Church at 10:00 AM, and the Museum will be open from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. There will be a port-a-pot toilet on site.

On Sunday, **October 26**, we will have a covered dish luncheon followed by the showing of the Middle Octorara history video produced by the **300th Anniversary Committee**. The video will be part of the effort to promote our celebration in 2027. Barbecue, rolls, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a covered dish or dessert.

CARPET REPLACEMENT/PEW REPAIR So far we have received \$12,800.00 in donations. If you would like to contribute please keep separate from other offerings and note that it is for this project.

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.