

FOOD BANK REQUESTS - December

Pop Tarts	applesauce (jars)
pineapple (can)	peanut butter
tomato soup (10 oz size)	chicken noodle soup (10 oz size)
seafood chowder/soup (can)	microwave popcorn
fruit cups	SPAM and other canned meats

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	Glen Barrett	

PRAYERS

Colton Boyd – great nephew of Elaine Ressel-health concerns
Mary England – health concerns
Jeff Evans – health concerns
Pastor Flores's grandson - health concerns
Donna Garver – health concerns
Carol Girvin- large variety of health concerns
Paul Girvin-health concerns
Robin Hammond – health concerns
Mike Herr – health concerns
Linda Kushlan – health concerns
Shyanne Moore – health concerns
Wade Sheaffer –health concerns
Erik & Ethel Walden – 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.

POINSETTIAS WILL DECORATE THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Copies of the list of people who put them in the church are on the table in the vestibule and welcome center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR December 21, 2025

We will have a luncheon immediately following the worship service. Dale Phillips will prepare roast beef, potatoes, carrots and Macaroni and cheese. Stay and enjoy the food and fellowship.

CAROLING TODAY Since we didn't get to go to our home bound folks caroling on Sunday we are going to go caroling to them today immediately following the luncheon. We plan to go to Newport Meadows and a few of our home bound people. Come join the fun.

The **SCHOOLROOM MUSEUM** will be open today- 1- 4 PM.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24th - Christmas Eve Service 7 p.m.

VACATION Pastor John will be on vacation December 28 until January 3. Please contact Dan Henry for any Pastoral care.

GUEST SPEAKER Ray Marvin will be our guest speaker on Sunday December 28.

PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS GIFT If you would like to give a donation for a monetary Christmas gift for Pastor John, please give it to Deb Hoover before Christmas Eve. It will be presented to him at the Christmas Eve service.

JELLY If you would like to have jelly for Christmas or to give as a gift, Deb has a couple flavors. \$2.00 for a 4 oz. jar. Black Raspberry, Blackberry, Peach, Grape.

2025 OFFERINGS Please have all your offerings/donations to the church treasurer by **Sunday, December 28th**. This makes it easier for the auditors if all deposits have cleared the bank before the last day of the year.

Peru Medical Supplies Project. Again this Christmas you have the opportunity to make use of the Alternative Giving at Middle Octorara. If you want to give a gift to someone, but that person has everything, you may donate towards Medical Supplies Project in their name (checks payable to Middle Octorara Church). This will provide much needed medical supplies to our friends in the Amazon. Just take a donor card from the table in the Welcome Center and put in the offering plate or give to Deb Hoover. (Please do not include this with any other offering.

CARPET REPLACEMENT/PEW REPAIR DONATIONS- Update 12/14/25 We have received **\$18,800.00** in donations. If you would like to contribute please keep separate from other offerings and note that it is for this project.

PEW REPAIR and CARPET REPLACEMENT: Update 12/14/25 The pews will be removed by New Holland Church Furniture on Tuesday, December 30th. The plan is for the carpet to be replaced the week of January 19th. Church services will be held in the Sanctuary as many Sundays as possible and we will be sitting on the chairs (or you can bring your own lawn chair/bag chair). If services can't be held in the Sanctuary, it will be held in the Social Hall. Once the carpet is replaced, we will continue to meet in the Sanctuary sitting on chairs until the pews are returned at the end of February or early March. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nancy Minchoff, VP of Trustees (nminchoff@frontier.com or cell #717-381-6880).

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

Sunday January 4 - We will celebrate Communion during the morning worship service.

Sunday January 4 - 4 pm. Praise and Prayer Service at Union

Saturday, January 10 – Nuts “N” Bolts Auction 7:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Sunday January 11 - We will ordain and install church officers during the morning worship service.