

FOOD BANK REQUESTS – January.

peanut butter	chicken noodle soup (10 oz can)
tomato soup (10 oz can)	mayonnaise
diapers (sizes: 5 and 6)	baby wipes
SPAM/other canned meats	Triscuits/ Wheat Thins crackers
diced tomatoes (15 oz can)	baked beans/pork and beans (can)
pudding cups	applesauce cups

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

PRAYERS

Pastor John – hip surgery 1/22
Colton Boyd – great nephew of Elaine Ressel-health concerns
Jeff Evans – health concerns
Donna Garver – health concerns
Barry Girvin – health concerns
Carol Girvin- large variety of health concerns
Herb Girvin – health concerns
Robin Hammond – health concerns
Mike Herr – health concerns
Hurricane victims
Linda Kushlan – health concerns
Margarita-nurse in Peru-family health concerns & loss of family members
Shyanne Moore – health concerns
Jodie Mylin-health concerns
Luke Pelton- newborn in Hershey NICU
Joan Probst – health concerns
Wade Sheaffer –health concerns
Erik & Ethel Walden – health concerns
Aaron Williams – recuperating from spinal surgery

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. A list of those who purchased them is on the table in the vestibule.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR December 22, 2024

Today at 2 pm we will go Christmas Caroling to home bound folks. Invite your friends and family. The more the merrier. When we return to church there will be delicious refreshments for everyone.

Tuesday December 24 -7 p.m. Christmas Eve Service.

Sunday, December 29 - Pastor John will be using a Continuing Education Sunday. Pastor Charlie Gross will lead us in worship.

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 **today**. It will be presented to him at the Christmas Eve service.

The **Board of Trustees** announce that the **prices are going up** on January 1, 2025 **for cemetery plots**. If you are interested in purchasing plots before the price change, contact James Williams at 717-517-6968.

The **Trustees** are planning on having the **carpet** in the church replaced. The current carpet is at least 50 years old. We don't yet have a schedule for it, but want to start collecting donations to help with the cost. If you would like to make a donation towards it, put carpet on the memo line or on the envelope. We do want to have it installed before our anniversary. Thank you in advance. We have received \$700.00 so far.

Sunday January 5 we will celebrate **Communion** during the morning worship service.

Sunday January 12 we will ordain and install church officers during the morning worship service.

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.

Saturday, January 11th from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. will be our annual Nuts 'N' Bolts consignment sale. Please see Boni if you are interested in having a table to sell things at. Consigners received 80% and the church will get 20%. This will benefit our Peru Mission.