

FOOD BANK REQUESTS – February

pineapple (can)	chicken noodle soup (10 oz can)
tomato soup (10 oz can)	mayonnaise
SPAM/other canned meats	pudding cups
applesauce cups	fruit cups
microwave popcorn	granola bars

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 – recuperating from hip surgery
Colton Boyd – great nephew of Elaine Ressel-health concerns
Jeff Evans – health concerns
Donna Garver – health concerns
Carol Girvin- large variety of health concerns
Robin Hammond – health concerns
Mike Herr – recuperating from surgery
Hurricane & California Wild Fire victims -see INSERT
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
Faye Reinhart – health concerns
John Ressel- recuperating from surgery
Wade Sheaffer –health concerns
Erik & Ethel Walden – health concerns
Lewellen Williams – health concerns
Sonny Williams – health concerns
OUR NATION AND LEADERS
Air plane/helicopter crash victim families

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 Nancy Cox in memory of Loved Ones.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2, 2025

We thank the following folks for filling in as pulpit supply for a few weeks while Pastor John recuperates from his hip surgery.

Today - Teresa Dolan

February 9 - Charlie Gross

February 16 - Ray Marvin

PASTORAL CARE Please contact Dan Henry for pastoral care until further notice. M. O. members and local Pastors will be supporting our members during Pastor John's recovery.

MOPW will meet on Sunday February 9 immediately following the worship service.

The next **Prayer and Praise Service** will be held Sunday February 9, 2025 at 4:30 pm at Union Church.

Please note the change to the 2nd Sunday instead of the usual first Sunday.

The **Winter Congregation Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday March 2 immediately following the worship service.

COMMUNITY MEAL

On February 15 we will host another community meal at Middle Octorara, beginning at 4 PM. Please contact Boni Henry or Brenda Roark if you would like to help with preparation or serving or clean up.

New address lists are available on the table in the welcome center and vestibule. Please notify Deb if there are any corrections.

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 \$800.00** so far.

The Per Capita Assessment is \$38.00 **per member**. Please use the blue envelope marked PER CAPITA included in your offering envelope box. If you do not use offering envelopes, please note PER CAPITA on your check. This amount can be included on the same check as your General Fund and/or Benevolence offerings only. Please put a notation on the memo line and make payable to **Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church**. Please do not include it on any other fund payments, such as Building Fund, Mission Fund etc. These can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church at the following: P.O. Box 68, Bart, PA 17503.

300th anniversary committee – RECIPES NEEDED We are still collecting recipes for the cookbook that will be published for our 300th anniversary. We do not have many at this point. Please pick up a recipe form or the instructions to submit it online that are on the tables. There is a mailbox labeled for the 300th anniversary with the other mailboxes at the copier room door. Let's make this a wonderful cookbook full of recipes. You may put recipes in memory of loved ones too!

Next Sunday there will be a "**Minute for History**" based on the Cairnes diaries. It will be a preview of what to expect in the "Minutes" to be read in 2027. The 300th Anniversary Committee met on January 27 making plans for events, telling your stories, and an agenda for our birthday - August 7, 2027.