

FOOD BANK REQUESTS – April

Triscuits and Wheat Thins pears (can)
mayonnaise juice boxes
microwave popcorn granola bars
SPAM and other canned meats
pork and beans (15-16 oz cans)
peanut butter snack crackers

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 – upcoming hip surgery April 30
Colton Boyd – great nephew of Elaine Ressel-health concerns
Cypress Davis – early birth of son of Lester & Melody-manse renters
Jeff Evans – 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
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
Sam Reinhart – health concerns
Wade Sheaffer –health concerns
Erik & Ethel Walden – health concerns
OUR NATION AND LEADERS

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 Barry and Shirley Girvin in honor of Lloyd and Edith Welk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR April 13, 2025

Bring some joy to some of our church family with birthday cards or phone calls and prayers! April 18- Faye Reinhart

Pastor John has hip surgery scheduled for April 30. He will be off duty during May to recover.

Please contact Dan Henry for pastoral care during that time. M. O. members and local Pastors will be supporting our members during Pastor John's recovery.

May Pulpit Supply

May 4. Mindy Boyd

May 11 Pastor Charlie Gross

May 18 Dan Henry

May 25 Pastor Charlie Gross

In 2026, we will celebrate the 250th birthday of our country. In 2027, we will honor the 300th birthday of Middle Octorara. Most of the **300th Committee's** planned events will occur in 2027. However, one event seems more appropriate for 2026, a day of activities honoring our veterans. Sunday, May 24, the day before Memorial Day, will be the date. If you have suggestions about what the service should include or wish to submit names of veterans from Middle Octorara and the community who are still living, please put the information in the 300th Anniversary Committee mailbox.

Also, we need help from the Congregation in planning the event. If you are willing to be part of that effort, please talk to Dick Keene or put a note in his mailbox.

EASTER EVENTS

Palm Sunday, April 13 – Communion 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Good Friday, April 18 – 7:00 pm. Tenebrae Service at Little Britain Presbyterian Church.

Easter Sunday, April 20– Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m. Speaker Mike Hoover followed by breakfast. Morning worship service 10:30 a.m.

YARD SALE IS 7:00 – 1:00 THIS SATURDAY APRIL 19TH.

- Outdoor rental space is also available. Call Dan Henry for rental 717-381-9947. *In the event of rain this part of the yard sale will be postponed to the following Saturday, 26th.*
- Breakfast sandwiches, hot dogs, ham/cheese will be available for purchase.
- At 1:00 everything will be free. We hope that this will help anyone in need and also hope that it prevents us from having to haul the items to be donated elsewhere. This worked very well last year.
- Benefits Missions, mainly our Peru mission.

WAYS THAT YOU CAN HELP

- Help will be needed to price and sort clothing and other items throughout the week.
- In “good condition” donations are appreciated. **Please bring your items no later than Friday morning.**
- A couple people that can help customers carry purchases to their cars from 7:00 – 10:00 and/or keep the room/tables in a neat order.
- Clean up and put tables and chairs away after the sale is over approximately 1:00-1:45. (After free items are taken)
- Baked goods table. Any donations would be appreciated. Does not have to be homemade. Please have them to the church the evening before or early Saturday morning.