

FOOD BANK REQUESTS – May

canned chicken (12.5 oz cans)	pork and beans (15 oz can)
macaroni and cheese box	Manwich or Sloppy Joe can
green beans (can)	corn (can)
tomato soup (10 oz can)	ketchup
chicken noodle soup (10 oz can)	mayonnaise
tuna fish (can)	Chef Boyardee canned pasta (15 oz can)

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, son-in-law in hospital
Colton Boyd – great nephew of Elaine Ressel-health concerns
Jeff Evans – health concerns
Donna Garver – health concerns
Carol Girvin- large variety of health concerns
Paul Girvin-recuperating from surgery
Robin Hammond – health concerns
Kathy Harvey-upcoming surgery
Mike Herr – health concerns
Douglas Hileman-recent 2 surgeries
Linda Kushlan – health concerns
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
Rick & Elaine Ressel – sympathy loss of Elaine’s brother Bob Boyd
Sue Ressel – recuperating from hand surgery
Wade Sheaffer –health concerns
Summer Stebbins – health concerns (daughter of Walden’s)
Claire Troop – health concerns
Erik & Ethel Walden – health concerns

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 Helen Rasmussen in memory of my husband Niels.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR May 4, 2025

We thank Mindy Boyd for sharing her message with us during this morning's worship service.

There will be a **Covered Dish Luncheon** immediately following the worship service. There is always plenty of food, so stay and join the fellowship.

Please contact Dan Henry for **pastoral care** while Pastor John is recuperating from his recent hip surgery. M. O. members and local Pastors will be supporting our members during Pastor John's recovery.

May Pulpit Supply

May 11 Pastor Charlie Gross

May 18 Dan Henry

May 25 Pastor Charlie Gross

Church secretary/treasurer Deb Hoover and Technology Team Leader Mike Hoover will be on **vacation** from May 19-June 2. The May 25th and June 1st bulletin will be done before they leave, so if anyone has announcements that would be appropriate for those two Sunday's please email them to Deb by Friday, May 16th. The June newsletter will be available June 8th instead of June 1st. Deb will continue to check emails and phone messages.

The **Board of Trustees** will meet on Tuesday May 13 at 7 PM.

CONGRATULATIONS

Cayla & Brandon Sallander – birth of second child William Kent on May 1st.

COMMUNITY MEAL - Let's have a Picnic! June 7, begins at 4 PM. Donations will support MEALS ON WHEELS. Menu will be some favorite picnic foods.

VBS - Let's go on a ROAD TRIP

Vacation Bible School week will be June 16-20, 6-8:30 PM. There will be classes for children, preschool age through Grade 5. Also, we are happy to once again hold a class for those who are disabled and have special needs (all ages).

The **300th Anniversary Committee** is conducting an oral history project, just as was done by the eighth grade Sunday School class for the 250th Anniversary in 1977 - "Voices From the Past." If you are asked or if you want to volunteer to be interviewed, please remember that the process is about life, not just the church. Life way back then takes the reader to a broad view of society as it was. You may want to pick up a copy of "Voices From the Past" from the library and experience anything from Edith Mendenhall's description of dating customs to Alan Beyer's broken nose at a corner ball game.

If you would like to have the **flowers in the altar** on Sunday, May 18th this year only please let Deb know. Kathy Harvey usually would have them but with her upcoming surgery she does not want to have them this year.

Little Britain Church will be hosting a **spring concert** on Sunday, May 18th at 2:00 p.m. Janet Jackson Whitman will be playing her harp and Rick Rineer the church pipe organ. There will be a free will offering and light refreshments. Questions call Vicki Graybeal at 717-371-9281.