

## 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  
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  
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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**Facebook:** Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church

**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 IN HONOR OF ALL WOMEN** Please take one home with you after the church service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR May 11, 2025

We thank Pastor Charlie Gross for sharing his message with us during this morning's worship service.

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 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 25<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>. The June newsletter will be available June 8<sup>th</sup> instead of June 1<sup>st</sup>. Deb will continue to check emails and phone messages.

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

The community is invited to come to **Union Presbyterian Church's Strawberry Social**, 5637 Street Road, Kirkwood Saturday, May 31st from 4:30 to 6:30.  
Beef BBQ, hot dogs and sides.  
Plus the best part of the meal, strawberries and ice cream!!  
We will have a couple outside games set up if the weather is good.  
There will be a free will offering basket to go to the church missions.  
Any questions see Colleen Sheaffer or call 717-529-2236.

**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). Pre-registration available on the church website. Please see the bulletin board for everyone who has their background check current and are able to help.

### **Note from the 300th Anniversary Committee -**

During 2027, a Minute for History will be part of our worship services. The first Sunday of each month will feature content from Rev. William Cairnes' diaries. Also, some classics from Past Minutes will be repeated. That leaves many Minutes to be written, and I do not intend to write all of them. So, if you are willing to write and present a Minute or just write it, please let me know. It could be a tribute to a person, memories of an event, memories of organizations within the church, changes in church and community in your lifetime, or other stories you think should be told.

Barry

If you would like to have the **flowers in the altar** on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.