

## FOOD BANK REQUESTS – May

Boxed Oatmeal-Individual packs	Diaper Pull Ups/4T-5T		
Whole Grain Triscuits or Wheat Thins	Diaper Pull Ups 3T-4T		
Cans of low salt soup/Any flavor	Applesauce cups		
Seafood based cans of soup	5#bags of potatoes		
Mustard	Spam	pudding cups	Whole Grain Saltines
Refried beans	Canned Salmon	Mayonnaise	
Ketchup	Canned Corn Beef	Lasagna noodles	
Red Kidney beans/cans	Canned potatoes/no salt		

We are adding more low salt, low sugar items to provide healthier food choices. We currently accommodate client choices for foods we provide, as well as offering in-person shopping opportunities. These changes have been received very well.

## MISSIONS OUR CONGREGATION SUPPORTS

Scott & Sally Glover  
Tamshiyacu, Peru Church

## SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

John Diller	Dave Garver	Tyler Hargraves
Wes Girvin	Chad Ankney	Joey Hamilton
Sean Lefever	Orryn J. Smyth	

## PRAYERS

Beaty Armer – At Newport Meadows for rehab  
Colton Boyd – great nephew of Elaine Ressel-health concerns  
Annie & Jeff Frackman-both recuperating from surgery  
Marlene Fromm – health concerns  
Barry Girvin – health concerns  
Robin Hammond – Upcoming surgery June 6  
JoAnn Irwin – health concerns  
Betty Lundy – At Newport Meadows for rehab  
Lloyd Miller – recuperating from surgery  
Shyanne Moore – health concerns  
Wade Sheaffer –health and life concerns  
Aaron Williams – upcoming spinal surgery  
Ronnie (Sonny) & Teresa Williams – Teresa’s 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.

#### Contact Information for Rev. John Barlow

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Office Hours by Appointment

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**Phone:** 717-786-3402 **Email:** [mopc\\_sec@comcast.net](mailto:mopc_sec@comcast.net)

**Website:** [www.middleoctorara.org](http://www.middleoctorara.org)

**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!**

### **THE FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR TODAY ARE GIVEN BY**

Kathy Harvey and James Williams in memory of their parents, Ronald and Doris Williams.

**Children’s church** is also held during the morning worship service. Invite/bring grandchildren, neighbors, family all children to come to learn about Jesus in fun and creative ways.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 21, 2023

**Tonight** - The "A-Team's Got Talent" show at 6 PM at Wesley Church. Brandon and friends want to invite all of you to come. You won't be disappointed.

**SUB/SANDWICH SALE – May 25.** Along with the subs and sandwiches, there will also be baked goods available.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday May 28 - Breakfast 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday - Session Meeting - June 6 6:00 p.m.

Sunday - June 11 Communion

Saturday June 17 Community Meal 4:00 p.m.  
(Benefits Robin Hammond medical expenses)

M. O. is participating in the:

### **Solanco Neighborhood Ministries Friendly Food Fight**

Let's help stock the Food Bank for summer!!!

Bring your items to church between May 25 and June 18. The food list is on the back of the bulletin. The contest is judged by the total weight delivered so the heavier the items the better 😊. I will deliver to the food bank on June 19. I can rent a U Haul truck if needed 😊.

The **Board of Trustees** has a new President who is Nancy Minchoff. Virgil Roark is still Vice-President and Rose Griest remains Secretary. These are the folks to contact for any concerns or suggestions.

*Thank you so much to our church family for the cards, calls, visits, and treats during our recoveries. We love you all.*

*Annie and Jeff Frackman*

*Many thanks for all the birthday cards and best wishes.*

*Jane Henry*

Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> please join us at 6:45 pm at the home of Shirley Miller, 896 Mt Pleasant Road, Quarryville to gather with **Robin Hammond** and her family in prayer and support. Her esophageal reconstruction is scheduled for the morning of June 5th in Philadelphia.

**We are planning this as a surprise for her!!!**

Prayers at 7:00 pm.

If you can't join us..... please say a prayer on her behalf.

In appreciation, Robin's family

### **BIBLE SCHOOL**

The theme for this year's VBS at Middle Octorara is **BABYLON** where Daniel showed his loyalty to God and his courage in danger. Date and time- June 19-23, 2023, 6-8:30 PM. **Please note days of the week change to Monday through Friday instead of previous years' Sunday through Thursday.**

Classes for children ages preschool through grade 5. Also, Tami Shaub, of the 'A' Team will conduct a class for anyone of any age with a disability.

Each evening students will sing and dance to some new and familiar songs; make some awesome crafts with Miss Shirley and Miss Carla; learn about Daniel from teacher, Miss Kim; meet with classroom teacher for activities and teaching about the daily message; and enjoy some yummy snacks with Miss Dottie and helpers.

On Friday, June 23 students, family and friends are invited to a program at 6 PM where students will present what they've learned. Then we will all meet in the social hall to enjoy a meal. You, our church family are always welcome to attend any evening. Anyone who would like to help in any way with VBS should contact Boni (717-405-1113).

Student registration is requested via the web site at

[www.middleoctorara.org](http://www.middleoctorara.org) or by calling the church at 717-786-3402.

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A luncheon will be served at 11:30 and the cost is \$15. The program begins at 12:15 p.m. Please call (717) 203-8830 if you would like to make luncheon reservations. A traditional dessert will be served after the program. [www.donegalsociety.org](http://www.donegalsociety.org)

Everyone is invited to a **Strawberry social** at Union Presbyterian Church, 5637 Street Road, Kirkwood PA 17536 on Friday, June 2, 2023 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. A light meal, strawberries and ice cream will be served. Free will offering.

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Lititz PA 17543

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Christiana PA 17509

Ethel, Erick & Stanley Walden  
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Willow Street, PA. 17584

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