

FOOD BANK REQUESTS – September

Hamburger Helper	Ketchup	Canned Salmon
Mustard	Pudding Cups	Pop Tarts
Mayonnaise	Granola Bars	Baby Wipes
Vienna Sausages	Rice Krispie Treats	
Diapers Size 3 & 6	Kids Juice Boxes	
Low Salt Canned Soup	Canned Corn Beef or Spam	
Women's Fem. Hygiene Products	Canned Chicken-12.5 Oz. cans	
Nissin Ramen or Cup Noodles	Whole Grain Spaghetti or Pasta	
Triscuits or Wheat Thin Crackers	Chef Boyardee Micro Meals	
Peaches 15 oz. can-no sugar or in Juice		

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
Steven Hoffman	Sean Lefever	Orryn J. Smyth
Curtis (CJ) Johnson		

PRAYERS

Colton Boyd – great nephew of Elaine Ressel-health concerns
Kay Bueche – health concerns
Jeff Evans – recent liver transplant surgery
Jerry Garver – recuperating from heart attack
Carol Girvin- large variety of health concerns
Robin Hammond – Recuperating from June 6th surgery
Dan Keene – health concerns
Linda Kushlan – health concerns
Polly McCullough – health concerns
Sue McVey – health concerns
Shyanne Moore – health concerns
Hazel Prange – health concerns
Faye Reinhart – health concerns
Wade Sheaffer –health and life concerns
Erick & Ethel Walden – health concerns
Aaron Williams – upcoming spinal surgery

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!**

THE FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR TODAY ARE GIVEN BY
The Armer family from Paul's funeral.

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 SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Special Music

9/17 – Shirley Miller’s Great-grandchildren

9/24 – John Girvin

The **Schoolroom Museum** at the Covenanter Church will not be open **today**. The hope is to re-open for our annual 10:30 AM Middle Octorara service on October 8 and have the Museum open on October 15 from 1:00PM to 4:00 PM.

Today Middle Octorara Pres. Women will meet immediately following the church service.

Little Britain Church women are having a **fall dinner and program**. All women are invited. The date is Tuesday, September 26th at 6:30 p.m. The program will be by Lori Gill and the church bell choir will be performing. Lori’s message is “Putting on the Armor of Christ”. **Please note phone number change for Joyce Holloway:** at **717-598-2903** or email her at joycegholloway@gmail.com by Monday, September 18th for reservations.

Choir practice will begin on Wednesday September 27 at 7 PM. Lots of seats available!!

Peru Trip Dave Henry will be leading a trip to the Amazon in January 2024. He is going for two weeks so the options are:
1 week. January 19 to 27 or January 26 to February 3.
2 weeks January 19 to February 3. There will be financial assistance available. Contact Dan Henry for more information if you or someone you know is interested.

The Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) wishes to extend to the family of Paul Armer our deepest sympathy and prayers at this time. Paul will always have a special place in our hearts and while we rejoice in the gift of new life, we will miss him.

We have a bat problem again in the attic/crawl spaces of the entire church building and have hired Ehrlich Pest Control to get rid of the bats. (See newsletter for more details.) It is quite an expensive job, **\$9,200.00**, but we feel it is necessary.

The cemetery restoration work is to start back up in September. We still need **\$4,500.00** to complete that project.

If God leads you to make donations to either of these big projects, please note which one in the memo line of your check. Thank you in advance!

Sunday October 1st **Prayer Service 4:30 pm** at Middle Octorara. Come join us as we meet, pray and worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ from Little Britain and Union Churches.

HELP NEEDED:

Joyfully Made Fellowship (A-Team, Special Needs Ministry)

We are holding a 2023 Day of Rejuvenation for Moms, Grandmoms, and Wives of those affected by disability at 75 Mt. Hope Road, Quarryville, PA 17566 on November 18, 2023, Registration starts at 8:30 and the day ends around 4:00 p.m. Some of the help needed is for:
Make-up, Hair Styling, Crafts, Nails, Prayer Room, Luncheon, Continental Breakfast, Registration, Valet Parking
Set-up/Tear-down of equipment and rooms
And more.....

If you are able to help with any of these, even for part of a day, please reach out to Tami Shaub at tshaub@epix.net. Thank you!