

FOOD BANK REQUESTS – October

chicken noodle soup (10 oz can)	tomato soup (10 oz can)
Mayonnaise	diapers (sizes: 3, 4, 5,6,)
baby wipes	cereal
SPAM and other canned meats	Triscuits/ Wheat Thins
crackers	diced tomatoes (15 oz can)
Manwich or Sloppy Joe sauce (15 oz can)	
pudding cups	applesauce cups
	canned chicken

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

Colton Boyd – great nephew of Elaine Ressel-health concerns
Jeff Evans – health concerns
Barry Girvin – health concerns
Carol Girvin- large variety of health concerns
Donna Garver – health concerns
Robin Hammond – health concerns
Mike Herr – health concerns
Seth Hoffman – health concerns
Linda Kushlan – health concerns
Margarita-nurse in Peru-family health concerns & loss of family members
Shirley Miller – health concerns
Shyanne Moore – health concerns
Jodie Mylin-health concerns
Joan Probst – health concerns
Wade Sheaffer –health concerns
Erik & Ethel Walden – health concerns
Aaron Williams – recuperating from spinal surgery

Please send **cards of encouragement** to Aaron Williams and James & Theresa while Aaron is recuperating from his recent major spinal surgery. Address: 46 Little Britain Rd., Nottingham, PA 19362

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 TODAY ARE GIVEN BY Rose Griest in memory of my parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Fox and my sister and brother-in-law Mr. & Mrs. Bill Johnson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR September 29, 2024

Swedish pastor Carl Boberg wrote the original lyrics to "How Great Thou Art" in 1885. Boberg said that after a strong thunderstorm passed by, he opened his window and heard church bells ringing. He was inspired to write his poem, set to a Swedish folk melody.

The song was translated into Russian, where English missionary Stuart Hine heard it while in the Ukraine in 1931. He wrote two new verses and translated them into English in 1949, which makes this year the 75th anniversary.

British missionaries around the world began to spread the song. Eventually it reached Billy Graham and George Beverly Shea, who performed it during Graham's October 27, 1957 New York Crusade. It was so well received that it became the signature song in Graham's Crusades.

I hope we can all agree that "How Great Thou Art" is one of America's favorite hymns.

*This morning my last prelude will be a gospel arrangement of "How Great Thou Art". The first hymn **after the prelude** will be "How Great Thou Art" and I would like to invite the congregation to join in singing the hymn.*

Thank you, **Julia Shoff**, for sharing your talents with us this morning.

Sunday October 6 - We will celebrate **Worldwide Communion** during the morning Worship service.

Prayer, Praise & Worship Service, Sunday., Oct. 6th at 4:30 p.m. here at Middle Octorara joined by our friends from Union and Little Britain.

The **Board of Trustees** will meet on Tuesday October 8 at 7 PM.

MOPW meeting on Sunday October 20, 2024 after the church service.

Silver Sisters will meet for lunch at 11:30 on Wednesday October 9 at Hometown Kitchen in Georgetown. Afterwards we will come back to the church to play games. All widows are welcome.

Church secretary/treasurer Deb Hoover will be on **vacation** from October 17th through October 26th. **Please email** all correspondence for bulletins, prayer requests etc.

This year the **Solanco Crop Walk** will be held on Saturday, October 19th at beautiful Muddy Run Park. Help fight hunger in our community and around the world. Our church has had a long standing record of participating in this worthwhile cause. Please consider being a part of this either by walking or supporting those who are walking. Participants can collect donations online. Go to www.crophungerwalk.org for more information. Solanco Crop Walk also has its own page on Facebook for you to check out. If you are walking, arrive at 8:30 a.m. The walk will start at 9:00 a.m. For more information contact Sue Herr (717) 917-1053 and for forms, contact Sue or Deb Hoover 717-786-8284.

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL Sat. Oct. 19th 4:00 p.m. at our church. Helpers are needed for set up, tear down, food prep and serving. Questions ask Dan Henry.

When work will begin on the ceiling of the **Schoolroom Museum** is uncertain. Thus, October events scheduled there may be canceled or moved to Middle Octorara. If you want to do research or tour the Museum and church, call Barry to schedule a visit - 717-471-8668. In regards to the 300th anniversary, please turn in those recipes for the cookbook and contact Shirley Girvin (717-471-0550) if you want your family story included in the celebration. Whether your legacy is included or left out is entirely up to you.

Dave Henry will lead a **mission trip** to support our sister church in Tamshiyacu Peru in March of 2025. The options are to go for 1 or 2 weeks. 1st week: March 14 – 22, 2nd week March 21 – 29, Two weeks March 14 – 29. Questions contact Dan Henry.