

FOOD BANK REQUESTS –Jan.

Canned potatoes

Jelly

Diapers size 6

MISSIONS OUR CONGREGATION SUPPORTS

Gabriel & Lyndee Colombo

Scott & Sally Glover

Tamshiyacu, Peru Church

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

John Diller

Keith Rineer

Dave Garver

Kevin Rineer

Wes Girvin

Chad Ankney

Sean Lefever

James Girvin

Joey Hamilton

PRAYER LIST

Beaty Armer – health concerns

Kay & Jim Bueche – recuperating from vehicle accident injuries

Ethel Caskey – health concerns

John Caskey, Jr. – recent heart surgery rehab

Kathy Evans – Multiple Sclerosis treatment

Annie Frackman – recuperating from surgery

Shirley Graver – recovering from fall/broken bones

Betty Henry – health concerns

Keith Henry – cancer treatments

Joe Linton – cancer surgeries

Joe Mason – health concerns

Shirley Miller – health concerns

Sam Reinhart – recent surgery repair

Ernest Reynolds – health concerns

Jerry Rhoads – health concerns

SYMPATHY

Micky Miller Family

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 enable to effectively witness for Christ through service to others.

INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS & VISITORS

Sunday school begins at 9:00 a.m. We have classes for children and adults.

Worship Service begins at 10:30 a.m. You may follow along with the paper bulletin or the PowerPoint.

Bibles and Hymnals (Blue) are available in each pew and songs are displayed on the PowerPoint.

Large print Bible's and **Audio Head Sets** are available, please ask a greeter for help.

ROMEO Club – (Real Old Men Eating Out) meets Tuesday mornings 9:00 a.m. at Quarryville Family Restaurant.

Would you like to join the Middle Octorara church family?
Please talk to our minister, Rev. Douglas Hileman.

THE FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR VASES TODAY ARE GIVEN BY Nancy Harnish in memory of Betty Kindler

January 28th is available for anyone who would like to put flowers in the altar vases. Please inform the church secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 14, 2018

JANUARY EVENTS

January 28 - Our winter congregation meeting will be held at 12:30 pm. Please bring a covered dish for the luncheon between church and the meeting. We will review all financial reports from 2017 and discuss any other matters of the church.

Today's MOPW meeting will be rescheduled.

Middle Octorara Church,

Thank you so much for the fruit basket at Christmas. It was very much appreciated. Blessings to all, Barbara Lefever

Douglas & Kristine Hileman would like to thank the Middle Octorara Congregation for their kind Christmas card and generous financial gift to them. They were and are greatly appreciated. Thank you for thinking of us and being a blessing for us as well.

RECYCLE BIN IN KITCHEN

I have been taking care of the things from the recycle bin and putting them out at my home for recycling. But it seems I always have to go through and sort what's acceptable. It would be helpful to me if things are done right the first time, so any assistance is appreciated.

*Jars, bottles and cans need to be rinsed before they are put into the bin. It avoids stickiness and sour smells in the kitchen. Bottle caps and lids should just be thrown in the trash as many of them are unacceptable.

*Boxes should be flattened.

*No batteries or light bulbs are accepted.

*Used paper towels and packaging wrap and drinking cups should just go into the trash. Thank you, Rose

BIBLE STUDY – Started this past Monday, Jan. 8th from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. here at Middle Octorara. Contact Nancy Harnish – 717-786-6872 or Doris Woerth – 717-786-4570 for questions. Everyone is welcome, bring your friends and bibles.

No Half-Truths Allowed
Understanding the Full Gospel Message

When it comes to proclaiming the gospel message, half-truths, vague notions and generalizations can be dangerous. What are the important truths we need to share with others to make sure they understand it? Is it enough to tell them that God loves them and wants a relationship with them? Is it enough to recite the “sinner’s prayer” just to get fire insurance to be saved from Hell, or do you need to repent of your sin to be saved? Is going to church and serving others enough to save you? Is what Jesus suffered much more than a gruesome death on a cross? If Jesus, fully God, was crucified, did God die on Good Friday? Is God mad at you when you sin and happy with you when you’re behaving? Can you really lose your salvation...or not?

If you’re not sure of the answers to some of the questions above, you are not alone. There are a lot of false ideas out there about Christianity and the gospel. Join us for an 8 week study as we explore the truths of the gospel message. Learn what Jesus did for you and why He did it.

The study is being taught by Chris Paxson and Rose Spiller who have been teaching Bible studies for over 20 years, the last three years writing studies themselves. Both are currently enrolled in courses at Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary.