

**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  
 Hurricane Helene victims  
 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

**SYMPATHY**

Harvey 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 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**  
Nancy Cox in memory of Loved Ones.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR October 6, 2024

We will celebrate **Worldwide Communion** during the morning Worship service.

**Prayer, Praise & Worship Service**, tonight 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 17<sup>th</sup> through October 26<sup>th</sup>. **Please email** all correspondence for bulletins, prayer requests etc.

This year the **Solanco Crop Walk** will be held on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

Please turn in your **recipes** for the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cookbook.

The **300th Anniversary Committee** wants your family story to be part of our 2027 Celebration. It is not just a genealogy, and it is not just for family businesses. It is for family stories of folks with a connection to Middle Octorara. Contact Shirley Girvin for more information. 717-471-0550 [jbgseg60@comcast.net](mailto:jbgseg60@comcast.net)  
She will be available to help with writing and use of photos, etc.

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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - We hold Sunday School every Sunday from 9 AM to 9:45. We have been viewing some very interesting videos with discussion. All are welcome to join us.

Please note at the printing time of this bulletin it was not sure which Sunday, the 13<sup>th</sup> or the following Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> the 10:30 AM worship service will be at the Shrine Church. Barry Girvin will present a "Minute for History" - Rev. David Anderson and Rev. William Cairnes. Pastor John will use one of Rev. Cairnes sermons as his text. There will also be a "Kirkin' O' th' Tartans" Ceremony. The Museum will be open before and after the service. Because of renovation work, it may be a last chance to visit the Church and Museum for quite some time.