

FOOD BANK REQUESTS –Oct.

Chicken helper

Fruit cups

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

Paul Armer – recent cornea transplant

Kathy Evans – Multiple Sclerosis Diagnosis

Betty Henry – health concerns

Keith Henry – cancer treatments

Rev. Hileman - tests

Joe Mason – health concerns

Lloyd Miller – recuperating from hernia surgery

Carl Miller – health concerns

Ernest Reynolds – health concerns

Jerry Rhoads – health concerns

Sandra Shenk – health concerns

Bill Zander – recent hospitalization

Natural disaster victims

Las Vegas shooting victims

SYMPATHY

Bennett Family

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

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 Cox in memory of Loved Ones.

TRUSTEE MEETING

The Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday, October 10 at 7 PM

OFFICERS MEETING

The annual meeting for church officers will be held Thursday, October 12th. This is for all members of Session, Trustees and Deacons. There will be pizza, salad and drinks at 6:30 pm and the meeting will start at approx. 7:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 8, 2017

Rev Hileman will be at the Wee Kirk Conference from the 8th to the 14th. Contact Dan Henry at 717-687-8554 or 717-381-9947 for Pastoral care this week.

CROP WALK

The annual Solanco CROP Walk is October 21, 2017. Join others in the Solanco community at the walk at Muddy Run Park to help fight hunger. This year the disc and soccer golf courses will be available for groups who prefer to support the CROP walk by participating in these activities as an alternative to the traditional walking route. Children and adults can enjoy a scavenger hunt while walking along the trails and roads of the park.

Raise \$100 for CROP and receive a \$10 C.R. Lapp Family Restaurant Gift Card. For more information and pledge sheets, see Sue Herr (917-1053). Sue and Deb Hoover will be participating if anyone would like to sponsor them.

SOLID ROCK

Solid Rock Youth Ministries is hosting their annual Ham Dinner and Auction fundraiser on Tues., Oct. 24 at 6 p.m. at Wesley Church. Tickets are available for purchase by emailing raeanne.nixon@gmail.com or calling [717-786-8007](tel:717-786-8007) by October 10.

WOMEN'S DINNER

The Little Britain Presbyterian Church has extended an invitation to their fellowship meal on Tues. evening, Oct. 17th at 6:30 PM. The evening program will be presented by Lindsay Graham. She is a local singer/songwriter who will be sharing her passion of music. (Lindsay is one of the guest musicians who helps us worship God every summer during a Worship Service.) Please notify Boni Henry if you would like to attend by Sunday, October 8. (717-808-4534)

New Hope Community Life Ministry is creating a video production showcasing the area wide New Hope Network Churches - including yours! Our final scene will be videotaped on OCTOBER 22nd at the Robert Fulton Birthplace - 2PM. Come represent your church and our area in the video. We will provide cider, spice cookies, and whoopee pies to celebrate our time together!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. October 14th – Turkey supper Signup sheet for help is on the bulletin board. **We really need help to clean up after the dinner to relieve our tired cooks and servers.** Also Deb is asking for pie donations by email and in person. Please consider helping to prepare the supper in the following ways:

To prepare the turkey – October 10-13, beginning at 1 PM each day. Call Shirley Miller with questions.

Peel potatoes – October 13, beginning at 10 AM – call Nancy Harnish for details.

Table décor – October 13, beginning at 9 AM – call Boni Henry for details.

Sat. November 4th – Christmas Bazaar. Please start looking for Thanksgiving and Christmas items that you no longer want and are willing to donate to the bazaar. This is always a fun event when folks in the community come to shop for Holiday items and just have a fun day out with friends.

Baked goods are always welcomed for sale. If you'd like to donate a baked good, please bring it to church by 8 AM on Nov. 4.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!! We are in need of folks to make some items to sell at the Bazaar. We are getting together on October 16 and 17 at 1 PM to make craft items. Please come and join us for afternoons of fun as we ‘craft’ together.

October 21st – Senior Citizen Dinner

Invitations have been mailed. If you did not get one and are 65 or older, please tell Dan Henry.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We plan to pack shoeboxes on Sunday November 12 during the Sunday School hour. You may bring items to fill boxes or you may bring packed boxes ready to ship. Come and join the fun as we spread the gospel with joy throughout the world.

OCC Relay Center

We will be an Operation Christmas Child Relay Center again this year. The collection days are Monday November 13 through Monday November 20. If you have some time to help check the sign up sheet on the table in the vestibule for the times.

OCC Processing Center

We have 7 spots reserved for folks to help at the Baltimore Processing Center on Monday December 4. Contact Dan Henry for details if you are interested in going.

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A new pulpit will be dedicated. It was designed and built by the featured speaker, Robert M. McCullough, Jr. He will illustrate and explain how this “period piece” emerged from thought, design, and craftsmanship.

The program will also include the whistle music of Bob Pegritz, and the “Kirkin’ O’ Th’ Tartans” ceremony. At the conclusion of the program, refreshments will be served in the attached schoolroom museum. This will also be an opportunity to observe the recent work on the cemetery wall west of the building. Thanks to two generous donors, a piece of history has been restored.

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