

FOOD BANK REQUESTS –November

Laundry Detergent

Soup (cream of chicken, cream of mushroom, cream of celery)

Diapers size 5

Baby wipes

MISSIONS OUR CONGREGATION SUPPORTS

Scott & Sally Glover

Tamshiyacu, Peru Church

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

John Diller

Keith Rineer

Dave Garver

Wes Girvin

Chad Ankney

Joey Hamilton

Sean Lefever

James Girvin

Orryn J. Smyth

PRAYER LIST

Brenda Brubaker – health concerns (Jill Garver’s aunt)

RoxAnne Graybill- upcoming surgery

Betty Henry – health concerns

Keith Henry – cancer treatments

Hilemans – moving, home sold and new church

Kathy Keene – recent fall, healing

Joe Linton – cancer surgeries

Joe & Donna Mason – health concerns, death of son-in-law

Pastor Nominating Committee

Helen Rasmussen-recuperating from car accident

Jerry Rhoads – health concerns

Emmett St. Clair – recent shoulder surgery

Aaron Williams – health concerns

SYMPATHY

Cheryl Snyder Hierlinger (cleans for our church) death of her mother

Address: 11 Harrison Drive, Quarryville, PA 17566

Glover’s (Missionaries) – death of Sally’s father

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.

INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS & VISITORS

Sunday school begins at 9:00 a.m.

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.

Women's Bible Study – Monday 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Currently studying Genesis

For Pastoral care call:

Rev. Mary Brondyke 717-660-8100 or

Rev. Richard Brondyke 717-969-0019

Pastoral Church Office Hours: Wednesday 9:30 – 2:00
Hometown Kitchen-Georgetown 12:00 – 1:00 for fellowship

THE FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR VASES TODAY ARE GIVEN BY Betty, Emma and Anna Jackson in memory of our beloved parents and grandparents, Barney and Kitty Jackson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2018

We plan to **pack shoeboxes on Sunday November 11** 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.

CONGREGATION MEETING

The annual Fall congregation meeting will be held Sunday November 25 at approximately 12:30 pm. There will be a covered dish luncheon following the worship service. Please bring a generous covered dish and join your church family for food and fellowship before the meeting. Then we will hold the meeting for the following.

1. The election of 2019 - 2021 church officers
2. Approval of the church operating budget for 2019.
3. Approval of the Benevolence/ Mission budget for 2019.

The **Octorara Covenanter** Presbyterian Foundation will hold its annual **Advent Service** at Middle Octorara on Sunday, December 9 at 3:00 PM. Please stay for treats and then board the bus for caroling to shut-ins. Session scheduled the bus and it will board at 5:00 PM. More treats when we return to Middle Octorara.

We have started a new group here at Middle Octorara for widows. We may do a variety of activities together. On November 28 we will meet at Hometown Kitchen in Georgetown at 8:30 for breakfast. All widows are welcome. We will each be paying for our own meals. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for future activities.

We have several spots reserved at the **Operation Christmas Child Processing Center in** Baltimore for Tuesday December 4. We would leave the church at 10 am and return approximately 8:30 pm. If you would like to join us contact Dan Henry.

Our **annual Thanksgiving meal** sponsored by MOPW will be on Sunday, November 18th immediately after the worship service. All are invited to attend. Please bring your favorite dessert to share. Everything else will be provided.

Extend a Blessing Sunday

Again this year Session has designated Sunday November 18th to be *EXTEND A BLESSING SUNDAY*. At the morning worship service every person will have the opportunity, if they so choose, to receive an envelope with \$10.00 in it.

You are then asked to give that \$10.00 (adding to it if you feel so led) to a needy person or a worthy charity of your choice. Then we ask that you inform the church secretary, Deb Hoover as to how the money was used. This may be done anonymously to her but regardless, it will be printed anonymously in the January newsletter. The deadline to disperse your money and inform her will be December 24th.

Advent Booklet It is time to start thinking of your stories for this year's Advent Booklet. Can you believe this is the 11th year? This year's theme is, *"Quiet Moments with God"*.

Do you have quiet moments with God when you read your Bible? Or maybe before you go to sleep at night or perhaps when you first awake in the morning. We all have many opportunities for quiet moments, if we take them, throughout the day and our lives. Please email or give submissions to the church secretary by November 25th for the publication to be ready for the first Sunday in Advent, December 2nd.

SANCTUARY It has been suggested that we "refresh" the sanctuary to attract new members, especially younger ones. The Board of Trustees would like to have suggestions as to how you would like to change things. We do realize the carpet needs replacing, but we don't want to do that until we hear suggestions. What is important to you? When you go to other churches for funerals, or weddings, or whatever, what do you notice? We will have a box in the Narthex for your suggestions. You can do it anonymously, but if you want to discuss it, put on your name and number. Thank you for contributing.

Thanksgiving Meals 2018

Turkey (10-12 lb) OR **\$15 gift card** to F&H or Mussers Markets
1 can turkey **gravy**
Fresh potatoes (5lbs)
1 box **stuffing mix**
1 onion
1 can broth (chicken, turkey, vegetable)
1 (1lb) bag of long **carrots**
1 can cranberry sauce
1-2 cans green beans
1 bottle beef/chicken bouillon cubes/powder
1 package brown and serve **rolls**
1 can apple pie filling
1 can cinnamon rolls
Unsalted butter or margarine

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If donating perishable items, please make sure they are dated past Thanksgiving Day (11/22/18).

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