

NEXT GEN SENIOR CENTER- Quarryville

We run a small food pantry out of the center on Mon., Wed. and Fri. We do get donations from Giant but that is usually milk, bread, bakery and sometimes a small number of dry products. We really need canned goods. We usually get anywhere from 15 to 25 people a day. Drop off is Mon., Wed. and Fri. 8:30 am till 2 PM., Tues. and Thurs. is 8:30 to 12 noon. We help anyone that needs help no matter of age, income or what their situation is. Questions: Michelle Reeves 717-786-4770

MISSIONS OUR CONGREGATION SUPPORTS

Scott & Sally Glover

Tamshiyacu, Peru Church

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

John Diller

Dave Garver

Tyler Hargraves

Wes Girvin

Chad Ankney

Joey Hamilton

Sean Lefever

Orryn J. Smyth

PRAYERS

Paul Armer – health concerns

Julio – friend from Peru – recent cancer surgery.

Deming family- personal issues

Danielle Evans – Covid

Donna Garver – breast cancer

Carol Girvin – vertigo and upcoming heart procedure

Barry Girvin – melanoma tests/treatments

Denny Kauffman- (Brian's father) health concerns

Sara Kauffman – health concerns

Faye Mimm – back problems

Faye Reinhart – hip pain

Mike Reinhart – health concerns

Kathy Roland – cancer treatments

Sue Ressel – health concerns

Linda Stoltzfoos – missing Amish teenager

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.

Thank you for being patient as we continue to adapt to the changes resulting from the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Contact Information for Rev. John Barlow

Cellphone: 717-377-4570 Email: revjohnbarlow@aol.com

Office Hours: Wed. 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Other times by appointment

Church contact information:

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Phone: 717-786-8284 **Email:** mopc_sec@comcast.net

Website: www.middleoctorara.org

Facebook: Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church

ROMEO Club Quarryville Family Restaurant **Wednesday morning @ 9:00am** Jim Bueche will be there hoping to see lots of “RELATIVELY Old Men Eating Out.” **This is not just for Middle Octorara members, please invite others in our community!**

THE FLOWERS IN THE PULPIT TODAY ARE GIVEN BY Valeria Keene in memory of Loved Ones.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR November 15, 2020

During the last hymn in today's service you may sing out loud but please remain seated.

FOOD SALE

Subs & pretzel sandwiches will be here on Thursday after 3:00. In addition, other food items will be available for pick up at the same time. They are: pumpkin roll - \$7.00, cheese logs - \$3.50 and quart of soup-\$5.00. Please contact Shirley Miller if you have any questions (717-786-3690).

HELP IS NEEDED. We are meeting **tomorrow** Monday, November 16th at 9:00 a.m. in the church kitchen to make pumpkin rolls and cheese logs for the above sale. All help appreciated.

HARVEST HOME table - Any items donated for the Solanco Food Bank will be displayed on the Harvest Home table in the front of the sanctuary. They will remain there until Nov. 15.

Thanksgiving boxes

Turkey (10-12 lb) OR **\$10 gift card** to Giant

1 can/jar turkey gravy	Fresh potatoes (5lbs)
1 container garlic powder	1 box stuffing mix
1 (1lb) bag of carrots	1-2 cans green beans
1 can cranberry sauce	1 bag of apples
1 box white cake mix	1 box brown sugar
1 container of cinnamon	1 lb. Unsalted butter or margarine

Any other food items will be donated for the regular food bank collections.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

- If you would like to donate money for the suggested \$9.00 shipping, give your donations to Deb. If donating by check make it out to MOPC and mark OCC on the memo line. (Please do not combine this with other offerings)
- Once again, our church is a collection center. Would you have some time to help with the shoeboxes filled with gifts to help spread the love of Jesus all over the world? If so, please sign up to help on the sheet posted in the vestibule. Collection times are listed below:

Mon. Nov. 16, Thurs. Nov. 19, Mon. Nov. 23 – **8-10 a.m.**
Tues, Nov. 17, Wed. Nov. 18, Fri. Nov. 20 – **3-6 p.m.**
Sat. Nov. 21 – **9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

The totals raised during the **Crop Walk** this year are in. There was \$17,384 collected and 97 walkers walked to help feed the hungry here and around the world. **Our church walkers and their sponsors donated \$1,040 of that. Thank you for your generous support.**

Silver Sisters will meet at Dutch Way Restaurant at 11:30 for lunch on Wednesday, November 18, and then go back to the church for games.

Work Day will be Saturday, November 21 beginning around 8 AM. Please bring your gloves, blowers, tarps, rakes, etc. There are always inside jobs as well if you would rather do them. There will be snack time, but no lunch. Come, even if you can only be here for an hour. It's fun to work together!! Rain date is November 28.

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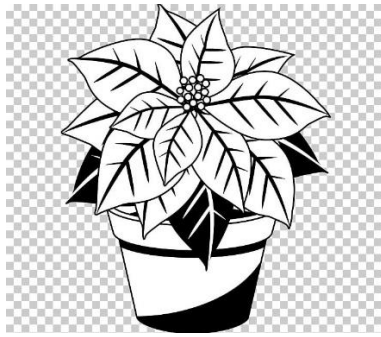
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- Approval of the church operating budget for 2021
- Approval of the Benevolence/Mission budget for 2021



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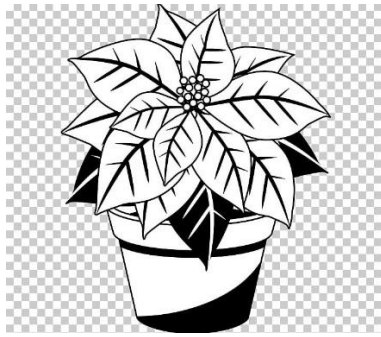
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