

FOOD BANK REQUESTS –Dec.

Canned tuna or chicken
Saltines

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

Kay & Jim Bueche – recuperating from vehicle accident injuries
Kathy Evans – Multiple Sclerosis treatment
Betty Henry – health concerns
Keith Henry – cancer treatments
Joe & Joan Linton – infections
Joe Mason – health concerns
Shirley Miller – health concerns
Sam Reinhart – recent surgery repair
Ernest Reynolds – health concerns
Jerry Rhoads – health concerns

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS - there is lots of interest in doing Bible School next summer. We are forming a committee of folks who will be interested in helping to lead VBS the week of June 18, 2018. Please notify Boni Henry by December 17 of your interest. We look forward to the excitement of working with the children whom God will bring our way.

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 Rose Griest in memory of her husband, Doug Griest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 3, 2017

PRESENT WRAPPING

Today after church the women need help wrapping gifts for a needy family. Wrapping supplies will be provided. Also toys and mothers packs items are due today.

TRUSTEE MEETING

The Board of Trustees will meet on Tuesday December 12th at 7 PM. Newly elected Trustees are welcome to join us.

ADVENT SERVICE AND CAROLING

On Sunday, December 10, at 3:00 PM, the Octorara Covenant Presbyterian Foundation will hold its annual Advent Service at Middle Octorara. Music will be performed by the Solanco Chorale and harpist Kendra Tozzo. The Gospel will be read in Broad Scots by Donald Henderson. A plaque will be dedicated honoring Fred Williams who served as Foundation president for three decades. Refreshments will be served after the service. But, why go home? You could board the bus at 5:00 PM to go caroling to shut-ins and folks in nursing homes returning to the Church for more refreshments about 9:00 PM.

DECEMBER CHURCH SERVICES

Dec. 3 - We will observe the Sacrament of Communion today at the worship service.

Dec. 9 – Decorating the church, assembling fruit baskets

Dec. 10 – Caroling 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 24 – No Sunday school, morning worship service – 10 a.m. Christmas Eve Service and Cantata “Beautiful Star” – 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 31 - No Sunday School, morning worship service 10 am.

Plan to attend these events as we celebrate the birth of our Lord.

PERU CLEAN WATER PROJECT

Again this Christmas you have the opportunity to make use of the Alternative Giving at Middle Octorara. If you want to give a gift to someone, but that person has everything, you may donate towards CLEAN WATER PROJECT in their name (checks payable to Middle Octorara Church). This will provide much needed water filtration buckets to our brothers and sisters in Tamshiyacu. Just take a donor card from the table in the Welcome Center and give your donation to the church treasurer.

NUTS ‘ N BOLTS Sale – Plan to shop around on Saturday, January 13 for Antiques, Vintage Jewelry, Workshop tools and supplies, Items found in Attics and Garages, Hunting and Fishing items. Sale runs from 7 AM to 1 PM. This is a consignment sale with the vendor keeping 80% of his/her asking price. Those who wish to be a consigner should contact **Boni Henry (717-808-4534)** by **January 10** to reserve a table. Consigners need not be present at their table during the sale. Food and Beverages will also be available.

PASTORAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

If you would like to give a donation for a monetary Christmas gift for Rev. Hileman please give it to the church secretary before Christmas Eve. Session will present it to him at the Christmas Eve Service.

FOOD BANK ITEMS NEEDED

Following are the items requested for Christmas Baskets and they need to be delivered to the Food Bank by December.

Turkey	Can or package of turkey gravy
Applesauce	Au gratin potatoes or fresh potatoes
Can of green beans	