

FOOD BANK REQUESTS -September

chicken noodle soup	tomato soup
Manwich	pancake syrup
applesauce cups	pudding cups
chicken Rice-a-Roni	oatmeal packets
snack crackers	Knorr pasta sides
mashed potato pouches	size 5 diapers

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
Barry Girvin – health concerns
Julio – friend from Peru – recent cancer surgery
Linda Farmer's brother Dale - dealing with severe leg issues.
Donna Garver – breast cancer
Lavera Groff – dealing with the Virus
Sara Kauffman – health concerns
Faye Mimm – back problems
Mike Reinhart – health concerns
Kathy Roland – cancer treatments
Linda Stoltzfoos – missing Amish teenager
Covid 19 Pandemic
Our country and our church
Rev. Barlow & wife Kim

Cheryl Hierlinger (our cleaning person) blood clots in her legs
147 Niss Ave.
Ephrata, PA 17522

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.

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THE FLOWERS IN THE PULPIT TODAY ARE GIVEN

In remembrance of September 11, 2001.

We thank the Todd Smith Family for sharing their musical talents with us this morning.

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!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR September 13, 2020

Pastor John will have office hours by appointment only at the church on Mondays from 9:00 AM - 11:00 A.M. and Wednesdays 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM beginning Monday, September 21st. Other times are also available by appointment. Pastor John can be reached by cell phone at 717-377-4570 or email revjohnbarlow@aol.com.

Personnel Committee: A committee was established many years ago to review Personnel and any issues that pertain to the same. The Personnel Committee presently consists of Rose Griest, Sue Ressel and Val Keene. If you have concerns about anything concerning personnel, please do not hesitate to speak with one of these individuals.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sept 20 Justin Munro - guitar
Sept 27 Grace Phipps - cello

The **Ladies Bible Study** led by Chris Paxson and Rose Stiller will begin at the church on Monday, September 14th at 9:00 a.m. We will be studying The Sermon on the Mount. Please wear your masks and we will practice social distancing. For information contact either Doris Woerth 717-786-4570 and Sharon Mowery 717-529-6204.

Kenny Bradford is unable to go out at all or anyone to come in due to Covid. This is especially hard as he has been used to getting out to walk where he wanted. Arrangements can be made for one person to visit with him on the porch, but it is complicated. Let's shower him with **cards, notes and photos** from his MOPC family.

Ken Bradford, Jr.
141 Heisey Ave.
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

717-844-0400
Birthdate: September 18th
He likes the Phillies

We have a lot of **hangers** at church that need a new home, plastic, wooden, metal, pants hangers etc. If you would like some they are in the basement or if you need help ask Deb or Cathy Miller. This is not limited to MO members; anyone can get them.

CHOIR Well this has been some year!! But the Session has approved us starting the choir!! The first practice is Wednesday, September 23 at 7 PM and our first scheduled time to sing is October 4. Please be in prayer that we have enough people to have a choir, and that being together causes no problems. As we all have been told over and over, if you don't feel well, **STAY HOME!!** But I will welcome all who wish to join us to spread God's message with song!!

SILVER SISTERS The widows' group, Silver Sisters, is planning on going to lunch and a show at Bird In Hand Restaurant. Rose and Val have spoken to the ladies that have previously attended any of our functions to see if they are interested. If you have never attended, but would like to go, call Rose so she can reserve a spot for you.

In our efforts to make the church basement a neater, cleaner and less cluttered space please do not put anything in any of the rooms without the Trustees permission. If you would have items for next years yard sale please hold them until the week of the yard sale next April. We thank everyone for your cooperation.

TURKEY DINNER A meeting to plan this year's dinner will be held today after church. All are welcome.