

## **Weekly Events**

### **Sunday, September 21st**

Donna Hassenfritz  
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Lee Smedley  
smedleylee@gmail.com

**Discovery Dunes**  
Children's Sunday School  
During the 10:30 AM Service

**Adult Sunday School Class**  
Fellowship Hall  
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

### **Monday, September 22nd**

Fellowship Hall

**Pickleball**  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Sanctuary

**Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal**  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### **Tuesday, September 23rd**

Fellowship Hall

**Awakenings Coffee Shop**  
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Chapel/Zoom

**Celebrate Recovery - Men's Group**  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Coby's Lounge

**Celebrate Recovery - Women's Group**  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

### **Wednesday, September 24th**

Jim Anderman  
pastorjim@palmyrafirst.org

**Blessed Misfits**  
South Wing & Zoom  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

### **Thursday, September 25th**

Fellowship Hall

**Awakenings Coffee Shop**  
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Fellowship Hall

**Pickleball**  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

### **Friday, September 26th**

Fellowship Hall

**Celebrate Recovery**  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



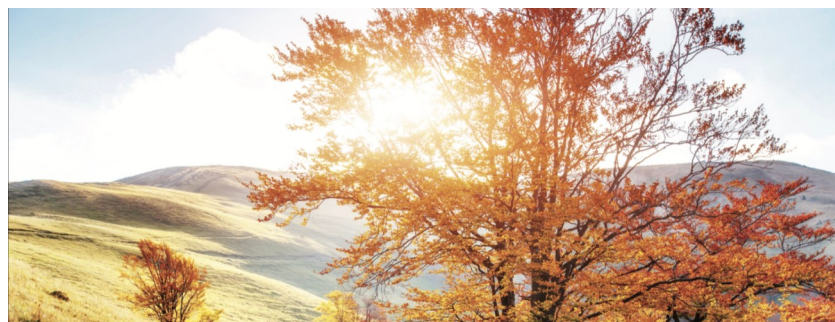
## **PALMYRA FIRST SUNDAY NEWS**

520 E. Birch St. Palmyra, PA 17078

717-838-2551

In Church & Live Stream Services  
Contemporary Service - 9:00 AM—10:00 AM  
Traditional Service - 10:30 AM—11:30 AM

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# **WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH**

**WE ARE GLAD THAT YOU'RE HERE**



### **Coin Cups for Rise Against Hunger**

Hopefully, you have your coin cup in a prominent place where you will think to add to it regularly. If you don't have yours yet, please stop at the welcome desk and get one! We are working toward raising \$6,000 so we can pack 15,000 meals in three hours on November 8th! These should be returned by **next Sunday, September 28th**. While you are filling your cup, please pray for those who will receive the blessing of a warm meal thanks to your generosity!

## United Women in Faith Fall Celebration

Palmyra's *United Women in Faith* are hosting the Eastern PA Conference U.W. in Faith Fall Celebration on October 18th from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. We encourage our local U.W. in Faith members to join us that day. Registration fee for our members is \$10 and registration forms are available at the U.W. in Faith table in *Fellowship Hall*. These should be completed, and along with \$10 cash or check, given to Gwen Pavasco or Sally Smedley by October 5th.

We also need helpers--greeters, coffee servers, muffin bakers, etc. Sign-up sheets to help are at our table in *Fellowship Hall*.

The speaker for the event will be **David Garlock**, a nationally known speaker on the Criminal Justice System. As young men, David and his brother killed their abuser and served 8 years in prison. While incarcerated, David became a Christian. Also during incarceration, he met with Bryan Stevenson, author of the book, "*Just Mercy*," and appeared in the movie by the same title. After release from prison, he went on to earn a college degree and to direct a prisoner re-entry program in Lancaster County. David says, "Jesus still heals, He still redeems, and He still calls the most unlikely people into Kingdom work." We look forward to hearing him speak.

## HUB News

We are still collecting donations for the month of September. We encourage you to donate pump spray air freshener (must lock or have cap. non-aerosol). Your support of this *United Methodist Committee on Relief* project is appreciated!

## Men's Breakfast & Fall Yard Work

**Saturday, October 25th**, *Palmyra First United Methodist Church* will be having another Men's Breakfast at *Seltzer Retreat* located at 183 Lindbergh Dr, Palmyra. Cooking will start at 7:00 AM and the meal will be served at 8:00 AM. Following the breakfast, we will be doing a fall clean-up around the church property (weather permitting). If you would like to help with the yard clean-up, but will not be attending the breakfast, be here at 9:00 AM to start the yard work. For more info, contact Tim Yingst at 717-926-8777.

## Lebanon Rescue Mission Meal

*Palmyra First* is helping to prepare and serve the evening meal on **Sunday, October 5th** from 2:00 PM-6:00 PM. We need 12-15 helpers and 120 individually wrapped desserts (store bought or homemade). There is a specific list of pantry items needed in the *Fellowship Hall*. Sign up sheets are also in the *Fellowship Hall* if you are able to help.

## Blessing of the Animals

Once again, we will be hosting a *Blessing of the Animals* event at *Palmyra First*. **October 4th** from **10:00 AM-3:00 PM**. Bring your pet for a blessing and enjoy all the different vendors that will be there including food, drinks, craft items, and so much more! We will also have a table set up for donations to the *Caring Cupboard* and *Military Pets Share*.

All pets will receive a blessing certificate. Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. The rain date is October 11th. A pet is not required to attend!

