

Weekly Events

Sunday, August 3rd

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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, August 4th

Fellowship Hall

Pickleball

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

United Women in Faith

Zoom

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday, August 5th

Fellowship Hall

Awakenings Coffee Shop

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Pickleball

Fellowship Hall

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Celebrate Recovery - Men's Group

Chapel/Zoom

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Wednesday, August 6th

Jim Anderman
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Blessed Misfits

South Wing & Zoom
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Thursday, August 7th

Fellowship Hall

Awakenings Coffee Shop

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Pickleball

Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Friday, August 8th

Fellowship Hall

Celebrate Recovery

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



PALMYRA FIRST SUNDAY NEWS

520 E. Birch St. Palmyra, PA 17078

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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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HUB Packing Event

Palmyra First continues to be faithful in supporting the *HUB*. Our next *HUB* packing is scheduled for **August 19th at 6:30 PM** in the *Fellowship Hall* here at *Palmyra First*.

The focus in August is collecting re-usable wipes (Handi-Wipes, etc.). The detailed list of needed products is in the *Fellowship Hall*. Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks can be made payable to: *Palmyra First United Methodist Church* and remember to write *HUB* in the notes.

United Women in Faith Meeting

The *United Women in Faith* will meet via *Zoom* tomorrow, **August 4th at 7:00 PM** to plan for the fall season. Watch your email for the code to participate on *Zoom*.

United Women in Faith Craft Night

Monday, August 25th at 7:00 PM is craft night in the *Fellowship Hall*. We will be creating fall centerpieces for the Conference Fall Celebration luncheon on October 18th. Hopefully, you can join us for an evening of creativity and fellowship. We are making about 15 centerpieces.

Visit Mission Central

Palmyra First has reserved a tour of *Mission Central* for all who would like a first hand look at this amazing operation on **August 26th**. We will meet at our church at **12:45 PM** to travel together to Mechanicsburg for the 2:00 PM tour. The sign-up sheet is in *Fellowship Hall*.

To everyone at **Palmyra First UMC**:

I just want to give everyone here at *Palmyra First* a big “thank you” for all the thoughts, prayers, cards, and get-well wishes! I was overwhelmed with your concerns and I am now almost fully healed. I am excited to be back to my regular hours at the church office!

Thank you and God bless!

Heidi



Prayer Chain

If anyone has a prayer they would like to be added to our weekly prayer chain, contact Karen Lynch at 717-571-5903 or email her at karen_lynch@me.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

Sunday Morning:

Greeters for Sunday morning services & Liturgists to read the *Call to Worship*, scriptures, and responsive readings.

Mission Opportunities:

HUB packing event, *First Fridays with First* for Habitat for Humanity, the *Caring Cupboard*, etc.

Property Maintenance:

Grounds keeping, building cleaning, etc. at *Palmyra First* and at *Seltzer Retreat*.

Audio/Video Work:

Operating the camera and microphones during services, funerals, and other church events.

Administrative Tasks:

Help prepare bulletins & mailings for the unwillingly absent or manage the books and help pay our bills here at *Palmyra First*.

If you are interested in any of these, you may sign up in the *Fellowship Hall* or see Pastor Jim for more information.

Unwillingly Absent

Just a reminder that we have cards for our unwillingly absent members in a rack as you enter from the parking lot. They are addressed to members and have a return address label for the church. Feel free to take one, or more, and send an encouraging note to church folks. Include an uplifting message, a Bible verse, some news from church, or a favorite memory of them. You may mail on your own or place in the outgoing mail spot and your card will be mailed for you. Take a few moments to brighten the day of one of our members!