

Weekly Events

Sunday, October 5th

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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, October 6th

Fellowship Hall

Pickleball

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Tuesday, October 7th

Fellowship Hall

Awakenings Coffee Shop

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Pickleball

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Fellowship Hall

Celebrate Recovery - Men's Group

Chapel/Zoom

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Celebrate Recovery - Women's Group

South Wing Lounge

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Wednesday, October 8th

South Wing Library

Knit, Crochet, & Pray

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Blessed Misfits

Jim Anderman
pastorjim@palmyrafirst.org

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

Thursday, October 9th

Fellowship Hall

Awakenings Coffee Shop

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Pickleball

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 10th

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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Legacy Giving

Our church does have an endowment, which is a vital component of the long-term sustainability of our mission and ministry. A FREE seminar about Legacy Giving, Endowments, and major gifts, along with a light supper is being offered **on October 14th at 5:00 PM** at *Palmyra First United Methodist Church*. Please pre-register if you are planning to attend. Use the QR code below or go to the website, <https://web.charityengine.net/palmyralelegacy> to register.

**"Register here for the FREE
seminar and supper"**



Blood Drive Update

We had another successful blood drive on September 13th! 105 people were registered to donate and we collected 80 units of blood. This drive will save up to 240 lives! Thank you to everyone who donated! Our next blood drive will be **November 15th at 8:00 AM** here at *Palmyra First*.

Trick-Or-Treat At Palmyra First

October 31st, we will again be opening the church doors for Halloween between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. Anyone interested in helping out for this event is welcome to attend that evening or may donate candy and drop it off at the Welcome Desk. Please contact Tim or Carol Yingst at 717-838-8038 for more information.

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 next Sunday, October 5th.

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

Rise Against Hunger

Thank you to all who returned a coin cup!! We are getting close to the \$6,000 needed to pack 15,000 meals. **November 8th** we will gather at **9:00 AM** to share a morning of fellowship and community effort to do our small part to assist those with food insecurities. A sign-up sheet is now available in the *Fellowship Hall*.

FREE Dinner and a Movie

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Dinner (4:30 PM-5:30 PM)

Movie (5:30 PM)

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"

Dinner will be served in the *Fellowship Hall* and the movie will be viewed in the *Sanctuary*.



Thank You!

A giant thank you to all who made our spaghetti dinner a success! Whether you cooked, made desserts, served, greeted or just enjoyed a terrific meal for a good cause, thank you! Our *Rise Against Hunger* "rice o meter" welcomed a nice addition bringing us closer to our \$6,000 goal!

HUB News

For the month of October, we are collecting pump spray insect repellant (6-14 oz. or 10-20 wipes). Our next HUB packing event will be **Tuesday, October 21st at 6:30 PM**. Your support of this *United Methodist Committee on Relief* project is greatly appreciated!

Lebanon Rescue Mission Meal

Today at 2:00 PM, we will meet at the *Lebanon Rescue Mission* to help prepare and serve a meal to the residents. A few more volunteers are needed so please see the sign-up sheet in the *Fellowship Hall*.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers

Palmyra First is again invited to ring the bells at *Redner's Market* for an hour on **Saturday, November, 15th**. Please sign up in the *Fellowship Hall*.