

Weekly Events

Sunday, August 17th

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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 18th

Fellowship Hall

Pickleball
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

South Wing & Zoom

Council Meeting
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday, August 19th

Fellowship Hall

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

Fellowship Hall

Pickleball
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Fellowship Hall

HUB Packing Event
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Chapel/Zoom

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

Wednesday, August 20th

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

Thursday, August 21st

Fellowship Hall

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

Fellowship Hall

Pickleball
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Friday, August 22nd

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 this **Tuesday, 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.

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*.

Blood Drive at Palmyra First

There will be another blood drive on **Saturday, September 13th** here at *Palmyra First UMC* in the *Fellowship Hall* from **8:00 AM-4:00 PM**. Each donor will receive a \$15 entrée certificate to the *Texas Roadhouse* in Palmyra. An appointment is recommended, but not required to donate. Please visit the *Central PA Blood Bank* to schedule for donation at 717giveblood.org or call 1-800-771-0059.

First Friday With First

Our next *First Friday with First* build day with *Habitat For Humanity* will be on **Friday, September 5th**. We will be working in Lebanon at 1021 Walnut Street. If you have volunteered previously, be sure to go on their site and sign up. If you have not done this before, please contact Amy Dellinger and she will get you set up. She can be reached at 717-821-0298 or at amy.dellinger22@gmail.com.

Rise Against Hunger

Beginning **today, August 17th**, we will again distribute cups to take home and fill with coins (bills are ok too). These should be returned by **September 28th**. See Karen Douds for more information.

Dear Church Family,

We would like to thank Pastor Jim and all the other visitors to the hospital during my recent hospital stay. Also, to so many of you who texted, called, brought food, and sent cards with words of comfort, encouragement, and care to both Sherry and myself. You do not realize what your kind words and thoughts meant to both of us.

Sincerely,

Tom & Sherry Bement



Spaghetti Dinner for Rise Against Hunger

September 20th from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM, we will be having a spaghetti dinner at *Palmyra First* in the *Fellowship Hall*. All of the proceeds will benefit *Rise Against Hunger*. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for ages 10 and under. The meal includes spaghetti, salad, bread, and a drink. Desserts are available by donation. Dine-in or take-out. For more information or to get tickets, check with Karen Douds before/after Sunday service or reach her at 717-685-1722. You can also call the church office at 717-838-2551.

United Women in Faith Craft Night

Monday, August 25th at 7:00 PM is craft night in the church *South Wing Library*. 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.