

Weekly Events

Sunday, August 31st

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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, September 1st

Cancelled - Pickleball

Labor Day

Tuesday, September 2nd

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, September 3rd

Jim Anderman
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Blessed Misfits

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

Thursday, September 4th

Fellowship Hall

Awakenings Coffee Shop

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Pickleball

Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Friday, September 5th

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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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 or after Sunday service or reach her at 717-685-1722. You can also call the church office at 717-838-2551.

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 **September 28th**.

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 for 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. They must be on a leash or in a carrier. The rain date is October 11th. A pet is not required to attend!

First Friday with First

Our next *First Friday with First* build day with *Habitat For Humanity* will be this **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.

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.



HUB Packing Event

Palmyra First continues to be faithful in supporting the *HUB*. Our next *HUB* packing is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 16th at 6:30 PM** in the *Fellowship Hall* here at *Palmyra First*.

Our focus in September is collecting pump spray air fresheners (must lock or have caps). 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.