

Weekly Events

Sunday, November 30th

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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, December 1st

Sanctuary

Vocal Choir Practice
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Sanctuary

Hand Bell Choir Practice
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

Pickleball
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Tuesday, December 2nd

Fellowship Hall

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

Fellowship Hall

Pickleball
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Chapel/Zoom

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

South Wing Lounge

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

Wednesday, December 3rd

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

Thursday, December 4th

Fellowship Hall

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

Fellowship Hall

Pickleball
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Friday, December 5th

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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Christmas Caroling

Wednesday, December 17th, at 6:30 PM, we will meet at the church *South Wing* to walk around the neighborhood singing carols of the season. Everyone is invited. Snacks and fellowship back at the church after caroling.

Communion Helpers Needed!

We could use another person or two to help prepare communion for Sunday mornings and/or to help clean up communion following the second service. This is a fairly easy task, but one of great importance. If you would like some additional information on what is needed, please talk to Amy Dellinger who can fill you in. You can reach her at 717-821-0298 or amy.dellinger22@gmail.com.

Schedule Changes

There have been a few changes to the schedule here at *Palmyra First*.

1. The *Blessed Misfits* will not be meeting on Wednesday, December 24th. Everyone is welcome to join us during our Christmas Eve services at *Palmyra First UMC* at 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM.
2. *Awakenings* and pickleball are canceled on Thursday, December 25th. Have a Merry Christmas!



December 24th Christmas Eve Service

Our Christmas Eve services are scheduled to begin at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. The 3:00 PM service will feature both the Bell Choir and our vocal choir with Preston Ziegenfus playing the organ. The 7:00 PM service music will be played by Shirley Fortna. Both services will include the sacrament of holy communion and the traditional candle lighting.

Baby Shower for Jesus

United Women in Faith will hold our annual Baby Shower for Jesus on **Saturday, January 24th beginning at 9:30 AM** in the *Fellowship Hall*. All interested women are invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship. There is no cost, but we do encourage you to sign up to attend so we will know how many to plan for. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the *Fellowship Hall*.

We are also collecting items for *Lebanon Family Health Services* in the cradle in the *Fellowship Hall*. These include baby blankets, bibs, booties, diapers, and other baby items, as well as

Knit, Crochet, & Pray

Due to the busyness of the season, *Knit, Crochet, and Pray* will not meet in December. However, we are collecting blankets, bibs, & booties for infants as well as hats, mittens, & scarves for adults and children through January 24th. On that day, these donations will be given to a *Lebanon Family Health Services* representative for distribution to their low-income clients. All donations may be dropped off at the cradle in the *Fellowship Hall* or the craft closet in the *South Wing*.

HUB Supplies Needed

For the month of December, we will not be having a HUB packing event. We are still taking donations. There is a list of supplies needed in the *Fellowship Hall*. December is asking for N95 Respirator dust masks (1-3mm thickness, no surgical masks). If you have any questions about the HUB, please see Karen Douds or Amy Dellinger.