## Weekly Events

Sunday, November 23rd

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Lee Smedley smedleylee@gmail.com **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, November 24th

Fellowship Hall

Pickleball

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**Evelyn Brehm Funeral** 

**Buse Funeral Home** 145 N Grant St., Palmyra

1:00 PM

2:00 PM

Visitation **Funeral** 

Hand Bell Choir Practice

Sanctuary 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 25th

Fellowship Hall

**Awakenings Coffee Shop** 

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

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, November 26th

**Canceled-Blessed Misfits** 

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Campbelltown United Methodist Church 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Thursday, November 27th

"Happy Thanksgiving!"

Friday, November 28th

Palmyra First UMC

**Christmas Decorating** 9:00 AM

**Celebrate Recovery** 

Fellowship Hall 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

# Sunday, November 23rd, 2025



#### **Angel Tree Project**

Don't forget to bring the Angel Tree gifts, unwrapped with the angel attached, to church no later than next Sunday, **November 30th.** We thank you for sharing the joy of the Christmas season with less fortunate boys and girls in our community by participating in our "Angel Tree" project. Contact Judy Delvernois with any questions.

#### **Christmas Decorating**

Do you have any plans for **Friday, November 28th**? Come help decorate *First Church* for the advent season. We will meet at 9:00 AM. Enjoy some coffee and donuts and be finished by lunch. If you would like to help, let Judy Delvernois know at 717-215-1269. A sign-up sheet will be in the *Fellowship Hall*. Thank you to all the church volunteers!

#### **Celebrate Thanksgiving with a PUMA**

This year, the *Palmyra United Methodist Association* (PUMA) will again gather to give thanks for God's blessings on Thanksgiving Eve **(November 26th).** This service, which is becoming a Palmyra tradition, moves to Campbelltown after having been at *Palmyra First* last year. This year's preacher will be the pastor of the *Gravel Hill Church*, Zimran Khan.

The service begins at 7:00 PM and will provide an opportunity to worship and fellowship with others from our community. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for this once-a-year opportunity.

#### **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 *Hand Bell Choir* will begin practice at 6:00 PM from now until December 8th.
- 2. The *Blessed Misfits* will not be meeting on Wednesday, November 26. Everyone is welcome to attend our Thanksgiving Eve service at *Campbelltown UMC* at 7:00 PM.
- 3. Awakenings and pickleball are canceled on Thursday, November 27th. Have a happy Thanksgiving!

### **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.

#### **Blood Drive Update**

We had another successful blood drive on November 15th! 99 people were registered to donate and we collected 82 units of blood. This drive will save up to 246 lives! Thank you to everyone who donated! Our next blood drive will be March 21st, 2026 at 8:00 AM here at *Palmyra First*.

#### **HUB Supplies Needed**

For the month of November, we are taking donations of scrub brushes (for floors, not dishes). If you have any questions about the HUB, please see Karen Douds or Amy Dellinger.