

Weekly Events

Sunday, December 21st

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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 22nd

Fellowship Hall

Pickleball

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Tuesday, December 23rd

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, December 24th

Canceled - Blessed Misfits

Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Services

3:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Thursday, December 25th

Canceled - Awakenings Coffee Shop

Canceled - Pickleball



Friday, December 26th

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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December 24th Christmas Eve Service

Please join us at our Christmas Eve services. They 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.

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.

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*.

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 *Narthex*. These include baby blankets, bibs, booties, diapers, and other baby items, as well as hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves for all ages.

Angel Tree Project

Thanks so much to everyone for your generosity and support of the Angel Tree Project. Because of your kindness, children and families in our community were able to experience hope, joy, and comfort during the holiday season.

Help Fill the Stocking for HUB!

We will not be having a packing event for the HUB in December so we can replenish our supplies. There is a tree in the *Narthex* with ornaments, listing some of the items needed for the cleaning buckets, hygiene kits, and monetary donations. If you are able to help, choose an ornament, purchase the items listed, and return the items to the bin underneath the tree. Monetary donations can be placed in the envelopes on the table and placed into the black collection box at the end of the info desk. If you have any questions about the HUB, please see Karen Douds or Amy Dellinger.

The HUB in 2025

2025 was the first full year where we have housed a HUB for Mission Central. It has been a busy year with over 40 different volunteers. We have received many donations for the buckets and cleaning kits as well as some monetary donations. All of these resources will help families who are experiencing natural disasters as they begin their cleanup.

This year, the *Palmyra First Church* HUB donated 447 hygiene kits, 204 cleaning buckets, several bags of personal toiletries, some medical supplies, two computers, and a bag of school supplies. In addition, we presented a \$500 check to Mission Central.

We have had some very generous donations from church members and Weis Markets bakery. Without the support of many members at *First Church*, we would not have been able to accomplish so much. We hope to make an even greater impact in 2026. We are going to try packing every other month during the new year to ease some of the supply issues. If you have any contacts with other churches or groups who might be interested in this project, please let one of us know.

