

Weekly Events

Sunday, September 28th

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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 29th

Fellowship Hall

Pickleball
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Sanctuary

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

Tuesday, September 30th

Fellowship Hall

Awakenings Coffee Shop
8:30 AM - 9:30 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, October 1st

Jim Anderman
pastorjim@palmyrafirst.org

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

Thursday, October 2nd

Fellowship Hall

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

Fellowship Hall

Pickleball
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Friday, October 3rd

Fellowship Hall

Celebrate Recovery
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday, October 4th

Outdoor Pavilion

Blessing of the Animals
10:00 AM - 3:00 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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Blessing of the Animals

This **Saturday, October 4th** from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, we will be hosting a *Blessing of the Animals* event at *Palmyra First*. Bring your pet for a blessing and enjoy all the different vendors that will be there including food, drinks, craft items, and so much more! We will also have a table set up for donations to the *Caring Cupboard*, *Rise Against Hunger*, and *Military Pets Share*.

All pets will receive a blessing certificate. Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. The rain date is October 11th. A pet is not required to attend!

The Altar flowers for September 28th were given to the glory of God and in celebration of:

The 40th wedding anniversary of Phil & Judy Delvernois

and in memory of:

Their parents

Lebanon Rescue Mission Meal

Palmyra First is helping to prepare and serve the evening meal next **Sunday, October 5th** from 2:00 PM-6:00 PM. We need 12-15 helpers and 120 individually wrapped desserts (store bought or homemade). There is a specific list of pantry items needed in the *Fellowship Hall*. Sign up sheets are also in the *Fellowship Hall* if you are able to help.

Trick-Or-Treat At Palmyra First

October 31st, we will again be opening the church doors for Halloween between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. Anyone interested in helping out for this event is welcome to attend that evening or may donate candy and drop it off at the Welcome Desk. Please contact Tim or Carol Yingst at 717-838-8038 for more information.

FREE Dinner and a Movie

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Dinner (4:30 PM-5:30 PM)

Movie (5:30 PM)

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"

Dinner will be served in the *Fellowship Hall* and the movie will be viewed in the *Sanctuary*.



United Women in Faith Fall Celebration

Palmyra's *United Women in Faith* are hosting the Eastern PA Conference U.W. in Faith Fall Celebration on October 18th from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. We encourage our local U.W. in Faith members to join us that day. Registration fee for our members is \$10 and registration forms are available at the U.W. in Faith table in *Fellowship Hall*. These should be completed, and along with \$10 cash or check, given to Gwen Pavasco or Sally Smedley by next Sunday, October 5th.

We also need helpers--greeters, coffee servers, muffin bakers, etc. Sign-up sheets to help are at our table in *Fellowship Hall*.

Legacy Giving

Our church does have an endowment, which is a vital component of the long-term sustainability of our mission and ministry. A FREE seminar about Legacy Giving, Endowments, and major gifts, along with a light supper is being offered on **October 14th at 5:00 PM** at *Palmyra First United Methodist Church*. Please pre-register if you are planning to attend. Use the QR code below or go to the website, <https://web.charityengine.net/palmyralegacy> to register.

**"Register here for the FREE
seminar and supper"**



HUB News

For the month of October, we are collecting pump spray insect repellant (6-14 oz. or 10-20 wipes). Our next HUB packing event will be **Tuesday, October 21st at 6:30 PM**. Your support of this *United Methodist Committee on Relief* project is greatly appreciated!