

## **Weekly Events**

### **Sunday, September 7th**

Donna Hassenfritz  
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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 8th**

South Wing & Zoom

### **Trustees Meeting**

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

### **Pickleball**

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

### **Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal**

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Sanctuary

### **Tuesday, September 9th**

Fellowship Hall

### **Awakenings Coffee Shop**

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

### **Celebrate Recovery - Men's Group**

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Chapel/Zoom

### **Wednesday, September 10th**

South Wing

### **Knit, Crochet, & Pray**

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

### **Blessed Misfits**

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

Jim Anderman  
pastorjim@palmyrafirst.org

### **Thursday, September 11th**

Fellowship Hall

### **Awakenings Coffee Shop**

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

### **Pickleball**

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

### **Friday, September 12th**

Fellowship Hall

### **Celebrate Recovery**

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

### **Saturday, September 13th**

Fellowship Hall

### **Blood Drive**

8:00 AM - 4:00 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, September 7th, 2025**



### **Blood Drive at Palmyra First**

There will be another blood drive this **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](http://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). We have only been able to find these at *Dollar Tree*. Air freshener **can not** be in aerosol can. 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.

## **Knit, Crochet, & Pray**

*Knit, Crochet, & Pray* will meet **Wednesday, September 10th, 1:30 PM-2:30 PM** in the *South Wing Library*. We are working on mammogram reminder gifts, baby blankets, booties and bibs, and *Peace Pals*. Anyone interested in this charity needlework is welcome to join us. Our regular meeting dates are the second Wednesday of the month at 1:30 PM in the *South Wing Library*. If you have any questions contact Karen Douds at [douds2@comcast.net](mailto:douds2@comcast.net).

## **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.

## **Lebanon Rescue Mission Meal**

*Palmyra First* is helping to prepare and serve the evening meal on **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.

## **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**. While you are filling your cup, please pray for those who will receive the blessing of a warm meal thanks to your generosity!

## **T.E.A. Book Club**

T.E.A. (Through the Eyes of Another) book group will meet **Thursday, September 18th at 7:00 PM** in the *South Wing lounge* to discuss the book *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver. Joanne Baillet will be the discussion leader. New readers welcome. Contact Amy Dellinger with questions at [amy.dellinger22@gmail.com](mailto:amy.dellinger22@gmail.com).

## **Hand Bell Choir Practice**

Starting Monday, September 8th, our *Palmyra First Hand Bell Choir* will begin practice. It will be every Monday evening in the sanctuary from 7:00 PM-8:00 PM. Monday, October 6th we will not be having practice. Contact Rebecca Einwechter if you are interested in joining the Hand Bell Choir.