

## **Weekly Events**

### **Sunday, December 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, December 29th**

Fellowship Hall

### **Pickleball**

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

### **Tuesday, December 30th**

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 31st**

Canceled - Blessed Misfits

### **Thursday, January 1st**

Canceled - Awakenings Coffee Shop

Canceled - Pickleball

*\*Happy New Year\**

### **Friday, January 2nd**

Fellowship Hall

### **Celebrate Recovery**

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, December 28th, 2025**



### **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.

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

**Eleanor Hetrick**

By her family



### **Men's Breakfast**

Saturday, January 17th, *Palmyra First United Methodist Church* will be having another Men's Breakfast at the *Seltzer Retreat Center*, located at 183 Lindbergh Dr, Palmyra. The meal will be served at 8:00 AM. For more info, contact Tim Yingst at 717-926-8777.

### **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.

### **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*.

### **New Website!**

Check out our new website at [www.palmyrafirst.org](http://www.palmyrafirst.org)! If you like it, great! If you have any questions about it or suggestions, let Heidi in the church office know. We'd like to hear your feedback.

### **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.

There are several other ministries that occur at Mission Central, and we will be trying to focus on some of those as well. One active ministry is a shoe collection. Shoes in good, used condition are collected for those in need. In February, we will do a shoe collection. So, as you are cleaning out your closets in the new year, please consider donating any good used shoes.

Thanks so much for your support of this project!

Karen Douds and Amy Dellinger



### **Tithe Envelopes**

Tithe envelopes for 2026 are now available. You can find them with your name and tithe # on the table in the *Narthex*. If do not receive tithe envelopes and would like to, please see Pastor Jim or Heidi in the church office and we can get envelopes for 2026.