

## Weekly Events

### Sunday, August 30th

Children's Sunday School

Discovery Dunes

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Adult Sunday School Class

Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

### Monday, August 31st

Fellowship Hall

Pickleball

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

### Tuesday, September 1st

Fellowship Hall

Awakenings Coffee Shop

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Pickleball

Fellowship Hall

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

### Wednesday, September 2nd

South Wing Library

SPRC Meeting

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Blessed Misfits

Jim Anderman

South Wing & Zoom

[pastorjim@palmyrafirst.org](mailto:pastorjim@palmyrafirst.org)

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

### Thursday, September 3rd

Fellowship Hall

Awakenings Coffee Shop

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Pickleball

Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

### Friday, September 4th

Fellowship Hall

Celebrate Recovery

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



## PALMYRA FIRST SUNDAY NEWS

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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

## Sunday, August 30th, 2026



### United Women in Faith Updates

*United Women in Faith* will have their fall kick-off meeting in the South Wing on **Thursday, September 10th, 6:30 PM**. We'll preview coming activities for fall, make a craft, and enjoy a Sundae Party. Please sign up in at the *United Women in Faith* table in the Fellowship Hall if you are planning to come. "First-timers" welcome. Feel free to bring a friend.

*West District United Women in Faith Annual Celebration, Saturday, September 26th, 9:00 AM-noon, Grandview Church Lancaster.* The speaker will share news about *Soup Angels*, a feeding ministry begun recently by a *Lancaster UMC*. Donations of canned chicken (not chicken soup or salad) is being requested. We'll collect canned chicken through September 20th. If you would like to go along, the carpool sign-up is at the *United Women in Faith* table in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-up deadline is Sunday, September 20th.

### **Boscov's Friends Helping Friends**

It's not too early to think about Christmas shopping! The *Mission Team* at *Palmyra First* is selling coupons for the Boscov's shopping event, *Friends Helping Friends*. Coupons will be available at the Welcome Desk in the church Narthex. The coupons are for up to 25% off any purchase, all day at *Boscov's* on **October 21st**. They will be available for a donation of \$5 each and the proceeds benefit *Rise Against Hunger*. The coupon is good at any participating Boscov's store from **8:00 AM – 11:00 PM** on **October 21st**. This is good for in-store use only, not online.

### **New Pew Bibles**

The Church Council has decided to replace the deteriorating pew Bibles with new ones. At the same time, we will be transitioning from the New Revised Standard Version, which was completed in 1989, to the Common English Bible, which was finished in 2011. The new translation is faithful to the original Hebrew and Greek texts but is easier to understand.

The cost of each (including shipping) will be \$25.00 each. To fund the project, we are asking you to consider donating one or more Bibles in honor or memory of a loved one. If you would like to dedicate one or more of the new Bibles in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out the form (at the Welcome Desk) and place it in either Heidi's mailbox or drop it off in the church office or place it in the box at the welcome desk. Please include the cash or check. Checks can be made payable to "Palmyra First United Methodist Church".

### **Blood Drive**

Our next blood drive is **Saturday, September 19th from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM** and will be located in the *Fellowship Hall*. Each donor will receive a \$15 Entrée certificate to *The Texas Roadhouse* in Palmyra and a free t-shirt. 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.

# *Welcome!*

### **Spaghetti Supper**

**September 26th from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM**, we will be having a spaghetti dinner at *Palmyra First* in the *Fellowship Hall*. All of the proceeds will benefit *Rise Against Hunger* and our annual packing event on November 7th. Tickets are on sale NOW. \$10 for adults and \$5 for ages 10 and under. The meal includes spaghetti & 2 meatballs, salad, bread, and a drink. Dine-in or take-out. Desserts are available by donation. For more information or to get tickets, check with Karen Douds, Judy Delvernois, Bonnie Parks, Sue Geiger, or Sue McKelvie, or call the church office at 717-838-2551. Sign-up sheets will be available in the *Fellowship Hall* if you are interested in volunteering.

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

*Knit, Crochet, & Pray* will start up again on Wednesday, **September 9th at 1:30 PM** in the South Wing library. Come to find out about projects for the coming months and to enjoy fellowship with other needleworkers. Those who enjoy knitting or crocheting for charity are always welcome. We do have extra yarn, that has been donated for projects.

### **Blessing of the Animals/Chicken BBQ**

*Palmyra First* is inviting everyone to attend our *Blessing of the Animals* on **Saturday, October 3rd, starting at 10:00 AM**. We will also have a chicken BBQ during the event. Tickets are on sale for \$12 each and include 1/2 chicken, a potato, a roll, and drink. Without a ticket, chicken BBQ is available until sold out. Contact the church office at 717-838-2551 or stop in during regular office hours if you would like to purchase tickets. There will be baked goods, photo ops with your pets, and nail trimming! We will also have a table of treats to offer for a donation. Homemade treats for will be available. You do not need a pet to attend. Please keep all pets on a leash or in a carrier.