

Weekly Events

Sunday, July 19th

Children's Sunday School

Discovery Dunes

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday School Class

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Monday, July 20th

Fellowship Hall

Pickleball

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

South Wing Library

Council Meeting

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday, July 21st

Fellowship Hall

Awakenings Coffee Shop

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Fellowship Hall

Pickleball

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Fellowship Hall

HUB Packing Event

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday, July 22nd

Jim Anderman

pastorjim@palmyrafirst.org

Blessed Misfits

South Wing & Zoom

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Thursday, July 23rd

Fellowship Hall

Awakenings Coffee Shop

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Fellowship Hall

Pickleball

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Friday, July 24th

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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Help Needed!

Palmyra First is still in need of an organist, a choir director, and a door lock master volunteer. If you are interested in any of these positions or know anyone interested, please contact Pastor Jim at pastorjim@palmyrafirst.org or 717-473-0042.

Summer Vacation

Summer is in full swing and many people are taking trips and vacation. If you are unable to attend church services while out of town, you can always join us ANYTIME on YouTube.com. All of our weekly services are recorded live and available to watch anytime at your discretion. Visit www.youtube.com/@PalmyraFirstUMCCommunicationsT to view any of our services.

HUB News

Our next HUB packing event is this **Tuesday, July 21st at 6:30 PM** in the *Fellowship Hall* at *Palmyra First UMC*. Feel free to stop in if you would like to help pack.

For the month of July, we are specifically needing Heavy-Duty trash bags (33-45 gallon). You can find a list of all items needed to pack the buckets and hygiene kits in the *Fellowship Hall*.

New Pew Bibles

The Church Council members have noticed the condition of our existing pew Bibles and would like to replace them with new and updated Bibles. The current edition used is the New Revised Standard Version, which was completed in 1989. We would like to switch to the newer 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.

We are still researching the purchase to find the best value. We are looking for a quality which will stand up to repeated use over a number of years, has a large enough print to be easily read, and fits into the pew racks. We are estimating the cost will be about \$25 per copy.



Scholarships for Seminary Education

Within the United States, our denomination operates 13 different seminaries for the theological education of candidates for ministry within the church. In addition, a number of other schools are approved by the *University Senate of the United Methodist*. There are also seminaries outside the US for our *United Methodist* candidates living and wanting to serve in Europe, Africa, and the Philippines.

For American students, there is a long history of supporting seminary education with scholarships, many of which come from endowed funds. These scholarships make the education of our pastors possible. Unfortunately, the same is not true for our international students, yet the needs are just as great or even greater.

In order to address the problem, *United Methodists* are joining together to create a new *Endowment for Theological Education*. This fund will help 500 additional students in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines with theological education rooted in the *Wesleyan* tradition as they faithfully serve the Church.

Throughout the connection, many churches are hosting a "Miracle Sunday" offering to support the creation of the endowment. *Palmyra First* will lend its support with our own version of "Miracle Sunday" on August 1st. You can support the effort with a special gift marked "Miracle Sunday." Checks should be payable to the *Palmyra First UMC* and can be mailed or dropped in the offering plate.