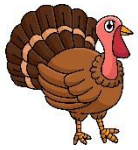
Weekly Events

Sunday, November 22nd	**Discovery Dunes**
Children's Sunday School	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
	Adult Sunday School Class
Fellowship Hall	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Monday, November 23rd	**Pickleball**
Fellowship Hall	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Tuesday, November 24th	**Awakenings Coffee Shop**
Fellowship Hall	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
	Thanksgiving Service
Gravel Hill UMC	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday, November 25th	**Canceled - Blessed Misfits**
Thursday, November 26th	**Canceled - Awakenings Coffee Shop**
	Canceled - Worship Team Practice
	Canceled - Pickleball



Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27th	**Celebrate Recovery**
Fellowship Hall	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, November 22nd, 2026



UNWILLINGLY ABSENT MEMBERS

Just a reminder that when you come in the parking lot entrance, there is a board that holds cards for our unwillingly absent members. These folks would love to hear from members of the church, and this certainly helps them to feel connected to the church. This might be especially appreciated around the holidays. Feel free to pick up a card or two and send a note to those who might not be able to attend on Sunday mornings. If you know of someone who should be included on this list, please contact Heidi in the church office so we can add them to the board.

Angel Tree Project

Thanks to everyone who volunteered for our *Angel Tree Project*. Bring the present, unwrapped with the angel attached, to church no later than **Tuesday, December 1st**. Thanks again for sharing the joy of the Christmas season with less fortunate boys and girls in our community by participating in our "Angel Tree" project.

Thanksgiving Service

Once again, we will gather with our sister churches to celebrate God's goodness and give thanks for all our blessings. **This Tuesday, November 24th**, at 7:00 PM, the service will be held at *Gravel Hill UMC,* located at 131 Gravel Hill Rd., Palmyra, with Dave Williams bringing the message.

Note: We are worshiping on Tuesday evening, not Wednesday, to allow time for Thanksgiving meal preparations and travel time for those visiting family and friends who are at a distance.

It's Time for Poinsettia Orders

November is the time to order your Poinsettia plants for Christmas 2026! The order deadline is **November 23rd**. We have 5+ blooms available in red or marble. The cost per plant is $12, and they may be picked up after the 7:00 PM Christmas Eve church service. Cash or checks are accepted. Checks can be made payable to *Palmyra First UMC* and marked as "Christmas Poinsettias." Order forms are available in the Fellowship Hall. Please hand in your order forms and payment to the church office or place them in the black box at the Welcome Desk.

Christmas Decorating

Do you have any plans for **Friday, November 27th**? Come help decorate *First Church* for the Advent season. We will meet at 9:00 AM. Enjoy some coffee and donuts, and finish by lunch. If you would like to help, let Judy DeIvernois know at 717-215-1269. A sign-up sheet will be in the *Fellowship Hall*. Thank you to all the church volunteers!

HUB News

Tuesday, November 17th was our last the last HUB event for 2026. Throughout this year, we have benefited from a $5000 grant from the *Drendle Foundation* at *Mount Gretna United Methodist Church*. This grant has allowed us to purchase many supplies for cleaning buckets and hygiene kits throughout the year. This year we have donated 258 cleaning buckets, 455 hygiene kits, 229 pairs of shoes, 4 computers, 4 large bags of toiletries, and 5 donations of various medical supplies to *Mission Central*. In addition, we sent $500 to aid in the work of *Mission Central* in shipping items to areas in need. Recently, we were contacted by *Mission Central,* which had a wheelchair for a woman in Lebanon County. They contacted us as a HUB to see if we could pick up the wheelchair and deliver it to the woman in need. Thanks to Karen and Bob Dowds, this was accomplished! This is just another way that the HUB works. We will resume packing in January, which will give us time in December to restock supplies using the remainder of the grant money. As always, shoes, medical supplies, medical equipment, and computers can be donated to *Mission Central* at any time. Thank you*, First Church*, for your willingness to help those in need!

Thanks to Everyone!

Rise Against Hunger was a great success! We had about 65 volunteers come in and pack 15,000 + meals in about 2 hours. We were joined by cadets from the *Gap*, a small team from Palm Lutheran Church, and other friends and neighbors to help. We are looking forward to doing it again in 2027!

Blood Drive Update

We registered 94 people at our last blood drive on November 14th, and 77 units of blood were collected. With an ongoing blood shortage, this drive could save up to 231 lives! Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this happen!