

Weekly Events

Sunday, August 9th

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 10th

Fellowship Hall

Pickleball

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Tuesday, August 11th

Fellowship Hall

Awakenings Coffee Shop

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Pickleball

Fellowship Hall

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Wednesday, August 12th

Jim Anderman

pastorjim@palmyrafirst.org

Blessed Misfits

South Wing & Zoom

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Thursday, August 13th

Fellowship Hall

Awakenings Coffee Shop

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Pickleball

Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Friday, August 14th

Fellowship Hall

Celebrate Recovery

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



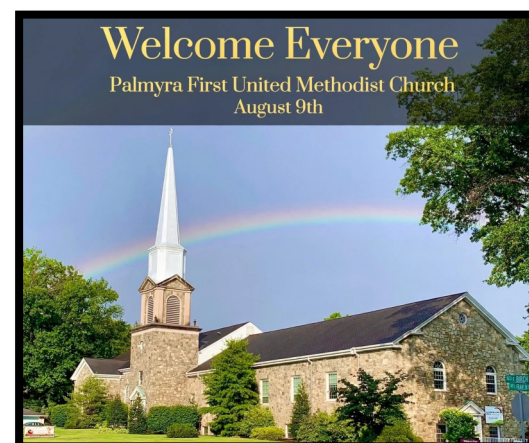
PALMYRA FIRST SUNDAY NEWS

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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

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Boscov's Friends Helping Friends

It's not too early to think about Christmas shopping! Beginning **today, August 9th**, the *Mission Team* at *Palmyra First* will be 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.



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 if you are interested in volunteering.

HUB News

We will not be having a HUB packing event in August so our next packing event is **Tuesday, September 15th 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 August, we are specifically needing reusable wipes (Handi-wipes, etc., no microfiber). You can find a list of all items needed to pack the buckets and hygiene kits in the *Fellowship Hall*.

What is Your Favorite Bible Verse?

Do you have a favorite bible verse you use for reflection or encouragement? If so, add it to the Connect Card during Sunday service and pass it on to Pastor Jim. One verse each week will be displayed in the new TV in the Narthex on Sundays.

Clothing Drive

Palm Lutheran Church is having a clothing drive. From now until August 12th, you can drop off clothing, shoes, coats, bags, and blankets in the trailer in the parking lot at 11 W. Cherry St., Palmyra.

On **August 15th from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**, they are giving away free clothing and a boxed lunch at the same location. Please donate if you have unwanted clothing or stop in on **August 15th** if you are in need of clothing.

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".

Help Wanted!

Palmyra First Church is still in need of an organist/ accompanist and a choir director, as well as volunteers to man the live-casts during worship services and manage the door locks and key fob system.

Please spread the word and if you are interested or know anyone interested, please contact Pastor Jim at 717-473-0042 or at pastorjim@palmyrafirst.org.