

Weekly Events

Sunday, August 16th

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 17th

Fellowship Hall

Pickleball

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Council Meeting

South Wing Library

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday, August 18th

Fellowship Hall

Awakenings Coffee Shop

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Pickleball

Fellowship Hall

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Wednesday, August 19th

Jim Anderman

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Blessed Misfits

South Wing & Zoom

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Thursday, August 20th

Fellowship Hall

Awakenings Coffee Shop

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Pickleball

Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

T.E.A. Meeting

South Wing Lounge

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Friday, August 21st

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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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

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

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. An appointment is recommended, but not required to donate. Please visit the *Central PA Blood Bank* to schedule for donation at 717giveblood.org or call 1-800-771-0059.

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.

Bosco'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 Bosco'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 *Bosco'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 Bosco's store from **8:00 AM – 11:00 PM** on **October 21st**. This is good for in-store use only, not online.

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.



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.