

Weekly Events

Sunday, September 6th

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, September 7th

Fellowship Hall

Pickleball

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 8th

Fellowship Hall

Awakenings Coffee Shop

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Wednesday, September 9th

South Wing Library

Knit, Crochet, & Pray

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Blessed Misfits

Jim Anderman

pastorjim@palmyrafirst.org

South Wing & Zoom

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Thursday, September 10th

Fellowship Hall

Awakenings Coffee Shop

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Worship Team Practice

Sanctuary

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Pickleball

Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

United Women in Faith Ice Cream Social

South Wing

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Friday, September 11th

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 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.

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.

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! If you would like to help sell BBQ tickets, contact Heidi in the church office at 717-838-2551. You do not need a pet to attend. Please keep all pets on a leash or in a carrier.



September



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.

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.

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 or call 1-800-771-0059.

Knit, Crochet, & Pray

Knit, Crochet, & Pray will start up again this **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.

HUB Update

Our next HUB packing event will be on **Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30 PM** in Fellowship Hall.

We are collecting air fresheners during the month of September. We have found the best place to purchase this is at the *Dollar Tree* stores (typically \$1.50 per bottle). The air freshener must be 4-8 ounces and must be in a pump bottle and cannot be an aerosol bottle. The top must either have a cap or must lock. You can find a list of all items needed to pack the buckets and hygiene kits in the *Fellowship Hall*.

United Women in Faith Updates

United Women in Faith will have their fall kick-off meeting in the South Wing this **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**.