

Weekly Events

Sunday, October 18th

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, October 19th

South Wing Library

Council Meeting

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Pickleball

Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Tuesday, October 20th

Fellowship Hall

Awakenings Coffee Shop

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Wednesday, October 21st

Jim Anderman

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Blessed Misfits

South Wing & Zoom

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Thursday, October 22nd

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

Friday, October 23rd

Fellowship Hall

Celebrate Recovery

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday, October 24th

Fellowship Hall/Church Grounds

Men's Breakfast/Yardwork

8:00 AM - 12 noon



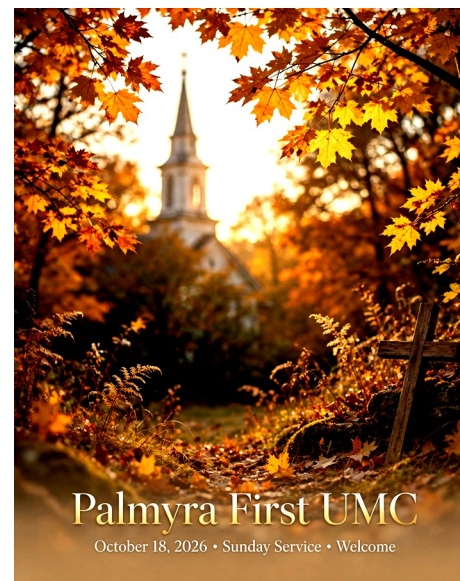
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In Church & Live Stream Services
Contemporary Service - 9:00 AM—10:00 AM
Traditional Service - 10:30 AM—11:30 AM

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Boscov's Friends Helping Friends

Last Chance! This **Wednesday, October 21st**, Boscov's is having their *Friends Helping Friends* shopping event. The *Missions Team* still has shopping passes at the welcome desk to receive 25% off all day from **8:00 AM-11:00 PM**. They are available for a donation of \$5 each, and the proceeds benefit *Rise Against Hunger*. The coupon is good at any participating Boscov's in-store use only, not online.

HUB News

Our next HUB packing event is on **October 27th at 6:30 PM** in the fellowship hall. For the month of October, we are in need of insect repellent (pump spray- 6-14 oz. or 10-20 wipes).

Rise Against Hunger Blessing Cups

Our Missions Team has begun distributing "Blessing Cups" and asking that you add a few coins to it each time you count your own blessings in the month of October. Every dollar collected will benefit *Rise Against Hunger* on **November 7th**, when we will pack more than 15,000 meals to be distributed worldwide to those with food insecurity.

Trick or Treat Night

This year, Lebanon County will be trick-or-treating next **Thursday, October 29th**. Once again, *Palmyra First Church* will participate in the event.

You can help us with this simple act of hospitality by being at the church from **6:00 PM to 8:00 PM** to pass out the treats (coming in costume is optional!) and enjoying some time with like-minded people. You can also help by supplying some of the candy we will pass out. Each year, this has been a fun time for everyone and a chance to meet the neighbors.

Blood Drive

Our next blood drive is **Saturday, November 14th 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 2 FREE tickets to *The Comedy Zone*. An appointment is recommended, but not required to donate. Please visit the *Central PA Blood Bank* to schedule a donation at 717giveblood.org or call 1-800-771-0059.

Men's Breakfast

We will be having another men's breakfast **next Saturday, October 24th**, in the *Fellowship Hall* at *Palmyra First church*. After the breakfast, we will be doing yard work. Breakfast will be served at **8:00 AM**. Contact Tim Yingst if you are interested in attending or helping with yard work.

Christmas Cards for those in Prison

At the Welcome Desk, there are Christmas Card packets to send to those incarcerated. The packets of cards will be due back by the end of the month. They will be delivered to prisons in our region.

Dinner and a Movie

We are having a dinner and a movie once again on **Sunday, October 25th, 2026**, in the sanctuary and fellowship hall at *Palmyra First*.

Dinner: 4:30 PM

Movie: 5:30 PM

"Soul On Fire"

Soul On Fire is based on a remarkable true story. In 1987, after a devastating fire, nine-year-old John O'Leary suffered burns over nearly his entire body and had less than a 1% chance of surviving. With lots of help, he not only survived but spent years learning how to truly live. His father told him, "You can't always choose the life you walk, but you can choose how to walk it". This is an inspirational movie about faith, perseverance, community, and God's redeeming love. It shows that we all have choices: not to let our past mistakes define us and to make an impact on someone else's life.

Election Day

Election Day is November 3rd, therefore, *Awakenings* will be closed and pickleball will be canceled that day.