

Weekly Events

Sunday, July 26th

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, July 27th

Fellowship Hall

Pickleball

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Tuesday, July 28th

Fellowship Hall

Awakenings Coffee Shop

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Pickleball

Fellowship Hall

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Wednesday, July 29th

Jim Anderman

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Blessed Misfits

South Wing & Zoom

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Thursday, July 30th

Fellowship Hall

Awakenings Coffee Shop

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Pickleball

Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Friday, July 31st

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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New Pew Bibles

The Church Council members have noticed the condition of our existing pew Bibles and would like to replace them with new and updated Bibles. The current edition used is the New Revised Standard Version, which was completed in 1989. We would like to switch to the newer 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.

We are still researching the purchase to find the best value. We are looking for a quality which will stand up to repeated use over a number of years, has a large enough print to be easily read, and fits into the pew racks. We are estimating the cost will be about \$25 per copy.

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*.

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.

Card Shower

On August 8th, Betty Miller will be 100 years young! Happy birthday, Betty! Her family would be grateful if we could all send her a card to celebrate her special day. Cards can be sent to 9 Apple St., Palmyra, PA 17078.

Scholarships for Seminary Education

Within the United States, our denomination operates 13 different seminaries for the theological education of candidates for ministry within the church. In addition, a number of other schools are approved by the *University Senate of the United Methodist*. There are also seminaries outside the US for our *United Methodist* candidates living and wanting to serve in Europe, Africa, and the Philippines.

For American students, there is a long history of supporting seminary education with scholarships, many of which come from endowed funds. These scholarships make the education of our pastors possible. Unfortunately, the same is not true for our international students, yet the needs are just as great or even greater.

In order to address the problem, *United Methodists* are joining together to create a new *Endowment for Theological Education*. This fund will help 500 additional students in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines with theological education rooted in the *Wesleyan* tradition as they faithfully serve the Church.

Throughout the connection, many churches are hosting a "Miracle Sunday" offering to support the creation of the endowment. *Palmyra First* will lend its support with our own version of "Miracle Sunday" on August 1st. You can support the effort with a special gift marked "Miracle Sunday." Checks should be payable to the *Palmyra First UMC* and can be mailed or dropped in the offering plate.