

Weekly Events

Sunday, November 27th

Donna Hassenfritz
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Discovery Dunes
Our Children's Sunday School
Meets during the 10:30 AM Service

Adult Sunday School Class
Lee Smedley
slsmedley622@gmail.com

Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Tuesday, November 29th

Becky Hassler
Donna Hassenfritz
Guest-Travis Finkenbinder

Awakening Coffee Shop
Fellowship Hall
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Owner-Finkenbinder Family
Funeral Homes

Wednesday, November 30th

Jim Anderman
pastorjim@palmyrafirst.org

Blessed Misfits
South Wing & Zoom
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Thursday, December 1st

Bill & Judy Woodring
Woodring.bill@gmail.com

Awakenings Coffee Shop
Fellowship Hall
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Saturday, December 3rd

Voices of the Valley

Christmas Concert
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM



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SUNDAY NEWS

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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Mark Your Calendars!

Laundry Love – on Wednesday, December 14th from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM, we will be going to 2 laundromats in Palmyra to pay for laundry and provide soap and dryer sheets. We are collecting quarters (other forms of money also appreciated) to help pay for this act of kindness. This can be dropped off in the large glass container in the Narthex.

Gift Wrapping – the Misfits will also be providing a free gift-wrapping service on Tuesday, December 13th and Thursday, December 15th during Awakenings from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM. We will also be wrapping gifts during the Blood Drive on Saturday, December 17th. While we have paper, ribbon, bows, and tags, we would be happy to take any extras off of your hands. Please let your friends and family know about this special service!

If you would like to participate in either of the above activities, please let Pastor Jim know.

Blood Drive -- Saturday, December 17th, Palmyra First United Methodist Church is having another blood drive. It will be located in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00 AM-4:00 PM. Each donor will receive a FREE 6 oz. sirloin steak and two sides from The *Texas Roadhouse* in Palmyra. An appointment is recommended to donate. Please visit the Central PA Blood Bank to schedule for donation at 717giveblood.org or call 1-800-771-0059.

Happy 100th Birthday!

Phyllis Gingrich will be turning 100 years young on December 15th! Happy birthday, Phyllis! To honor her birthday, we will be having a card shower for her. Cards can be mailed to: 33 Kindred Place, Annville, PA 17003. Her daughter is also having a drop-in birthday celebration for her in the Fellowship Hall on December 10th from 12:00 noon-5:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to stop in and wish her a Happy 100th during that time!

December Awakenings Schedule

Every Tuesday and Thursday, The Awakenings Coffee Shop invites members of our community to join us for coffee hour at Palmyra First UMC, 520 E. Birch St., Palmyra, PA from 8:30 AM-9:30 AM. Special guests will be there on Tuesdays and the schedule for December 2022 is as follows:

December 6th: Sherry Capello-Mayor of Lebanon

December 13th: Steve Kristich-Owner, NK Graphics

December 20th: Scott Herbe-Owner, Herbe's Jewelers

December 27th: Brian Deiderick-Chief Public Defender,
Lebanon County

Angel Tree Project

If you participated in the Angel Tree project, please be sure to bring all of the gifts to the church by Sunday, December 4th. Thank you for sharing the joy of the Christmas season with less fortunate boys and girls in our community by participating in our *Angel Tree* project.

Thank You!

Linda Webber would like to thank everyone for the cards, your thoughts, and prayers. You all helped her get through her hospital stay during her rough time. God bless!

"Voices of the Valley" Christmas Concert

Voices of the Valley is pleased to be able to return to Palmyra First United Methodist this year at 7:30 PM on Saturday, December 3rd for a presentation of their annual Christmas concert. This year, the program is entitled "How Great Our Joy" and features choral music, both sacred and secular, to help usher in the Christmas Season.

Enter the heart of the season with traditional favorites such as "Angels We Have Heard on High" and "O, Come, O Come, Emmanuel" set in new ways that will reawaken the beauty of this simple, but profound music. Enjoy the rhythm of favorite songs such as the spiritual "Wonderful Counselor" and the calypso themed "The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy". Chase away the chill with old favorites such as "The Christmas Song" and "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year", and be reminded of how great our joy is, indeed, with the excitement of a new arrangement of "Joy to the World" that will have you ready for the great day!

Voices of the Valley is one of the oldest continually performing choral groups in the Harrisburg area. Formed in 1978 by the late Dr. Pierce Getz and from graduates of the Lebanon Valley College Concert Choir, the group performs annually in the winter and spring and has done so for over 40 years.

The price of admission is \$15.00 and tickets can be purchased at the door. Checks can be made payable to "*Voices of the Valley*". If you have any questions, please contact Heidi in the church office at 717-838-2551 or email the office at admin@palmyrafirst.org.

We hope you will join us for this concert and help us bring in the joy so important to the season!