

## Weekly Events

### Sunday, November 19th

Donna Hassenfritz  
bhfritz147@comcast.net

**Discovery Dunes**  
Children's Sunday School  
During the 10:30 AM Service

Lee Smedley  
slsmedley622@gmail.com

**Adult Sunday School Class**  
Fellowship Hall  
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

### Monday, November 20th

South Wing & Zoom

**Council Meeting**  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

### Tuesday, November 21st

Becky Hassler  
Donna Hassenfritz  
Mark Perrin

**Awakenings Coffee Shop**  
Fellowship Hall  
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM  
Guest-Zim & Zam Khan  
Pastors, Gravel Hill & Campbelltown UMC

### Wednesday, November 22nd

Jim Anderman  
pastorjim@palmyrafirst.org

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

### Thursday, November 23rd

**Awakenings Coffee Shop**

**"Happy Thanksgiving!"**  
**Canceled**

### Friday, November 24th

Judy Delvernois

**Holiday Decorating**  
Palmyra First Church  
9:00 AM - 12 noon

Fellowship Hall

**Celebrate Recovery**  
6:30 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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### It's Time for Poinsettia Orders

November is the time to order your Poinsettia plants for Christmas 2023! The order deadline is next **Sunday, November 26th**. We have available 5+ blooms in Red or White. The cost per plant is \$10 and they may be picked up after the 7:00 PM Christmas Eve church service. Cash or checks are accepted. Checks can be made payable to *Palmyra First* and mark them as "Christmas Poinsettias." Order forms are available in the Narthex. Please hand in your order forms to the church office or you can call 717-838-2551 or email your order to Heidi at admin@palmyrafirst.org.

## Angel Tree Project

Our annual “Angel Tree” project will begin next Sunday, November 26th. Angels will be available in the Narthex. For those who do not know what the “Angel Tree” is, here’s how it works:

You pick a boy or girl, younger or older, and purchase one of the gifts that is listed on the angel you select. You then bring the present, unwrapped with the angel attached, to church no later than Wednesday, December 6th. When all the gifts are collected, they will be picked up by the *Salvation Army* and distributed during a special party for the families of the recipients. We encourage you to share the joy of the Christmas season with less fortunate boys and girls in our community by participating in our “Angel Tree” project.

## Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Fundraiser

We are taking orders for gift cards for the *Texas Roadhouse*. They can be in denominations of \$25, \$50, or \$100. *Palmyra First* receives 10% of every card sold. Orders are due December 1st and cards will arrive December 15th. Christmas is right around the corner. Gift cards make great gifts or just purchase one for yourself! You can find an order form sheet in the Narthex or contact Heidi in the church office to order gift cards at 717-838-2551 or [admin@palmyrafirst.org](mailto:admin@palmyrafirst.org).

## Christmas Service Schedule

**\*Sunday, December 24th, 2023**

**9:00 AM: Contemporary Worship**

**10:30 AM: Traditional Worship**

**10:30 AM: “The Wired Word”-Adult Sunday School**

**10:30 AM: “Discovery Dunes”-Children’s Sunday School**

**3:00 PM: Christmas Eve Worship**-Before dark service

**7:00 PM: Christmas Eve Worship**-After dark service

## Keeping Our Church Home Clean

All able-bodied people are encouraged to come out on **Saturday, December 9th**, from 8:00 AM to noon to help us sort out, throw out, and organize the basement. A light breakfast and lots of coffee will be provided. With many hands, the work will be finished in no time!

We will also have a work day on **Saturday, January 13th**, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM to clean the *Fellowship Hall kitchen*. Any time that you can give on that day is greatly appreciated. There will be a job for any skill level. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Please sign up to help with either day in the *Narthex*. If you have any questions, get in touch with Tracy Nornhold at [tmnornhold@comcast.net](mailto:tmnornhold@comcast.net) or 717-639-7964.

## Upcoming Blood Drive

Saturday, December 16th, *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 2 sides from *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](http://717giveblood.org) or call 1-800-771-0059.

## November is Stewardship Month

During November, you will receive letters about the campaign asking you to prayerfully consider your stewardship to *Palmyra First*. On Sunday, November 26th, we will collect pledge cards, which the finance committee will use to finalize budgeting.

## Christmas Decorating

Come help decorate *First Church* for the advent season November 24th. We will meet at 9:00 AM. Enjoy some coffee and donuts and be finished by lunch. If you would like to help, let Judy Delvernois know at 717-215-1269 by **today**. A sign-up sheet will be in the *Narthex*. Thank you to all the church volunteers!